

# *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)  
Rev. Martin Restrepo (Spanish)

## **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 - 5 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

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy**

Mr. Nicholas Troiani - Principal  
1514 72nd Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11228  
(718) 331-2070

## **Director of Operations/ Faith Formation**

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano  
(718) 331-4003  
Faithform.olg@aol.com  
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 — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).  
 Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).  
 Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).  
 Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 Tuesday: St. Isidore  
 Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
 Friday: St. John Baptist de la Salle;  
 Abstinence;  
 First Saturday



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
 April 2nd, 2017**  
*"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
 Lord, hear my voice!"*  
 —Psalm 130:1



**Sunday, April 2nd**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Mariano and Veronica Magnifico  
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Leonard Klein,  
 Susan Freidhof, Glenn Biagi, John Dorhey,  
 Santino Campanile, Lorenzo Leva  
 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo

**Monday, April 3rd**

7:30 am Angelina and Everett Rednour  
 8:30 am Carol Klein (Health)

**Tuesday, April 4th**

7:30 am Phil Dellegrazie  
 8:30 am Leonard Klein

**Wednesday, April 5th**

7:30 am The Deceased Members of the Benanti Family  
 8:30 am Maria Rossi

**Thursday, April 6th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Lillian & Anthony Merola (4 year Wedding Anniversary)

**Friday, April 7th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, April 8th**

8:30 am Santa Lucchese  
 5:30 pm Michael, Anna and Marie Fiore Geglio & Frank  
 7:00 pm Special Graces for Joseph and Carol Marmo

**Sunday, April 9th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Carmela and Giuseppe Floccari  
 10:30 am Betty & James Barrett (50th Wedding Anniversary),  
 Salvatore F. Orlando, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli,  
 Maria DiGiacomo, Catherine and Carmine Rafaniello,  
 Maria Tindara Romei, Olimpia and Francesco Bellantuno,  
 Daniel Trezza, Connie Sciannamblo, Rosalie Maggio Vitolo,  
 Genoio & Olimpia Piemonte, Raffaele and Antonetta Ucciferri,  
 Nicola, Maria and Antonio Generoso  
 12:00 pm Rocco Nunnari



Anthony Bruno  
 Isabella Freed  
 Madeline Montenegro  
 Marie DePaolo  
 JP Cerulli  
 Martha Krukis  
 Ann Maldari  
 Veronica Gibbons  
 Gaetano Mastroianni  
 Rocco Bellantoni  
 Robert Provenzano  
 Trezza Family  
 Victoria Ricotta  
 Vito Calaprice  
 Vincent Laterra Jr.  
 Carmela Acquaviva  
 Joanne Eterno  
 Vivian Franzitta  
 Christopher Petrick  
 Baby Sadie Olive  
 Baby Rocco Morabito  
 Baby Olivia  
 Gabriella Ungro  
 Carmen Costa  
 Frances Armetta  
 Giuseppe Fuda  
 Jane LaBella  
 Lucy Romano

MaryAnn Gambale  
 Joseph McClellan  
 Erica Galletta  
 Dolores Sciulla  
 Orazio Arrabito  
 Regine Gambale  
 A. Jencsik  
 Marisa Schievello  
 Rita Schievello  
 Maria Concetta  
 Conte Bedissi  
 Marie Lombardo  
 Joseph Montenegro  
 Vincent LaBella  
 Ritchie Carpenito  
 Megan Beard  
 Pauline Burgio  
 Vincent Zito  
 Robyn Z.  
 Giovanni Toribio  
 Fanny Colucci  
 Frances Guardino  
 Anita Turco  
 Gimmy Ventimiglia  
 Roseann Claimont (Health)  
 Mathew Cerulli  
 Josephine Coracci

Julia Bruzzese  
 James Leung  
 Mirta Heineman  
 Rachel Biancardi  
 Joseph Dona  
 Lucy Sottile  
 Vincent Sottile  
 Loretta Bentivegna  
 Romilda Raso  
 Connie Pennachio  
 Miosotis Garcia  
 Christian Dibasi



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
 The Collection of March 26th totaled \$4,065.**

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.

**Mass Intentions & Gifts Available for 2017**

Please stop by the rectory during office hours to inquire about available dates for honoring loved ones with mass intentions or weekly gifts in their memory.

**For the week of April 2nd**

**Offertory Gifts  
 (Bread & Wine)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Nunzio Mazzarella*

*As requested by  
 Barbara Mazzarella*



**Altar Candles  
 (Set of two)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Galileo Trillo*

*As requested by  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mirone*

Anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call the rectory.

