

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 — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)
 Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).
 Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).
 Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
 Fast and Abstinence
 Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;
 First Friday; World Day of Prayer
 Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday



The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26th, 2017
"Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you."
 —Isaiah 49:15

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday, February 26th
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Nicola, Maria, Antonio Generoso
 10:30 am Dominick Barrese, Francesca and Davide Manzi, Theresa Colombo, Mary Ann Garis, Joseph Pagnello, Ralph Cipolla
 12:00 pm Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
Monday, February 27th
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Leonard Klein
Tuesday, February 28th
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
Wednesday, March 1st
 7:30 am ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
 7:30 pm Ronnie and Joanne Greco
Thursday, March 2nd
 7:30 am Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe and John Hart
 8:30 am Marie Eleana Amitrano-Pampris
Friday, March 3rd
 7:30 am Angelina and Everett Rednour
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society
Saturday, March 4th
 8:30 am Vito and Josephine La Barbera
 5:30 pm Susan Castelao (70th Birthday in Heaven)
 7:00 pm Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
Sunday, March 5th
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Lucia Marano
 10:30am Dana Jean Ruiz O'Hara (40th Birthday), Nicholas Cassarino, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Santa Lucchese, Maria Magenta
 12:00 pm Teresa Uricchio



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of February 26th totaled \$ 1,394.

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.

PLEASE PRAY for

Anthony Bruno	Lucy Romano	Mathew Cerulli
Isabella Freed	MaryAnn Gambale	Josephine Coracci
Madeline Montenegro	Joseph McClellan	Julia Bruzzese
Marie DePaolo	Erica Galletta	James Leung
JP Cerulli	Dolores Sciulla	Mirta Heineman
Martha Krukis	Orazio Arrabito	Rachel Biancardi
Ann Maldari	Regine Gambale	Joseph Dona
Veronica Gibbons	A. Jencsik	Lucy Sottile
Gaetano Mastroianni	Marisa Schievello	Vincent Sottile
Rocco Bellantoni	Rita Schievello	Loretta Bentivegna
Robert Provenzano	Maria Concetta	Romilda Raso
Trezza Family	Conte Bedissi	Connie Pennachio
Victoria Ricotta	Marie Lombardo	Miosotis Garcia
Vito Calaprice	Joseph Montenegro	
Vincent Laterra Jr.	Vincent LaBella	
Carmela Acquaviva	Ritchie Carpenito	
Joanne Eterno	Megan Beard	
Vivian Franzitta	Pauline Burgio	
Christopher Petrick	Vincent Zito	
Baby Sadie Olive	Robyn Z.	
Baby Rocco Morabito	Giovanni Toribio	
Baby Olivia	Fanny Colucci	
Gabriella Ungro	Frances Guardino	
Carmen Costa	Anita Turco	
Frances Armetta	Gimmy Ventimiglia	
Giuseppe Fuda	Roseann Claimont (Health)	
Jane LaBella		

For the week of February 26th

Offertory Gifts
 (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Gary Spinelli



As requested by
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy Faculty



Agustina Alvarez
Joann Mallery
Helga Rizzardi
Antoinette Maldari



Wednesday, March 1st
 The schedule for **Ash Wednesday** is as follows:

Mass: 7:30am, 8:30am, 7:30pm
Prayer Service: 3:30pm

**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.

**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!



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

**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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Day of Prayer

National Italian Apostolate Conference is hosting
a Lenten day of Prayer on
Saturday, March 18, 2017

At the
*Immaculate Conception Center in
Douglaston, NY*

Presented by: **Father Giacomo Sgroi**
The cost will be **\$25.00** and will include hot
lunch.

For more information,
please contact **Anna Visconti**
(718)232-3848

Quaresimale Giornata di preghiera

Conferenza Nazionale italiana Apostolato ospita
una giornata di preghiera per la Quaresima su
Sabato 18 marzo 2017

Al
*Immacolata Concezione Center
Douglaston, NY*

Presentato da: **Padre Giacomo Sgroi**
Il costo sarà di **\$ 25.00** e comprenderà pranzo
caldo.

Per maggiori informazioni,
si prega di chiamare **Anna Visconti**
(718)232-3848

Messa in onore di San Giuseppe

Lunedì, 20 marzo alle ore 7 di sera

Subito dopo ci sarà la distribuzione del pane
Benedetto,
zeppole

Sfince e rinfresco nel basamento della Chiesa

Mass in honor of St. Joseph

Monday, March 20 at 7 pm

Immediately after there will be the distribution of
Benedict bread, donuts,
Sfince and refreshments in the church basement

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.





**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

**Help Support Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
Academy without Spending Extra Money**

Shoparoo is the most hassle-free school fundraiser around. Shoparoo is a **free app for iOS and Android phones** that allows anyone to take pictures of their everyday shopping receipts and **earn cash donations for their schools!**

Just snap a picture of your grocery receipt on your smartphone, and voila, you've made an instant cash donation! You can also take pictures of your non-grocery receipts (from clothing stores, electronics stores, restaurants, home improvement stores, etc.) for entries into Shoparoo's cash donation sweepstakes that can reward a school up to \$15,000!

Be sure to spread the word with your family and friends to help support our School! The more supporters we have, the more money we can earn.

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.