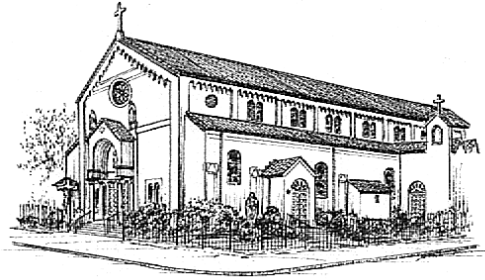


# *Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church*

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228  
Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119  
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com



## **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**

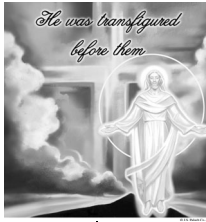
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

## **Youth Program**

Gary Cassiliano, President  
(718) 259-9566

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)  
 Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).  
 Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).  
 Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday  
 Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem



**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 12th, 2017**  
*"Christ Jesus... destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."*  
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b



- Sunday, March 12th**  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli  
 10:30 am Anthony Idone, Anthony and Nancy Idone, Maria DiGiacomo, Michael Santoro, Ralph Cipolla, Augustina Alvarez, Salvatore Attardo, Giuseppe Scire, Genduso, Idone, DiGregorio, Badalamente, Cassata and Barresse Families, Thanksgiving & praise to our Lord and our mother, Mary, Josephine and Rocco Idoni
- Monday, March 13th**  
 7:30 am Cathy Deserio  
 8:30 am Mamie & Salvatore Mangialino
- Tuesday, March 14th**  
 7:30 am John Kelly  
 8:30 am Rose McCutcheon
- Wednesday, March 15th**  
 7:30 am Augustina Alvarez  
 8:30 am Grazia Prano
- Thursday, March 16th**  
 7:30 am Maria and Vito & Rosa and Giacomo, Angela Deflorio
- Friday, March 17th**  
 7:30 am In honor of Saint Patrick  
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Delfino & Family
- Saturday, March 18th**  
 8:30 am Angelo Cicco  
 5:30 pm Santa Lucchese  
 7:00 pm San Jose
- Sunday, March 19th**  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Francesco, Cecilia and Antonio Conigliaro  
 10:30 am Pat Ferrara, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Joseph Pallante, Filomena La Pera and Stella Bambino, Joseph and Marion Loforte, Joseph Ralph Szal (Happy Name's Day), Fortunata, Michelangelo, Maria, Orsola and Michaelangelo Attardo Sr.  
 12:00 pm Michaelangelo Patti

Will the family/person who bought the mass for Saturday, May 27th at 5:30 pm for Sam & Armando Gentile please call or visit the rectory office ASAP.

**PLEASE PRAY for**

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|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Anthony Bruno       | Lucy Romano               | Mathew Cerulli     |
| Isabella Freed      | MaryAnn Gambale           | Josephine Coracci  |
| Madeline Montenegro | Joseph McClellan          | Julia Bruzese      |
| 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 Burgo             |                    |
| 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        |                           |                    |



**Weekly Collections**  
 Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
 The Collection of March 5th totaled \$

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 March 12th*

**Offertory Gifts**  
*(Bread & Wine)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**John Kelly**



*As requested by*  
**Joan & Joseph Giachetti**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*(Church)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**John Kelly**



*As requested by*  
**Joan & Joseph Giachetti**



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.

**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.*

**THE NAILS.... AND THE CROWN OF THORNS  
OF OUR LORD’S CRUCIFIXION**

As Holy Week approaches, we continue a tradition here at Our Lady of Guadalupe that started just a few short years ago. A wooden cross has been placed in the arch next to the main altar, draped with a simple purple cloth. Adorning the cross this year is an actual “crown of thorns” imported from the Holy Land and made from the exact same type of thorn bushes that grew in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.  
At the base of the cross, you will find three nails. The manufacturers of these nails thoroughly researched Roman historical records, the findings of archeological digs and ancient Roman artifacts to determine exactly what kind of nails were used in Roman crucifixions at the time of Christ. Based on their research, it is believed that these nails are virtually an exact replica of the nails used by the Romans to crucify Our Lord.

**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.*

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



Our Lady of Guadalupe  
English Station of the Cross  
for  
**All Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm**

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

**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 Second Sunday in Lent

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### 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.

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**GHEGK  
THIS OUT!**



**Don't  
Forget**

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### 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)



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### **REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact Principal Nick Troiani at 718.331.2070

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

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

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

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### **We're saving a seat for you!**

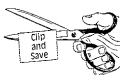
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### **See top of the page to join our Easter Flower Club!!**



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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.

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**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**

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**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!

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**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

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**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