

# *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**

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** — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).



**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

*"Be watchful! Be Alert!"*

*"You do not know when the time will come."*

— **Mark 13:33**



**Sunday, December 3rd**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Enrico and Lucia Petino
- 10:30 am In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Raymond, Louis, Louie and Pio Colletta, Antonietta Orlando and Gaetano, Matthew Collins
- 12:00 pm Domenick Dispenza and Rosemaria Iacampo

**Monday, December 4th**

- 7:30 am Gaspare DeVito
- 8:30 am Jocelyn & Jaine Calderon (Happy Anniversary)

**Tuesday, December 5th**

- 7:30 am Rosa Lombardo
- 8:30 am Maria and Francesco Pillitteri

**Wednesday, December 6th**

- 7:30 am John O'Shea
- 8:30 am Maria and Angelo Bello

**Thursday, December 7th**

- 7:30 am John Stillwaggon
- 8:30 am Rosa, Giuseppe, Giovanni Rotondi
- 7:00 pm Deceased family members of the Grasso Family

**Friday, December 8th**

- 7:30 am People of the Parish
- 8:30 am Carmelo e Annunziata Fazzolari
- 10:30 am Liberato and Maria Manocchio, Charley and Anna Lacagnino, Salvatore Prano and Grazia, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Martino & Family
- 7:30 pm O. L. G.

**Saturday, December 9th**

- 8:30 am In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 5:30 pm James & Rose McCutcheon
- 7:00 pm O.L.G

**Sunday, December 10th**

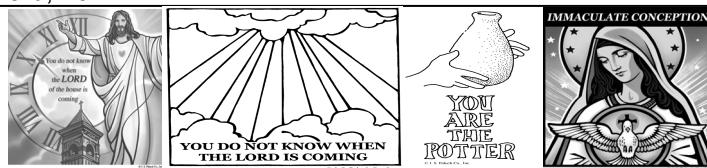
- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppa & Carmela Floccari
- 10:30 am Grace Cassata, Giovanni Bonassin, Santa Lucchese, Ralph and Helen Papallo, In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 12:00 pm Giovanni D'Agnes

**PLEASE PRAY for**

Anthony Bruno  
Isabella Freed  
Madeline Montenegro  
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 Torbio  
Frances Guardino  
Anita Turco  
Jimmy Ventimiglia  
Roseann Claimont (Health)  
Mathew Cerulli  
Josephine Coracci  
Julia Bruzese  
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  
Frances Ligotti  
Annette La Terra  
Eileen Sullivan  
Pat LoBianco  
Maria Sanvenero  
Grace Sferazzata  
Dr. Richard Romez  
Phillip LoPinto



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. John Damascene
- Wednesday: St. Nicholas
- Thursday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.**

**The Collection of November 26th totaled \$5,171.**

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.

**Weekly Saint Quotes:**

**"In some causes, silence is dangerous."**

— **Saint Ambrose**

**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.**



**15th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 Sponsor a Tree, Angel or Wreath for our  
**Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on**  
**Saturday, December 9th**  
**following the 5:30 pm Mass**



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*Our Traditional parish Christmas Trees, Angels and Wreaths will be lit during an outdoor ceremony concluding with a Blessing from Monsignor Romano.*

*The lighting will be followed by Christmas Carols.*

*You can reserve your Christmas Tree, Angel or Wreath by making a donation in the name of your family or friends, or from your business.*

*You can also “Remember a loved one — Christmas in Heaven”*

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**SOLD OUT** “Veil of Blue Lights” placed on the Trees behind the Blessed Mother @ \$500

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$300

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (near St. Joseph) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Anthony/Holy Family) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Francis) Trimmed with Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

\_\_\_ 5’ Tree @ \$250 \_\_\_ Large Tree @ \$325

\_\_\_ LED Angles @ \$300

**SOLD OUT** Altar Trees @ \$500

\_\_\_ Wreaths Indoor @ \$100

\_\_\_ Wreaths Outdoor @ \$375

(Wreaths will only be able to have one (1) name.)

*Requests will be honored in the order they are received.*

**Make Checks payable to:**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.**

You can bring your donation to the rectory or place in the collection basket.  
 We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD & AMERICAN EXPRESS  
 (No more than 10 names please)



## The First Sunday of Advent

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### Announcements Regarding the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

In celebrating the anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our parish will be running this year with the torch of "the Light of Christ" through a race coming out of St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral.

We are in need of YOU, our parishioners, for this race to on December 12th

If interested, please enroll in the rectory.

The enrollment fee is **\$45.00**

*En un aniversario mas delas Apariciones de Ntra Sra. De Guadalupe, nuestra Parroquia correrá este año con la Antorcha "La Luz de Cristo" mediante una carrera que saldrá de la Co-Catedral de St. Joseph, te necesitamos para esta carrera que será el 12 de Diciembre, inscribete en la rectoría, valor \$45.00*

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If you're unable to run with the torch

"The Light of Christ," you may sponsor a runner.

If you're interested in sponsoring a runner, please leave your contributions in the Rectory office.

*Si no puedes correr con la Antorcha "La Luz de Cristo" puedes patrocinar a algún corredor, si quieres ser patrocinador porfavor deja tu aporte en la Rectoria de la Iglesia.*

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December 12th is our feast day!

Your monetary donations are encouraged for all the different arrangements that will be made being this time.

*El 12 de Diciembre es nuestra fiesta Patronal, requerimos de tus donaciones monetarias para los difrentes arreglos que se harán durante estas fechas.*

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We are selling raffle tickets for the raffle that will be held on December 12th!

The ballots will cost **\$5.00 each** and can be acquired at the Rectory.

*Estamos vendiendo los boletos para la rifa el 12 de diciembre con la cual esperamos recaudar mas fondos para las difrentes actividades que hay, el valor de la boleta es de \$5.00 puedes adquirirlas en la rectoría*

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### Apostolato Italiano

Vi informiamo che l'ufficio della Federazione Italo-Americana, adesso risiede al nuovo Indirizzo

8711- 18th Ave (Benson Ave & 18th Ave).

(718)259-2828.

*Please be advised that the Italian-American Federation Office is not located in the new building "Il Centro" at the above address.*



**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  
Sargent First Class Danon Weatherd (6th 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.

**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**

**Advent: An Amazing Journey**

**Tuesday, December 5, & 12 at 1:00 pm**

*\$5.00 donation*

St Ephrem Spirituality Center

935 Bay Ridge Pkwy, Bklyn, NY 11228 Tel: 718-921-9518



**Our Christmas Flower Club**

**Decorating our altar for Christmas  
has become over the years, one of our most  
special parish traditions.**



Last year, large numbers of people from all over the entire Diocese of Brooklyn made a special trip to come and see how beautifully decorated our altar was for Christmas. No church, and no altar was more beautifully decorated for Christmas than Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In celebration of the birth of the Infant Jesus on Christmas, our altar will be decorated with not only traditional Christmas trees and wreaths, but also with beautiful poinsettia plants.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our altar for Christmas can donate **\$30.00** for a beautiful poinsettia plant.

Your poinsettia plant can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us.

The name will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered during the entire Christmas season at our Masses.

Please stop by the rectory to join our Christmas Flower Club and thank you, once again, for helping us make our altar the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

Your donations can be made in **cash, check or credit card.**

Also, envelopes are available in the rear of the Church.

