

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

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 — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).



Second Sunday in Advent
December 4, 2016
"The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea."
 —Isaiah 11:9

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday, December 4**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Nicola Candido
 10:30 am John Stillwagen, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Helen and John Gioe, Franco and Angelo Ragosta, Joseph Cusano Sr. and Jr. Peter and Josephine Greco, Dominick, Antoinetta and Paulette Oddo, Mario and Maria Ilover, Raymond, Loui, Louis, and Pio Coletta Steven, Linda, Joseph, and Louise Schiavone, Michael and Ralph Cusano, Fr. Pio, Gloria and Julie Fiegoli, James F. Marc-Anthony (OLG Usher 45years)
- Monday, December 5**
 7:30 am Blessed Mother to Give Honor and Thanks
 8:30 am Maria and Francesco Pillitteri
- Tuesday, December 6**
 7:30 am Cardace and Mingrone Families
 8:30 am James and Rose McCutcheon
- Wednesday, December 7**
 7:30 am Angelina and Everett Rednour
 8:30 am Antonio Alerinola Valente
 7:00pm
- Thursday, December 8**
 7:30 am People of the Parish
 8:30 am Salvatore Prano
 10:30am Liberato & Maria Manocchio, Charley & Anna Lacagnino, Teresa Grosso, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martino and Family, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- Friday, December 9**
 7:30 am Mary Ciccotto
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- Saturday, December 10**
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
 5:30 pm Ann Pariante
 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 11**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Franca and Anthony Bellantoni, Carmela and Giuseppe Floccari
 10:30am Annibale Cappelleri, Italia and Nunzio Mazarrella, Grace Cassato, Rita Giordano, Helen Papaleo, Raimondo Novini, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Ronal DiDonato,
 12:00 pm Louis A. Rivera



PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Baby Rocco Morabito | Marie Lombardo |
| Isabella Freed | Baby Olivia | Joseph Montenegro |
| Madelaine Montenegro | Gabriella Ungro | Vincent LaBella |
| Marie DePaolo | Carmen Costa | Ritchie Carpenito |
| JP Cerulli | Frances Armetta | Megan Beard |
| Martha Krukis | Giuseppe Fuda | Anthony Colombo |
| Ann Maldari | Jane LaBella | Leonard Klein |
| Veronica Gibbons | Lucy Romano | Pauline Burgio |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | MaryAnn Gambale | Vincent Zito |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Joseph McClellan | Robyn Z. |
| Robert Provenzano | Erica Galletta | Giovanni Toribio |
| Trezza Family | Angela Azzinaro | Fanny Colucci |
| Victoria Ricotta | Dolores Sciulla | Frances Guardino |
| Vito Calaprice | Orazio Arrabito | Anita Turco |
| Vincent Laterra Jr. | Regine Gambale | Gimmy Ventimiglia |
| Carmela Acquaviva | A. Jencsik | Roseann Claimont (Health) |
| Joanne Eterno | Marisa Schievello | Mathew Cerulli |
| Vivian Franzitta | Rita Schievello | Josephine Coracci |
| Christopher Petrick | Maria Concetta | Julia Bruzesse |
| Gregory Rapisarda | Conte Bedissi | Antoinetta Orlando |
| Baby Sadie Olive | | |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday: St. Nicholas
 Wednesday: St. Ambrose;
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Juan Diego
 Saturday: International Human Rights Day



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of November 27th totaled \$3,848.

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.

For the week of December 4th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of Maxwell Scott



As requested by Your friends at Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

In Loving Memory of Sandy Lucchese



As requested by Salvatrice Trezza



Fanny Colucci

Weekly Saint Quote:

"In some causes silence is dangerous."
 — Saint Ambrose



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 \$25.00 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.



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on Monday, December 12th.

Please join us for our Vigil Mass on **Sunday, December 11th at 8:30 pm** and for a **procession at 6 pm and a bilingual Mass at 7 pm on Monday, December 12th.**

Please see our website for more information.

