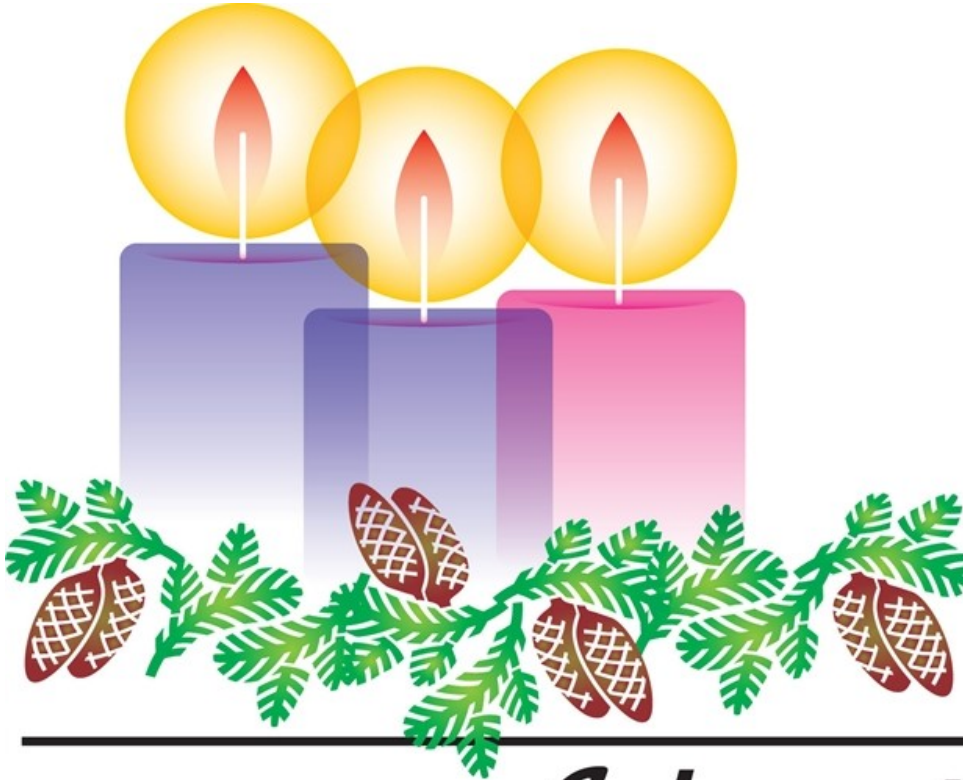


Our Lady of Guadalupe

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December 12, 2021



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

I lift my heart up to you, Lord,
to thank you for the blessings
you shower on me each day.

You are the 'joy of my soul.'
I know that in your great love,
I am held and protected by you.

I pray and listen to the good
news you send;
I ask and feel the healing.
I am freed by you
from the things in this world
that let me hide from you.

I rejoice, I rejoice, down to
my soul.
Help me to prepare my heart
to be open and able to receive
your immense love.

-Online Ministries

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Public)

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM (Public and Livestreamed) www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or
www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle and 11:00 AM (Public)

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM - Public and Live Streamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

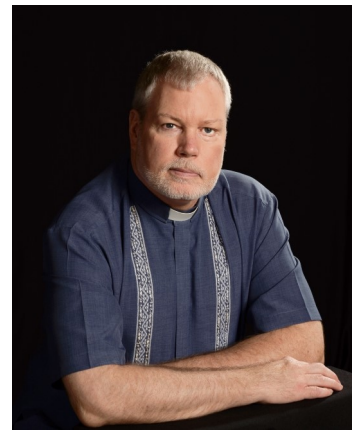
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Pastor's Page



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Advent progresses and unfolds, Christmas draws nearer and nearer. One of the great motifs of Advent is the call to repentance and the offer of mercy. Remember, for example, the ministry of John the Baptizer, he who was the herald and forerunner of Christ, and how John called everyone to repentance and baptized them in the Jordan River for the forgiveness of their sins.

