

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228
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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

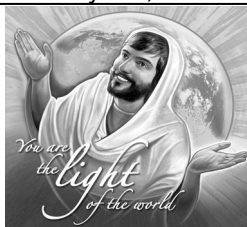
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
 Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
 Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
 Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday
- Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita
- Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat
(the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset
- Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5th, 2017
 "Light shines through the darkness for the upright."
 —Psalm 112:4



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of January 29th totaled **\$4,010**.

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.

Sunday, February 5th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Antonio Russo
- 10:30 am Grace Barrese, Angelo and Angelo Chiarelli, Rosalie Maggio Vitolo, Joseph Pagnello, Anthony Orlando, Joseph and Jennie De Girolamo, Cathy Smoltino, Vincent Bruzzese
- 12:00 pm Suzane O'Connor



Monday, February 6th

- 7:30 am Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe and John Hart
- 8:30 am Ray DiPalma

Tuesday, February 7th

- 7:30 am Angelina and Everett Rednour
- 8:30 am

Wednesday, February 8th

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am Rev. John D. Capillo

Thursday, February 9th

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am Jean DeLuca

Friday, February 10th

- 7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
- 8:30 am Catherine Fiumara

Saturday, February 11th

- 8:30 am Mary & James Rosenthal
- 5:30 pm John Pearson
- 7:00 pm Julia Vicina Reyes

Sunday, February 12th

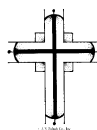
- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Gabriele DiCerbo
- 10:30am Vito Ligotti, Francesca Savarino, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Fortunata & Michelangelo Attardo, Maria DiGiacomo, Giuseppe Scire, Marianna Alomia
- 12:00 pm James & Mary Rosenthal

PLEASE PRAY for

- 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
- Gregory Rapisarda
- 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
- Leonard Klein
- 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
- Antoinetta Orlando
- James Leung
- Galileo Trillo
- Mirta Heineman
- Rachel Biancardi
- Joseph Dona
- Lucy Sottile
- Vincent Sottile
- Loretta Bentivegna



Please pray for the repose of the soul(s) of:



Helene C. Morano
Bertilia Ramos Torres

For the week of February 5th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Patrick F. Murphy

As requested by
Murphy—Pietanza Family



Parish Registration Requirements for 2016 Tax Deductions

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 PARISHONERS.

We cannot provide a statement of contributions for 2016 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered and not using your weekly envelopes.

We cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for 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.*

Para la Comunidad Hispana

Por favor tome el tiempo en considerar honrar a un ser querido en la misa de los Sábados a las 7:00pm ya sea donando una Misa en su honor, o un regalo semanal en su memoria. Por favor pase por la rectoría durante las horas de oficina para más información sobre las fechas disponibles.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

For each car, truck, or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. *Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525.*

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 the item. In addition, anyone wishing to make a donation for one of these items in their own name will have their name affixed to the item.

You can arrange for your donation at the rectory office.

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

Celebrant Chasuble Price: \$400.00

Color: Ivory & Purple

Concelebrant Chasuble Price: \$400.00

Color: Ivory & Purple

Deacon Dalmatic Price: \$400.00

Color: Ivory & Purple

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 Ordinary Time

Mr. & Mrs. Club Annual Valentine's Dance

Please join the Mr. & Mrs. Club for Annual Valentine's Dance which will be held on:

Friday, February 10, 2017

7:00pm—12:00 midnight

Sirico's Catering

The cost is **\$65.00/\$130.00 per couple** for *non-members.*

which includes: cocktail hour, dinner, dessert, raffle prizes, dancing and open bar.

If you would like to attend, please contact the rectory office.



Help Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy **Collect Box Tops for Education**

Box Tops for Education is an easy way to *earn money* for *Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy!*

Every time you and/or your family members shop for groceries and see Box Top Coupon, simply clip it and send them in!

Our school earns 10 cents for each box top symbol redeemed!

You can drop them off at the *school office, church rectory* or even drop them in the *collection basket* on Sunday!

Senator Golden Announces Plan to Host Volunteer **Income Tax Assistance Program**

Brooklyn-State Senator Marty Golden is announcing that he will again host the

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, offering free tax preparation services to residents making less than \$30,000 annually.

Appointments will be available at his district office located at 7408 5th Avenue, On Sundays & Mondays, from February 19th through April 10th.

Sunday appointments will be scheduled from *10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* and

Monday appointments will be scheduled in the evenings from *6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

If you're interested, please call (718)238-6170.



**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**

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

Follow us on Twitter @OLGChurchBklyn

On Facebook—OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn

And Instagram—olgchurchbrooklyn

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy's
Nursery School Invitation**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy is now offering a nursery program, beginning **February 1st through June 19th.**

The program is open to all 3 year old children and will allow them to experience a classroom environment prior to beginning school in September 2017.

If you're interested, please contact the Academy at **(718)331-2070** or email the principal, Mr. Troiani at **ntroiani@olgacademy.net.**

Also, please visit our Academy during Catholic Schools Week, starting January 29th through February 3rd.

Celebration of World Marriage Day

A blessing for World Marriage Day will be held on

Saturday, February 11th after the 5:30pm Mass.

Light refreshments to follow.

Please RSVP to the *Faith Formation Office*
At
(718)331-4403.

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.