The OLG-ingle Bell Raffle

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy is kicking off this season of giving with their Winter Fundraiser, the *OLG-ingle Bell Raffle!*

There are only 200 raffle tickets up for sale and the price is **\$50.00 each.**

All Option A parents are responsible for purchasing **ONE** ticket.

You may purchase as many additional tickets as are available.

If we do not hit our goal, the winner will receive half the earnings.

The deadline for all ticket purchases is

Monday, December 5th, 2016.

The winning OLG-ingle Raffle Ticker will be drawn on **Wednesday, December 14th, 2016.**

"You gotta be in it to win it!"



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** _____

(Optional Information)

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): (home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

From the Faith Formation Office



OUR 2016 PARISH CHRISTMAS TREES

There simply is no church more festive or more beautifully decorated during the Christmas season than Our Lady of Guadalupe.... and it is all made possible by the generosity of our parishioners. And this year, there are several different ways you can personally get involved in making our church....once again.... the most beautiful in all of Brooklyn.

Again this year, you can reserve your own beautiful Christmas tree that will be placed along our church's garden fences....

Donating a tree accomplishes two things:

First, we beautify our church and celebrate Christmas together as a parish family.

Second, it helps raise precious dollars to support our church.

Please take note in what has been sold.

Our "Veil of Blue Lights" at \$400.00 has been **SOLD**. We will surround Our Lady by trimming the two dogwood trees and the two maple trees, next to the Garden Fountain, in all blue lights as well.

The four "Prayer Garden Trees" at \$300 are **SOLD**.

Also this year, you can donate one of fourteen large, special trees at \$325.00 per tree. These special trees are not only larger, but they will be placed in special locations. Four of the trees will be placed on the side of our Main Church Entrance. Four other large trees will be placed around our Nativity set. The remaining six special trees will be placed on each side of our blue church sign on the corner of 73rd Street.

We also have some very special new options for this year.

Our two large Christmas trees set up at \$500.00 each have been **SOLD**.

For those that might have special devotions to the saints in our Prayer Garden....the two trees on each side of St. Joseph at \$325.00 are **SOLD**.

The tree behind St. Francis at \$325.00 has been **SOLD**.

The Garden Tree behind Saint Anthony and the Holy Family at \$325.00 has been **SOLD**.

AND..... once again, we will have sixteen beautifully illuminated LED angels. Six of these angels will frame the center path of our Prayer Garden, leading up to the pond..... four angels will be placed on the steps in front of the main church entrance.....two angels will be placed in front of the Statue of St. Joseph.....and the remaining four angels will be placed in front of our Nativity Set. These beautiful Angels at \$300.00 are **SOLD**. Special name cards will be placed on each Christmas Angel displaying your intentions.

The 5-foot trees will begin at the main entrance gate and continue along the fence toward 73rd Street where we will place our Outdoor Nativity set. The other trees will begin at the Main Entrance gate and continue towards 72nd Street towards our Prayer Garden.

All trees will be placed on a "first come" basis.

Donations for the trees will be \$250.00 each.

You can donate your tree in memory of a family member, a friend, or simply from yourself or your family. Special name cards will be placed on each tree displaying your intentions. If you wish to reserve your Christmas Tree or Angel, you can do so in the Rectory office...

And this year you can charge your contribution with a major credit card.



**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

Spanish Apostolate for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Participate & Win
Raffle

**1st Prize— 32” TV
2nd Prize— \$200
3rd Prize— Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Tickets will be sold in the rectory.
Please stop by during office hours.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

This week is the last week to make a donation for the for the Christmas trees in our beautiful prayer garden.

Our Annual Tree Lighting will be taking place on
Saturday, December 10th
After the 5:30 pm Mass



Refreshments to follow in the gymnasium.



Please join us in the initiation of the Christmas season.

*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available for 2016. 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.