This coming week we will be celebrating, here at OLG, our annual Advent Communal Reconciliation Services on **Wednesday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m.**, and on **Saturday, December 18th, at 10:00 a.m.** For those who wish, I will be available, after each of these communal services, to hear private, individual confessions and to offer sacramental absolution. I will also be available to hear confessions and give absolution on **Friday, December 17th, at 5:30 p.m.**, and on **Wednesday morning, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** (following morning Mass). Confessions will also be heard on Saturday afternoons at 4:15 p.m., as usual. I encourage everyone to come and prayerfully experience a deeper sense of God's mercy and peace through one of these celebrations.

Also, just to make sure that everyone is aware of the change that this year's Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will have on our regular weekend Mass schedule, please be sure to note that **there will be no 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family on Saturday evening, December 25th**. The 10:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day will be the only Mass celebrated on that day/date at OLG.

I hope and pray that our Advent liturgical celebrations, both of the Eucharist and of Reconciliation, will help us all to know the grace and mercy of God in deeper and more tangible ways during this Advent Season, and that this gift will grow and endure as we move through the Christmas season and into the coming New Year.

Grace and peace to all,

Fr. Kevin



Prayer & Liturgy



Let Us Pray For...

We will hold our brothers and sisters, listed below, in prayer for a month. If you would like to have us pray beyond this month for anyone, please notify our parish office and we will keep their name on the list for the time that you have requested.

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| Mary Abernethy | Morgan Hegge | Dr. Kenneth McKim |
| Joan Bateman | Len Huber | Rena Metcalf |
| Carol Beaty | Tom Hutyler | Anthony Narancic |
| Audrey Buyer | Cally Johnson | Geroge Nizansky |
| Kenneth Casey | Betty Kamp | Deanne Otter-Crow |
| Michael Chiles | John Keaveney | Jack Padon |
| Maureen Crowder | Jenny Korducki | Judy Puckett |
| Julie Daguio | Marie Kraus | Marie-Claude Ravel |
| Mel Dennis | Michael Krefting | Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas |
| Jean DiRado | LaVene LaFontaine | Haley Shelland |
| Marty DiRado | Linda Lundquist | Michelle Stark |
| Neil Flores | Estella Mangaliman | John Sullivan |
| Mary Grubb | Evonne Martinez | John Wong Jr. |
| Alexander Guzman | Xahil McDonald | |

Memorial Mass for Sinnett Family - **Wednesday, December 15th**
 Memorial Mass for Dorothy Jones - **Thursday, December 16th**
 Memorial Mass for Jose del Rosario - **Friday, December 17th**

Will Live Streaming Masses Continue?

Even though the dispensation of attending Sunday Mass will be lifted on December 8, we will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations so those who are homebound, sick or otherwise unable to attend Mass can still feel part of our community. This includes livestreaming our Christmas Eve, 10:00 p.m. Mass.

Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

Services will take place this **Wednesday, December 15th**, 7:00 p.m. and **Saturday, December 18th**, 10:00 a.m. You will also have the opportunity for individual confession after each service, if desired. Learn more about this important sacrament of mercy at our parish website.

Do You Have A Child In Need Of Baptism?

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **January 12th**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions regarding the Baptism process, please reach out to Sarah Riggio at sarahr@olgseattle.org

Volunteers Needed To Decorate The Church For Christmas

Please help decorate the church after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 19th**. Many hands make light work and individually wrapped snacks will be provided.

Scripture Readings

December 12th Third Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Reading 2: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

December 19th Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: Micah 5:1-a

Reading 2: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45



Christmas Flower Donations

It is that time of year to begin planning for our Christmas celebrations. The Arts and Environment Committee is hard at work creating another wonderful place for worship and prayer and your donations can help with this effort. Envelopes are in the pews. You can also donate at our parish website. Donations in honor or in memory of a loved one are also possible. Thank you for your generosity!

Adult Confirmation Preparation Program

Program begins on **Tuesday, January 4th** from 6:30-7:45 p.m. by Zoom. The Confirmation celebration will take place on **Sunday, February 27th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation completes our Catholic initiation and makes it possible for us to participate as godparents, sponsors, and other liturgical roles in our Church. Contact Helen, helena@olgseattle.org, 206-935-0358.

