

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Parish Ministry

Monsignor Robert J. Romano, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Raso, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Andrew Soley, C.S.Sp., Parochial Vicar

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Carlo Graziano (Italian)

Music Ministry

Mr. Phil Nuzzo, Director of Music Ministry
Mrs. Janet Cullen, Director of Youth Choir

Mass Schedule

Weekday: Monday-Friday 7:30 & 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM Vigil
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Italian)
10:30 AM, 12 Noon

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2 PM - 4 PM
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays: Emergency calls only.

Devotions:

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration daily in the St. Francis Chapel
until 3:30 PM. No Benediction.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:30 AM Mass
Novena booklets and Miraculous Medals are available in
the sacristy. Please see Sr. Ann Martin.

Marian Hour

Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotion to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, every Friday 2:00 PM in the Chapel.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday at 3:00 PM in the Chapel

Parish School

Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ - Principal
1514 72nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
(718) 331-2070

Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano, Director
(718) 331-4003
Office Hours: By appointment only

Baptisms

English - Second Sunday of month at 1:15 PM.
Spanish - Every Third Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Anytime during Rectory Office Hours.

Marriages

All couples must make arrangements at the Rectory at
least six (6) months prior to the wedding date. Couples
must attend in-home pre-cana. Please call the rectory to
meet with a priest or deacon.

Sick and Shut-In

The priests and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist
are available to bring the Sacraments to those unable to
come to Mass. Please contact Rectory.

Parish Registration

All parishioners should register at the rectory. If you are
not registered, we cannot issue letters of testimony or
sponsorship for a sacrament. Please notify us of change
of address, even within the parish.

Prayer Group

Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

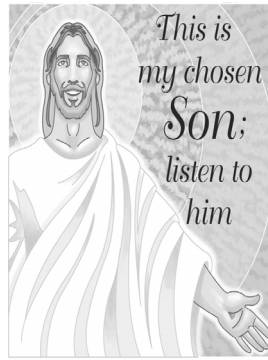
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).



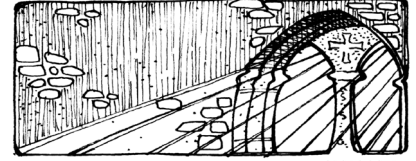
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
 Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
 Tuesday: St. Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence



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**Second Sunday of Lent
 February 21, 2016**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1



Sunday, February 21

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Gabriele DiCerbo
 10:30 am Dominick Barrese, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Felice Ciancio, Mary Tepedino
 12:00 pm Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi

Monday, February 22

7:30 am For the Holy Souls of Purgatory
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (In Health)

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 am Joseph and Vera Bambara and Grandchildren
 8:30 am Grace Celi

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 am Natale and Alfronzina Scudiero
 8:30 am Castrense Caracci

Thursday, February 25

7:30 am Louis Giordano and Family
 8:30 am Consiglia Panseca

Friday, February 26

7:30 am Francesco and Rocco Scudiero
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Saturday, February 27

8:30 am Maria and Antonio Generoso
 5:30 pm Adelina and Antonio D'Angelo
 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Mariano and Veronica Magnifico
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Theresa Colombo, William McGill, Antionetta Scioli, Maddalena and Nicolino Mucciarone
 12:00 pm Agata Giunta

PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Vito Calaprice | Giuseppe Fuda |
| Isabella Freed | Vincent Lattery Jr. | Jane LaBella |
| Madeline Montenegro | Carmela Acquaviva | Lucy Romano |
| Marie DePaolo | Joanne Eterno | Charles Benanti |
| JP Cerulli | Vivian Franzitta | MaryAnn Gambale |
| Martha Krukis | Olga Petrick | Joseph McClellan |
| Ann Maldari | Christopher Petrick | Erica Galletta |
| Veronica Gibbons | Gregory Rapisarda | Joseph P. DeLuco |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Baby Sadie Olive | Angela Azzinaro |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Baby Rocco Morabito | Sandra Carine |
| Robert Provenzano | Baby Olivia | Dolores Sciulla |
| Trezza Family | Gabriella Ungro | Orazio Arrabito |
| Natalie Fiore | Carmen Costa | Regine Gambale |
| Victoria Ricotta | Frances Armetta | |



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Master, it is good that we are here



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Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of February 14th totaled \$4,468.

