

# *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

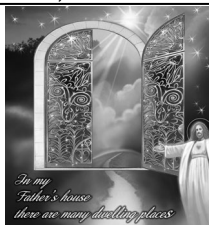
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

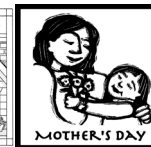
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: St. John I
- Saturday: St. Bernadine of Siena; Armed Forces Day



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14th, 2017**

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

—John 14:6



**Sunday, May 14th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosalia Cardinale
- 10:30 am Angela and Angela Chiarelli, Rosa Sainato, Anthony Barrese, Italia Mazzaarella, Jennie and Joseph DeGirolamo, Helga Rizzardi, Alberto P. Mataro, Giuseppe Scire, Maria and Giuseppe Papandrea, Marie Mancini, Fortunata and Michaelangelo Attardo, Carmela Floccari In Loving Memory of Antoinette F. and Anthony B. Cianflone
- 12:00 pm Maria Stella Lagosta

**Monday, May 15th**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Mary La Barbera

**Tuesday, May 16th**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Irene Robbins

**Wednesday, May 17th**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Ersilia Martaglia

**Thursday, May 18th**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Mary Ciccotto

**Friday, May 19th**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Santa Lucchese

**Saturday, May 20th**

- 8:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 5:30 pm Adele and John Carey
- 7:00 pm Misa en honor al senior de los milagros

**Sunday, May 21st**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Francesco, Cecilia, Antonio and Maria Comigliare
- 10:30 am Vito Ligotti, Galileo Trillo, Angelo Tammaro, Vincent Gigante, Elsa R. Mataro, Francesco Mazzone, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, For the Intentions of Vincent Esposito and Family, Marieterese Buenerd
- 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
The Collection of May 7th totaled \$4,137.**

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 May 14th**

**Offertory Gifts  
(Bread & Wine)**



*In Loving Memory of  
Connie, Calogero & Antonia Bruccoleri*



**Altar Flowers  
(2 Baskets)**

*In Loving Memory of  
Italia Mazzarella*

*As requested by  
Barbara Mazzarella*

**Altar Candles  
(Set of 2)**

*In Loving Memory of  
Italia Mazzarella*

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Barbara Mazzarella*

**PLEASE PRAY *for***

- Anthony Bruno
- Isabella Freed
- Madeline Montenegro
- Marie DePaolo
- JP Cerulli
- Martha Krukis
- Ann Maldari
- Veronica Gibbons
- Gaetano Mastroianni
- Rocco Bellantoni
- Robert Provenzano
- Trezza Family
- Victoria Ricotta
- Vito Calaprice
- Vincent Lattery 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
- Megan Beard
- Pauline Burgio
- Vincent Zito
- Robyn Z.
- Giovanni Toribio
- Fanny Colucci
- Frances Guardino
- Anita Turco
- Jimmy Ventimiglia
- Roseann Claimont (Health)
- Mathew Cerulli
- Josephine Coracci

- Julia Bruzzese
- James Leung
- Mirta Heineman
- Rachel Biancardi
- Joseph Dona
- Loretta Bentivegna
- Romilda Raso
- Connie Pennachio
- Miosotis Garcia
- Christian Dibasi
- Anthony Pignatello
- Theresa DeChiaro



**Joseph Garcillo  
Maria Fischetti**

**A Prayer For All Mothers On Mother's Day**

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,  
We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers, You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son,

Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

*Amen.*

*Dear Parishioners:*

*The Reverend Monsignor  
Robert John Romano  
Invites you to participate  
in the  
Fortieth Anniversary  
of his  
Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood  
to be celebrated at  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
On*

*Sunday, the twenty-eighth of May  
Two thousand and seventeen  
At twelve o'clock in the afternoon*

*Reception  
Immediately following*



**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.*

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Blood Drive

**Annual Blood Drive**

Our **Annual Blood Drive** will be held on **Sunday, May 21st at 8:00 A.M.** In the church basement

Sign Up Day will be **May 7th** after each mass outside of the church!



Blood Drive

**If you are able,  
please donate!**

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy's

## Shoe Drive

Donate Your Soles...

a difference you can feel in your soul!

Donations of gently worn/new shoes are being accepted.

Your shoes will be given a second chance and redistributed to microenterprise partners and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own business.

Drop-off boxes are located in the foyer of the Church & the lobby of the School.

In the words of Pope Francis,  
*"We all have the duty to do good."*

Please spread the word with your family & friends and help us do a little much-needed good in the world.

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### **Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities**

On **Sunday, June 4, 2017**, the Parish Advocates for People with Disabilities of Brooklyn West (Deaneries 3, 4, 8, 9) in coordination with Catholic Charities will sponsor a

#### **Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities. I**

It will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled **10:15 a.m.** Mass in the Lower Church of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica** (OLPH) in Sunset Park.

A reception and **Resource Fair** will immediately follow the Mass.

Please call Phil Murray at 718-875-5407.

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## **MASS BOOK OPENING!**

The Mass Book for

July 2017 through December 2017 will open on

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

This will take place in the *Convent building*

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**GHEGK  
THIS OUT!**

on 73<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Don't  
Forget**

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**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**

**OLGCA's Evening of Patriotic Music**

Please join the students of OLGCA for an evening of Patriotic Music

**On Thursday, May 25th, 2017  
At 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium**



**Tickets will be sold at the door  
Adults \$5.00— Children \$2.00**

*Performances by: Tone Chime Choir, Choral Group, Choral “Juniors” and all students from grades K to 8.*

**Plan Ahead with the OLG Summer Fun Camp!**

OLG Summer Fun Camp will run from

**July 3rd to August 11 from 9am to 3pm.**

The camp services children from ages 5 to 12.

We provide a fun, safe environment for children to grow socially and emotionally throughout the summer.

All activities take place on the church grounds.

Daily activities include pool time in two different sized pools (2.5 ft and 5 ft), a wide range of arts & crafts,

numerous board games, cooperative games and various sports. For more information and pricing, please see the parish website,

Please contact, Natalie Burke, director, for more info at [olgsummerfun@aol.com](mailto:olgsummerfun@aol.com)