You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.



**OLGCA Annual Dinner & Ladies Night Out!!**

The Ways & Means Committee of  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy  
 Home School Association  
 Invites You to...  
*Annual Dinner & Ladies Night Out*  
**April 6, 2017**  
**Doors Open at 6pm**  
 Dyker Heights Golf Course  
 1030 86th Street  
 Brooklyn, New York 11228  
**Donation \$70.00**

Please note of the following days that the rectory office will be **closed**:



*April 14th— Good Friday*  
*April 15th— Holy Saturday*  
*April 17th — Easter Monday*



*The Season of Lent*



**Our Lady of Guadalupe English Station of the Cross for All Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm**

Time/Date	Station Priest
Friday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Joseph Gancila Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Mother of Jesus
Friday March 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Michael A. Perry Pastor Our Lady of Refuge Church
Friday March 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen A. Saffron Parochial Vicar St. Anselm
Friday March 24 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen Giulietti Parochial Vicar St. Bernadette
Friday March 31 <sup>st</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Jason N. Espinal Parochial Vicar Our Lady of Angels
Friday April 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Fr. Vincent Chirichella Pastor Our Lady of Grace

**\*\* Please join us for Spanish Stations of the Cross on Friday at 8:00 p.m. after Stations of the Cross in English\*\***

**Holy Week Schedule**

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
 10:30 am, and 12:00 Noon.  
**RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 Confessions will be heard after the 7:30 am and 8:30 am morning Masses.  
*\* Please note: this will be the last day for confession before Easter*  
 \*Parish Penance Service: 7:00 pm in the evening.  
**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.  
**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 The Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm  
**Stations of the Cross:**  
 11:00 am Italian 12:00 Noon English  
 5:30pm Spanish  
**Good Friday Procession "Way of the Cross"**  
 (Bensonhurst) ending at St. Frances Cabrini  
**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm  
 (No 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm Spanish Mass)  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 Masses: 8:00 am, 9:00 am (Italian),  
 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon



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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

### OUR EASTER FLOWER CLUB

No church in Brooklyn is decorated more beautifully for Easter than ours. Our parishioners step up each year to decorate our altar like no other. In celebration of the Risen

Christ on Easter Sunday, our Altar will once again be decorated with beautiful Easter flowers including lilies, yellow tulips and other spring flowers.

**Anyone willing to help us decorate our Altar can donate \$25.00 for a beautiful Easter lily.**

Lilies can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The names will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered at Easter during our Masses.

Please use the envelopes in the back of our church or stop by the rectory to join our flower club and help make our altar, once again, the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

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**GHEGK  
THIS OUT!**



**Don't  
Forget**

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### Plan Ahead with the OLG Summer Fun Camp!

OLG Summer Fun Camp will run from

**July 3rd to August 11 from 9am to 3pm.**

The camp services children from ages 5 to 12.

We provide a fun, safe environment for children to grow socially and emotionally throughout the summer.

All activities take place on the church grounds.

Daily activities include pool time in two different sized pools (2.5 ft and 5 ft), a wide range of arts & crafts,

numerous board games, cooperative games and various sports. For more information and pricing, please see the parish website,

Please contact, Natalie Burke, director, for more info at [olgsummerfun@aol.com](mailto:olgsummerfun@aol.com)



### **REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact Principal Nick Troiani at 718.331.2070

### ***Don't miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities!***

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

**[www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**

### **We're saving a seat for you!**

1514 72nd Street

Brooklyn, NY 11228

[www.olgacademy.net](http://www.olgacademy.net)

This week will be the "My Easter Gift to My Church" donation.

Please be as generous as your means will allow.





**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)  
Petty Officer (2nd Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier**

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.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

**Please visit our NEW website at:  
[www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com](http://www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com)**

**Don't forget to follow us on social media too!**

**Follow us on Twitter @OLGChurchBklyn**

**On Facebook—OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn**

**And Instagram—olgchurchbrooklyn**

**Parish Memorial Opportunities**

There are several opportunities available to remember a friend or family member by donating religious and liturgical items that will be used right here in our parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each item donated will have the name of the person memorialized affixed to them. In addition, anyone wishing to make a donation for one of these items in their own name will have their name affixed to it, as well.

Arrangements for these donations can be made in the rectory office during office hours.

We are also currently trying to buy new vestments to be used for funeral masses replacing the old worn and faded vestments.

Some of these opportunities include:

**Only 3 Vestments left at \$400 each**

*This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, while also donating to the parish we call our home.*

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*"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."*

**— Deuteronomy 15:10**