The money that is donated from our weekly collections is the only source of income to support our parish.

Our weekly expenses reflect the minimum needed for all the church's utilities, insurance fees, salaries, ongoing maintenance, repairs, and numerous other bills for operating expenses...as well as the increasing costs for the many, many parish programs, ministries and services we offer here at OLG.

If possible, if each of our parishioners could just increase your weekly contribution, BY ONE OR TWO DOLLARS it would greatly help offset the increasing costs faced by our church.

We genuinely understand that these are difficult economic times and it's not easy for any family to sacrifice even more right now.

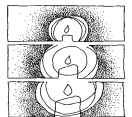
We want to assure you that every single penny donated goes right back into our church, the operations of our church and our parish programs.

Once again, thank you for your continuing generosity.



In Memoriam

*Rosalie A. Vitolo
 Maria DiGiacomo*



For the week of February 21st

**Offertory Gifts
 (Bread & Wine)**

*In Loving Memory of
 Genna Deliso*



*As requested by
 Mr. & Mrs.
 Vincent Reina*



We are happy to announce that Bishop DiMarzio will be here Sunday to celebrate the 12Noon Mass.

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As the season of Lent approaches, anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call Monsignor Romano at the rectory. You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.



Please join us as we once again for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross** every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm in the Church.

Guest speakers are as follows:

- February 26 - Monsignor Thomas Caserta (St. Bernadette)**
- March 4 - Reverend Stephen Giulietti (St. Bernadette)**
- March 11 - Reverend Gregory M. McIlhenney (St. Patrick)**
- March 18- Reverend Joseph Gancila (St. Mary Mother of Jesus)**

Spanish Stations of the Cross will follow at 8 pm.

We encourage everyone to attend these special evenings of prayer and reflection

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our NEW website at: www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com

PARISH REGISTRATION 2015 TAXES

As we begin to head towards the end of the year, anyone wishing to claim his or her contributions to our church as an Income Tax deduction -- and have it confirmed in writing by us -- **MUST BE REGISTERED.**

We cannot provide a statement of contribution for 2015 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered here in our parish. In addition, if you are not registered and not using your weekly envelopes, we cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for the Sacraments or give recommendations for positions, schools, etc. We would, therefore, kindly ask all new parishioners and those current parishioners not registered with our church to stop by the rectory office and register their families at your earliest convenience.

It is extremely important that you register.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As many of you know, our parish has recently begun the Generations of Faith campaign. In the coming days, if you have not already received your information by attending a reception, or meeting personally with Monsignor Romano, you will receive your information in the mail. Please consider your sacrificial pledge in the coming days, and bring your pledge form to the Rectory Office directly, or put your pledge form in a sealed envelope, labeled Generations of Faith, in the collections basket. As of last weekend we have reached \$110,600 in pledges from only 14 families of our parish towards our goal of \$480,000. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



Our Lady of Guadalupe School SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE!

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is holding another Grand Raffle for its annual Ladies Night Out Card Party.

The Super 50/50 is \$20.00 per chance and the OLG School Home School Association is donating \$2,000 to start the raffle so the winner is guaranteed at least \$1,000.00.

The raffle collection this week is over \$4,100.

Please help support our parish school and have a chance at the Super 50/50 prize. The winner will be drawn at Ladies Night Out on April 21st.

Winner need not be present at drawing.

