



Our Mission

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School fosters Gospel values, inspires academic excellence, and develops service and leadership.

We face this task as a sacramental community, united and empowered by the Holy Spirit.



Admission

Our Lady of Guadalupe School admits students of any race, color, nationality, religion, and ethnic origin.

Directions

From I-5 North or South, take Exit #163 onto the West Seattle Bridge. Follow the bridge (turns into Fauntleroy) to 35th Avenue SW and turn left. Drive to the top of the hill and turn left at the light onto SW Myrtle Street. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is on the corner of 35th and Myrtle; the school is adjacent to the church at 3401 SW Myrtle. Parking is available in the North and South lots.



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she leads us...

...to the highest point to lead, learn and serve.



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Preschool to Eighth Grade



Excellence

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School opened its doors on September 5, 1962, committed to providing quality Catholic education for the surrounding community. We are proud to carry this commitment into the 21st century. Our Lady of Guadalupe School works in partnership with each student's family to create a nurturing environment where children are challenged and supported to grow intellectually and spiritually, in service and in leadership.

Community

Our school is a ministry of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Our students belong to an extended community of parents, teachers, staff and parishioners who share Gospel values and support our students academic goals.

Affiliations

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is accredited by the National Association of Schools and Colleges, Western Association of Catholic Schools and approved by the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Member of the National Catholic Education Association.

Curriculum

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is guided by Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines and Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (ELRs) for establishing curriculum goals school-wide. The core curriculum includes religion, service outreach, math, social studies, science, language arts, music, physical education and art. In addition, we have a full-time counselor on staff.



Service Stewardship

Pre-Kindergarten: Children create arts and crafts, and provide books and program materials for the Childlife program at Children's Hospital.

Kindergarten: Children donate a new teddy bear to Children's Home Society, and maintain the grounds of the school.

Grade One: Children create cards for our neighbors at Mount St. Vincent.

Grade Two: Students give up afternoon recess to tidy up the church.

Grade Three: Children offer support services to Westside Baby.

Grade Four: Students support the work of Providence Hospitality House--a shelter for single mothers and their children.

Grade Five: Students assist with the "Over 65 Dinner".

Grade Six: Students help maintain the trail at Longfellow Creek.

Grade Seven: Students prepare 120 lunches a month for Angeline's Day Center for Homeless Women.

Grade Eight: Students visit with the elderly residents of Mount St. Vincent's on a regular basis.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School also offers a variety of programs and activities to further develop students interests and skills.

Computer
Technology/
Media Program

Faith Families

Band

Kindergarten
Motor Skills

Departmentalized
Middle School

Extended Daycare

After-School Art
and Drama

After-School
Study Hall for
Middle School

After-School
Tutoring

Expository Writing

K-3 Spanish

Eighth Grade
Class Retreats

Student Council

Yearbook

Safety Patrol

CYO Sports

Sixth Grade CYO
Environmental Camp

Full-Time
Counselor



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Pre-School is the first step into the school environment. This important foundation encourages the development of the whole child: their natural sense of spiritual wonder, their ability to problem solve through play, and their involvement in planned activities that encourage exploration of new skills.

Our Goals

To provide a positive initial school experience.

To develop the whole child: spiritually, socially, intellectually, physically and emotionally.

To promote a sense of belonging to a larger, caring community.

To nurture in each child a love of God's creation which encourages respect for self, others and the world.

Curriculum

Our curriculum promotes kindergarten readiness in the following areas:

Spiritual: Self discipline, interaction with others, service to school and local community, participation in school activities.

Cognitive: Pre-reading and pre-math activities, science in God's world, social studies through awareness of community and service, art and music, and hands-on sensory activities.

Language: Letter and word recognition, listening and labeling, sentence structure, oral presentations.

Motor Skills: Large and small.

Interdependence: Self-help skills and problem solving.