For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy"
 go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the
 "Grow In Faith" tab.

Pastoral Care



Family Faith Formation

Home Ministries

Have you ever wanted to serve the Homebound in our community? If you feel called by the Holy Spirit, we have a place for you as a Eucharistic Minister! For more information, please call Marion Kari at 206-935-0358, Ext. 113 or email marionk@olgseattle.org.



Advent, the Season of being HOPEFUL!

Recently, in our Family Faith Sunday, we discussed what gifts we wanted to give baby Jesus this Advent season. Here are some of the HOPEFUL gifts that our children in our community want to give to our Lord and our world:

Kindness

Love

Respect

Joy (Fun)

Giving

Being Good

Praying

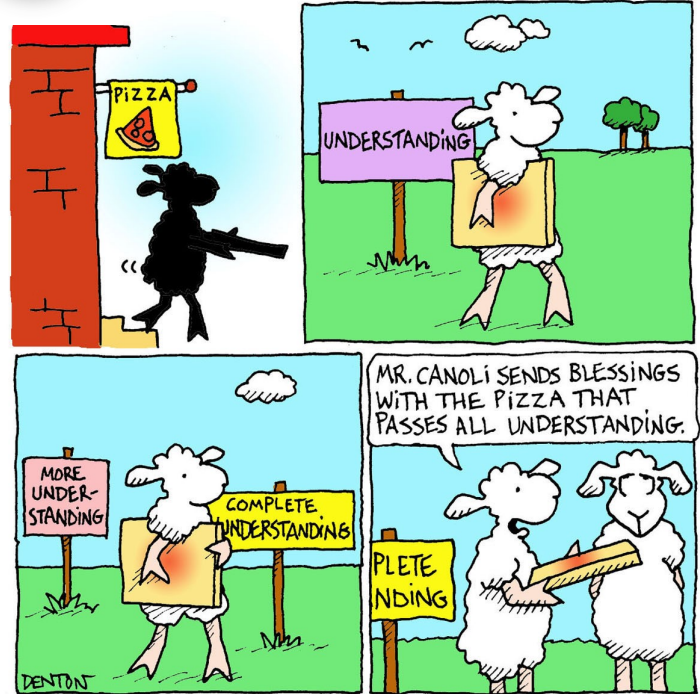
Grace to classmates

Forgiveness

Thanks

Peace to the world

May these gifts be in abundance in your hearts this Advent and Christmas season!



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“With thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Sheepish Question:

Here in Advent, how can my attitude in prayer quell my anxieties and open me to God's peace?

This Week's Readings at Mass John Was Serious!

- **Zephaniah** 3:14-18a - Promise of a savior
- **Philippians** 4:4-7 - Joy and Peace
- **Luke** 3:10-18 - John calls the people to justice

Questions of the Week

1. What is your reaction to St. Basil's quote? Does it contain a challenge to you? What is it?
2. What are some forms of "socially acceptable" crime today that could be considered similar to the tax collectors and Roman soldiers of John's day? Do you see evidence of them in your work or profession?



Check Out our Family Times at OLG Newsletter

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/1199/documents/2021/11/Family%20Times%20at%20OLG%20December%202021.pdf>



Outreach Ministry

GIVE

Giving Tree: Hybrid Virtual and In-Person Tags

Great job, OLG! You've taken all our physical tags, meeting the needs of 8 children at Sanislo Elementary and 41 children at Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartment. We've also received board games and SIM card donations for seafarers who come through our port. We still have 34 online tags for \$25 gift cards to Target for the rest of the children at Santa Teresita. If you're able to contribute, please sign up at <https://olgseattle.org/events/giving-tree> and return the cards as soon as possible to the Pastoral Center (you can use the mail slot outside of office hours). Thank you for your consistent generosity!

Ethical Trade Sale: Get Your Chocolate Advent Calendar, Gifts, and Coffee Today!

OLG's annual Ethical Trade Sale is staying online for one more year. Many of the artisans, farmers, and communities we support through the sale are struggling this year due to COVID and slow sales. Through our virtual sale, you'll find a large variety of unique, quality gifts AND 20% of sales come back to us! Win, win, win! Simply shop through our custom parish link: serrv.org?a=olgfairtrade. Interested in products from our other annual vendors? Visit our website for their links!

SERVE

Day of Service Planning Meeting

The 2022 Day of Service is **Saturday, April 2**. In its 9th year, the Day of Service provides an opportunity for parishioners and friends of all ages to serve at a variety of sites on the same day. Each year, a dedicated team works to set up the various placements, plan the gym projects, shop for needed supplies, promote the event, and register volunteers. Interested in helping to plan this year's day? We meet monthly and our next meeting is on **Wednesday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact Karen (fittonkaren@gmail.com) for more information. Learn more at olgseattle.org/day-of-service

Volunteer at the West Seattle Food Bank

The West Seattle Food Bank, just down 35th, is looking for volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays to assist their Operations Team. In addition, the West Seattle Helpline, housed at the Food Bank, needs volunteers to help field phone requests for assistance. This role can be done remotely or in their office.

Learn more by contacting jessica@westseattlefoodbank.org

ACT

Catholic Relief Services:

Urge Congress to Fund International Assistance

Around the world, Catholic Relief Services is partnering with USAID to provide life-saving assistance to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Ask your member of Congress to speak with Congressional leadership to ensure the highest funding levels of international assistance for poverty-reducing programs to assure that their work can continue. As a country and a society of global solidarity, we can lead in responding to the needs of our human family and prevent further devastation around the world. Visit <https://www.crs.org/get-involved/lead-way/hunger> to learn more and take action.

A Better Kind of Politics: Civilize It

As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis reminds us to respond by building a "better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154). We are called to overcome division, promote encounters with our neighbors, and seek the truth. Join Catholics and people of goodwill across the country in pledging charity, clarity, and creativity to promote the common good. Visit the pledge page to sign up and view resources (in English and Spanish) to help you put your pledge into action: <https://www.usccb.org/civilizeit>

Protect Asylum Seekers: End Title 42

Title 42 continues to deny the dignity of migrants and their legal right to seek asylum. As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor, accompany the vulnerable, and welcome the sojourner. Urge the Biden Administration to end this policy and restore asylum protections. Learn more at:

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/advocacy/>

Urge Your Senators to Pass a Pathway to Citizenship

Immigrants are valued members of our families, congregations, and communities. Immigrants help drive our economy, including those without documents and individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED). Immigrant essential workers have faced significant risks amid the COVID-19 pandemic. For far too long, Dreamers, farm workers, TPS holders and many more immigrants have waited for Congress to pass a meaningful, permanent solution that provides a path to citizenship. Learn more and consider urging the Senate to support a budget reconciliation package that includes a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented community members at <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/advocacy/>



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, December 15

7:00 PM

Saturday, December 18

10:00 AM

In addition to our regular weekly Saturday evening individual Confessions from 4:15 – 5:00pm, you can also schedule an appointment with Fr. Kevin. 206-935-0358, x107



CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Mass with Gospel Pageant

3:00 PM

Family Mass

5:30 PM

Traditional Mass *(also livestream)*

10:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Traditional Mass

10:00 AM

Note: No Vigil Mass at 5:30 for Feast of the Holy Family



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (12/26)

Sunday Masses only: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

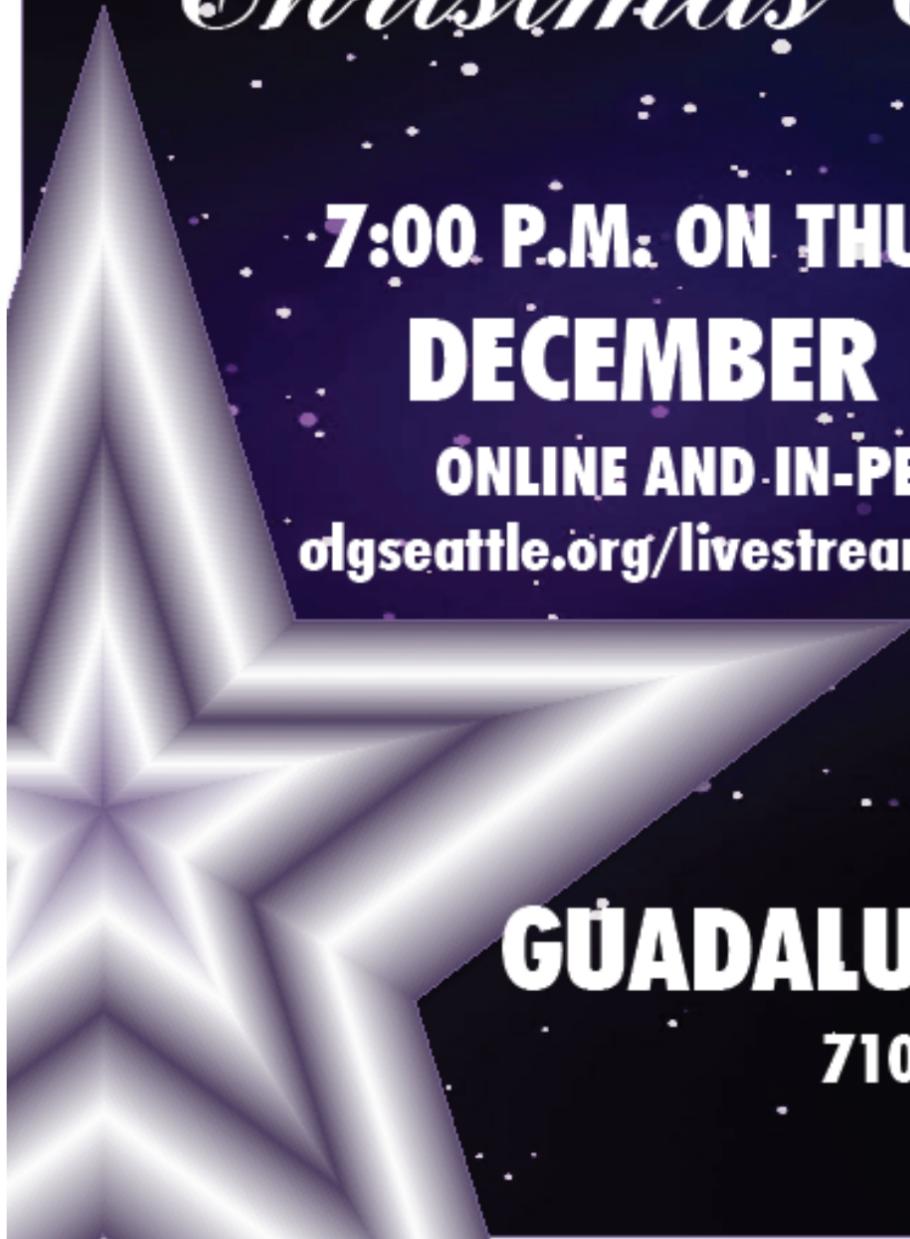
Saturday, January 1

10:00 AM

Note: No Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm. Normal mass schedule on Sunday (1/2)

**Please invite your families and friends to join us as we
celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons.**

Everyone is welcome!



The
STARRY CROWNS

Christmas Concert

**7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 16TH**
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON
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*"bring the whole human family together . . .
for we know that things can change" - Laudato Si' 13*

The St. James Care for Creation Committee
invites you to learn about
**COP 26 through
the Eyes of the Church**

Wednesday, December 15
7pm—8pm via Zoom



Last month, the United Kingdom hosted the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26). World leaders gathered in Glasgow, Scotland to work for the preservation of our planet. Many vowed to cut greenhouse gases and other emissions in an effort to stem the devastating effects of the climate crisis.

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle." - Laudato Si' 211

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls us toward sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. Our world leaders, our neighborhoods and our own families are called to learn and grow together to take action that is urgently needed.

To better understand COP 26 from a faith perspective, Brian Roewe, environmental correspondent for the *National Catholic Reporter*, and Jeff Renner, Emmy-winning meteorologist, will offer their reflections. Mr. Roewe, who attended the first week of COP 26, will help us understand what happened in Glasgow and how the work of the conference impacts us as Catholics. Mr. Renner will address the effects that global discussions have on our local community, which has already seen an astonishing change in the weather during these last few weeks. Together, they will share how they discuss the climate crisis, even in challenging settings.

*Registration, Patrick Barredo, director of social outreach and advocacy,
pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.*

Virtual Fair Trade Sale

This holiday season, choose gifts that change lives! Shop for beautiful Fair Trade items made by artisans and farmers from over 18 countries.



We live in an era of unprecedented economic and environmental interdependence. Fair Trade changes the ways conventional trade often pollutes the earth and leaves behind the most vulnerable people. By buying Fair Trade, you support skilled farmers and artisans who are breaking the cycle of poverty and building stronger communities in environmentally sustainable ways. Employers also assure that workers are treated with dignity and forced labor is not part of the supply chain.



Find unique gifts including chocolate, coffee, home décor, nativities, children's toys, ornaments, and more!



Simply shop through our custom parish link and 20% of sales come back to OLG: serrv.org?a=olgfairtrade



Proceeds go to Catholic Relief Services and to Our Lady of Guadalupe's global solidarity efforts, including offering Fair Trade coffee and tea at events.



OLG Community



SYNOD '21-'23: We Are A Listening Church

The baptized across the globe are invited to a journey together as Church to listen, dialog, and discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This journey of listening is a **grassroots endeavor** to ensure the broadest participation possible, with particular attention given to voices that are often not heard. To achieve this goal, these efforts will be tailored locally by Parish Coordinators to elicit the greatest participation and capture stories of lived experience of baptized persons. They will then be responsible to accurately summarize these listening efforts and submit to the Archdiocese of Seattle for further reporting to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and

subsequently to the Vatican. **We are happy to announce that Cindy Tewes and Nicole Monroe are our Parish Coordinators.** In December, they, along with some parish staff, will receive training from the Archdiocese which will help them to help lead our parish in this important effort.

A New Statue Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe

A new statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe has been donated to the parish by a parishioner. It is currently in the northwest corner of our church during the month of December as we prepare to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. We are very grateful for this generous gift.

For more "Community Events",
please visit our website at www.olgseattle.org

Thank You!!!



With your help, we provided turkeys, potatoes, corn, green beans, yams, onions, and stuffing to 150 families through the Latino Civic Alliance Center in Burien.

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From The Pastoral Center



YEAR END GIVING TIPS

The end of December is also the end of the tax year. Here are some tips for year-end giving.

- New donation –
 - [Donate Online](#)
 - Text **206-745-4559** and put \$\$ amount in message line - response will provide link to finalize gift.
 - Mail or drop off at parish office.
- IRA – If you are 70 ½ or older, there are potential tax benefits when you transfer funds from your IRA to the parish. Contact your IRA plan administrator.
- Donate stock – donating to a non-profit can save you from paying capital gains tax of the appreciated value if you've held the stock for at least year. Call 206-382-4845 for further instructions/details on donating stock.

To be counted as a tax deduction for 2021 your gift must be either received or postmarked by December 31st. If the parish receives it after January 1st, the IRS says it is a 2022 tax deductible gift.

A huge thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2021.

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The Year of the Family

Blessed Advent to you & your family!

"We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you." (Col 1:3)

During this "Year of the Family," we continue to celebrate the many ways we are blessed by our Guadalupe family. As we journey through the Advent season, we are grateful for all of the hope, peace, joy, and love that are shared within our community. This third week of Advent, we pray for JOY and we seek ways to be beacons of God's joy in our world. As you gather with your own family this week, we invite you to name ways in which you can (or have shared) God's JOY with others each day. May you have a blessed week of JOY as, together, we journey towards Christmas!

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