

# *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** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).



**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**February 4, 2018**

"[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name."

— Psalm 147:4



**Sunday, February 4th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Domingo Calderon Amaro
- 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Grace Barrese, The Esposito Family, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Vincenzo, Felice P. and Rosalie Maggio Vitolo
- 12:00 pm Fabio, Gerald, Sam and Armando Gentile

**Monday, February 5th**

- 7:30 am Theresa Arena
- 8:30 am Isabelle Mul-e

**Tuesday, February 6th**

- 7:30 am Anniversary Blessings Lillian & Anthony Merola
- 8:30 am Domenico & Emilia Mazzone

**Wednesday, February 7th**

- 7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli
- 8:30 am Theresa Arena

**Thursday, February 8th**

- 7:30 am Rev. John Capillo
- 8:30 am Alfred & Elsie Bricca

**Friday, February 9th**

- 7:30 am Olga Camisa
- 8:30 am Catherine Fiumara

**Saturday, February 10th**

- 8:30 am Gabriele Di Cerbo
- 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta, & Zabbia Family
- 7:00 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

**Sunday, February 11th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Mariano & Veronica Magnifico
- 10:30 am Helga Rizzardi, Olivia D'Alessio, Dolores Brennan, Angela & Angelo Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Friello, Francesco, Angelina, Nocera, Vito, Elvira & Diana
- 12:00 pm In Memory of Vito Ligotti

**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 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 DiChiaro
- Enrico DiChiaro
- Alicia Bejarano
- Rosa Sainea
- Lucy Sottile
- Frances Ligotti
- Annette La Terra
- Eileen Sullivan
- Pat LoBianco
- Maria Sanvenero
- Grace Sferrazza
- Dr. Richard Romeo
- Philip LoPinto
- Marie Fiore

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

**Wednesday:** St. John Bosco

**Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday; Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary



**Weekly Collections**

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

The Collection of January 28th totaled **\$4,173.**

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 & Weekly Gifts Available**

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.

*"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me."*

— Saint Blaise

**For the week of February 4th**

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of  
**Matteo Deliso**

As requested by  
**Rafaniello Family**

Sanctuary Lamps: (Church & Chapel)

In Loving Memory of  
**Anna Bello**

As requested by  
**Joseph Bello**

Altar Candles ( Two sets of 2)

In Loving Memory of  
**Anna Bello**

As requested by  
**Joseph Bello**

**Exploring The Sunday Readings**

Held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM at Saint Ephrem’s Spirituality Center

The sessions include prayer, scripture and faith sharing.

Dates: Feb 1, 15  
March 1, 15  
April 19

Our Lady of Angels celebrates

**World Marriage Day**

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 5:00pm Mass

All couples, married & engaged are invited

To be followed by a wine, cheese & sandwich get-together in school cafeteria

RSVP to (718)836-7200

**Parish Registration Requirements for 2017 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.*



**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico!**

Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico**

Spiritual Director: Father Jorge Ortiz

**March 2nd– 8th, 2018**

For brochures and other info, contact Regina Tours- (Lucille) at 1(800)-Catholics x208 or Lucille@groupist.com

**Bereavement Support Group**

*“Grief has no short cuts. It must be lived through.”*

Sessions to assist the bereaved find their way through disturbed and painful places, toward recovery are offered at St. Ephrem’s Spirituality Center on Monday evenings at 7:00pm .

Dates: Mondays, Feb 5, 12, 26  
March 5,12, 19, 26  
April 9, 16,23,30  
May 7, 14, 21

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome**

Join Fr. Peter Gillen on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome!

**March 4-16, 2018**

*\$3,999.00 per person*

Contact: A & G Peace Tours (718)423-5077

**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 of Ordinary Time**

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**Third Annual Job Fair**

Date : **Thursday, February 22nd, 2018**

Time: *10 AM– 3PM*

Place: *Flatlands Family Residence*

*108-75 Ave D*

*(Between Linden Blvd and Dewitt Ave)*

*Brooklyn, NY 11236*

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**Boy Scout Bake Sale**

Troop 337 Boy Scouts will have a bake sale  
after all masses on

***Sunday, February 11th***

Lots of Valentine's Day treats will be available  
to choose from, so visit them in the back of the  
church!

**GHEGK  
THIS OUT!**

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**\* Weekly Memorial Gifts \***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available.

Please consider memorializing a loved one by purchasing  
any of these gifts that we have available:

***Bread & Wine (\$25.00), Altar Flowers  
(\$50.00 per basket), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$25.00) or  
Altar Candles (\$25.00 for a set of two).***

It is a lovely way to honor someone's memory,  
please stop by the rectory during office hours to purchase a  
gift.

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**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.***

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Want your child to be curious, understand math, pray to God, and  
**LOVE** learning?



*We're saving a seat for you!*

Consider one of our many kindergarten  
programs at



**[dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/find-a-school](http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/find-a-school)**



**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**

**REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS NOW OPEN AT  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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

Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by March 30, 2018

First time scholarship applicant? Apply by April 30, 2018

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

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education,  
please contact Principal Muriel Wilkinson at 718.331.2070



**WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!**

1514 72nd Street      Brooklyn, NY 11228      [olgacademy.net](http://olgacademy.net)

**Mr. & Mrs. Club Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance**

Please join the Mr. & Mrs. Club for their  
**Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance** on

**Friday, February 9th, 2018**

*From 7:00 pm– 12:00 am*

*Sirico's Caterers*

**\$65.00 per person/ \$130.00 per couple Open to All**

*Cocktail Hour/ Dinner/ Music/ Dancing/ Raffle prizes/ Open Bar*

If you'd like to attend, please contact  
*Lorraine (718)232-2363 or the Rectory at (718)236-8300*