

# *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**

Mrs. Muriel Wilkinson- 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** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3rd, 2017**  
*"Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."*  
 — Romans 12:2



**Sunday, September 3rd**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- 10:30 am In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli  
 Anthony De Angelo, Anthony Terminiello
- 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the McNamara & Screeney Families

**Monday, September 4th**

- 8:30 am Dominick Dispenza & Rosemarie Iacampo

**Tuesday, September 5th**

- 7:30 am Anna Tacopino
- 8:30 am Anna Attina

**Wednesday, September 6th**

- 7:30 am Valente Antonio Madalena
- 8:30 am Rosaria Cucchiara

**Thursday, September 7th**

- 7:30 am Intentions of Toni Ann Marcollini
- 8:30 am

**Friday, September 8th**

- 7:30 am Rosario Cucchiara
- 8:30 am In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

**Saturday, September 9th**

- 8:30 am Barbara LaRocca
- 5:30 pm James McCutcheon
- 7:00 pm Felix Palacio

**Sunday, September 10th**

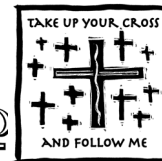
- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Francesco and Pinuccia Giarridina
- 10:30 am In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli,  
 Yolanda, Nancy, Peter and Anthony Benvenuto,  
 Harriet Pagnello, Anthony Idone
- 12:00 pm Anniversary of 9/11

**PLEASE PRAY for**

Anthony Bruno  
 Isabella Freed  
 Madeline Montenegro  
 Marie DePaolo  
 JP Cerulli  
 Martha Krukis  
 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  
 Vincent Zito  
 Robyn Z.  
 Giovanni Toribio  
 Frances Guardino  
 Anita Turco  
 Gimmy Ventimiglia  
 Roseann Claimont (Health)  
 Mathew Cerulli  
 Josephine Coracci  
 Julia Bruzzese  
 James Leung  
 Mirta Heineman  
 Joseph Dona

Loretta Bentivegna  
 Romilda Raso  
 Connie Pennachio  
 Miosotis Garcia  
 Christian Dibasi  
 Anthony Pignatello  
 Theresa DeChiaro  
 Alicia Bejarano  
 Rosa Sainea  
 Lucy Sottile  
 Vincent Sottile  
 Frances Ligotti  
 Annette La Terra  
 Eileen Sullivan  
 Pat LoBianco  
 Maria Sanvenero



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Peter Claver



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of August 27th totaled **\$4,272**.

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 September 3rd**

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of  
**Barbara LaRocca**

As requested by  
**Carmela Mormando and Frank and Paula Mormando**



**Attilio Angilletta**

*"We must speak to them with our hands before we speak to them with our lips."*

— St. Peter Claver

## From the Office of Faith Formation:

### Adopt A Religious Education Student

If you would like to help a child make their dream come true of learning about their Catholic Faith and the love Jesus has for them.

If you would like to donate toward their Education,

Here is a list of what **YOUR** donation would supply...

- Textbooks
- Notebooks
- Bibles
- Rosaries
- Arts & Craft Materials
- Pens, Pencils & Crayons

For further information,  
Please call  
The Faith Formation Office  
at  
**(718) 331-4003.**

*“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”*

### Calling All Catechists!

Do you feel that God is calling YOU to teach the young minds of our parish about their faith?

If you feel as though you can make this **important commitment** to the Religious Education Program,  
Please contact the **Faith Formation Office** at  
**(718)331-4003.**

### Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year!

There is still ongoing registration for Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 academic year.

**Registration forms are available on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab.**

Please drop off all registration forms to the rectory office.

If you have any questions,  
Please contact the Faith Formation Office at  
**(718)331-4003.**

### Is God Calling YOU?

God calls us all to participate in our parish communities and in the Mass.  
Please consider taking part in our parish by being a

Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

All applicants will be *interviewed by Monsignor Romano.*

For further information or if interested,  
Please contact the **Faith Formation Office** at  
**(718)331-4003.**

***“But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”***

— 1 Samuel 12:24

### Calling All Adults!

Have you received all the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church?

**-Baptism**

**-Communion**

**-Confirmation**

If *not*, now is the time to reach out.

Classes are being formed for adults who wish to receive all of these sacraments or who are discerning to join the Catholic faith.

**Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register for classes beginning in September 2017!**

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

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Remembering September 11th**

*We would like to invite you to join  
our parish in honoring our loved ones and  
all who perished in the  
tragedy that occurred on September 11th.  
Our remembrance mass will be held on  
**Sunday, September 10th, 2017**  
**At Noon.***

*\*\*Please be advised that parking will be reserved in  
various areas around the Church*

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*\*\* Please also be advised that parking will be  
reserved for the memorial mass of the two officers  
killed in the line of duty on  
**Friday, September 8th at 11 am.***

*Please make accommodations for this day as well."*



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**Helping Our Brothers and Sisters in Need**

As more images surface of the devastation caused by  
Hurricane Harvey,  
we, as a parish, want to extend our hands out to our brothers and  
sisters in need in these effected areas.  
On, **September 24th**, we will be taking up a **Third Collection** to  
send out to the affected areas to provide those affected with  
necessities to meet their basic needs at this time.

*Please be as generous as your means will allow.*

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**Catholic Cruise Tropical Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 7-night tropical Caribbean cruise with  
Fr. John Harper on  
**Dec 31– January 7th, 2017** on  
Holland America's Eurodam out of  
Ft. Lauderdale (Port Everglades), FL

Ports of Call: Key West, FL; Frand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos;  
Amber Cove (Pueerto Plata), DR; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas  
(Cruiseline Private Island)

Prices begin at \$3,168.00 for two passengers, which includes  
port fees & taxes. Daily Mass is offered.  
Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin.  
Space is limited.

For further info or to register, contact  
Doug or Eileen at (860)399-1785/  
[doug@catholiccruisesandtours.com](mailto:doug@catholiccruisesandtours.com)



**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**

**Catholic Day with the Diocese of Brooklyn!**

The Diocese of Brooklyn is hosting a Catholic Day on

**Saturday, September 9th at Citifield.**

The day includes a mass with Bishop DiMarzio and a host of fun games and food, followed by a Mets Game.

For more info, please contact Young Choi  
(718)559-3027 or ychoi@nymets.com

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

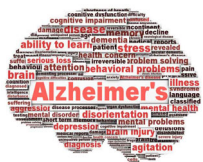
For each car, truck, or van, running or not,  
The Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
will give back to our church \$50/\$100  
per vehicle.

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.**



Please join us on Fridays at **2:30 pm** in the Chapel to pray the rosary.



Please join us for an  
**Alzheimer's Fundraiser** on  
*September 16th, 2017* at  
**6:00pm** in the  
school gymnasium

**Donations are \$25.00 per person**

Any questions, please call **(347)538-8850**.