Parish Registration Why You Need To Register

To all of our parishioners who are still not registered, we respectfully ask that you take just a minute to use the form below and register now. Also, to those parishioners who, for whatever reason, cannot attend mass with us every week, we also ask that you please register with us. You are still part of our parish family and we welcome you. In order to fully participate in our parish, to be always informed about our parish and all of the many, many services and programs we provide, of all the support services available, of all of the events planned--you need to be registered.

Also, if you are not registered and you are not using your weekly envelopes, we cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for the Sacraments, we cannot give recommendations for positions, schools, etc. and we also cannot provide letters or documentation confirming your charitable weekly donations in the prior tax years.

It is extremely important that you register with our church.

It is as simple as filling out one of the WELCOME ENVELOPES in the back of the church or by simply using the form below and giving it to an usher, dropping in a collection basket or by stopping in the rectory office at your earliest convenience.

You can now also register on our parish website.

Become a Registered Parishioner

If you would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return it to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes. Please print clearly.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): (home) _____
 (cell) _____ and/or (work) _____
 EMAIL: _____

(Optional Information)



Happy Valentine's Day from the Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church.

Come to Brunch on Sun. Feb 21 at 2 PM. Cost is about \$23 incl. tax and tip. Ages 45-65— Membership is only \$7 a year. Ask for a free newsletter.
Contact Mike: (718) 833-1257 or mikericcio4@gmail.com

Bishop Kearney's Entrance Exam

March 12, 2016

8th grade students who missed the TACHS may sign up online, fee: \$25
www.bishopkearneyhs.org/EntranceExam

PAVING STONE REQUESTS

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted.

What better gift can you give to a friend or family member than donating a new paving stone to be placed in our new Prayer Garden?

This gift will be part of our church prayer garden for as long as our church stands.

You can also make arrangements to reserve a paving stone in memory of the deceased – and you will be given a special card with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that you can present to the family at the wake or funeral.

As long as Our Lady of Guadalupe exists, people in all the decades to come will walk through this garden and remember the people and the names of those who created this garden and whose names are carved into the very stones of these pathways.

Simply stop in the rectory office.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

OUR PRAYER GARDEN - SACRED GROUND

Our Prayer Garden & Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a garden. It has also become hallowed ground for our parishioners.

The paving stones are not just paving stones. Each stone has its own stories, its own memories, its own special meaning for families. A dad, who lost his son in a boating accident, spends a quiet moment, tears streaming down his face as he reaches out near the bench his family donated and prays with that son.

Another family lost a dad to multiple myeloma and comes to spend quiet time in the garden with their memories and say a prayer. Still another family stops to pray for a son lost years ago, a son who graduated from our school.

He is always remembered. Unsung heroes of our police department, some who died on September 11th, others in the line of duty protecting us, are remembered right here in our Garden. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place where families will always come to feel close to their loved ones.



Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty From Our Lady of Guadalupe



"Protect them as they protect us. Bless them for the selfless acts they perform for us. Bring them home safely to those who wait for them. Amen"

LCPL Michael Cala (2nd Tour in Afghanistan)

Any family that has loved ones or friends serving in our Armed Forces, please submit their names, rank, service branch and deployment location to the rectory office. We would like to publish their names in a prayer list in our bulletin to thank them, to honor them and to keep them in our prayers.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR 2016

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: Days of Fast & Abstinence

Limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence.

For all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins **at least once a year**, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

ACTS OF VOLUNTARY SELF-DENIAL:

May include, in addition to fasting:

Participation in daily Mass, spiritual studies, Lenten Devotions, Stations of the Cross, saying the Rosary, deeds of mercy and kindness.

*Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest:
To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil and not to seek for rest; To labor and not ask for a reward
Save that knowing that we do Thy will.*

St. Ignatius Loyola

The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church

invites you to join us as we meet for Dinners, Brunches, Socials, walks and day trips. Ages 45 to 65. Ask for a free newsletter.

Call or Mike at: (718) 833-1257
or e-mail: mikericcio4@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at (718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG