

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 — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
- Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Tuesday: St. Lucy
- Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
- Friday: Las Posadas begins



Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 2016

"Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with Everlasting joy."

—Isaiah 35:10a



Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, December 11

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Franca, and Anthony Bellantoni, Carmela and Giuseppe Floccari
- 10:30 am Annibale Cappelleri, Italia and Nunzio Mazzarella, Ronal DiDonato, Grace Cassato, Rita Giordano, Alfonsa Mancuso, Helen Papaleo, Raimondo Novini, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Giuseppe Randazzo, Millie and Domenick Casale, Jennie and Vincent Spagnolo
- 12:00 pm Louis A. Rivera

Monday, December 12

- 7:30 am Maria DiGiacomo
- 8:30 am In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 13

- 7:30 am Umberto and Elvira D'Agnese
- 8:30 am In honor of St. Lucy

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:30 am Blessed Mother to Give Honor and Thanks
- 8:30 am Ralph Papaleo

Thursday, December 15

- 7:30 am Anna and Ernest Monaco
- 8:30 am Sal Picataggi

Friday, December 16

- 7:30 am Maria Stella Ragosta
- 8:30 am Carmelina, Maria and Nicodemo Panetta

Saturday, December 17

- 8:30 am Maria and Angelo Bello
- 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisanda, Torretta and Zabbia Families
- 7:00 pm Señor de los Milagros por el Alma de Manuel Devotto

Sunday, December 18

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- 10:30am Joseph Idone, Giuseppa Covello, Matteo Natoli, Clemente Miceli, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Angela Vacirca, Teresa Cain, Antonio Carnevale
- 12:00 pm Alice and Francis DeCarlo



PLEASE PRAY for

Anthony Bruno
Isabella Freed
Madeleine Montenegro
Marie DePaolo
JP Cerulli
Martha Krukis
Ann Maldari
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
Gregory Rapisarda
Baby Sadie Olive

Baby Rocco Morabito
Baby Olivia
Gabiella Ungro
Carmen Costa
Frances Armetta
Giuseppe Fuda
Jane LaBella
Lucy Romano
MaryAnn Gambale
Joseph McClellan
Erica Galletta
Angela Azzinaro
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
Anthony Colombo
Leonard Klein
Pauline Burgio
Vincent Zito
Robyn Z.
Giovanni Toribio
Fanny Colucci
Frances Guardino
Anita Turco
Gimmy Ventimiglia
Roseann Claimont (Health)
Mathew Cerulli
Josephine Coracci
Julia Bruzzese
Antoinette Orlando



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
The Collection of December 4th totaled **\$3,587**.

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 11th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
**Italia and Nunzio
Mazzarella**



As requested by
Barbara Mazzarella

Altar Candles
(Set of two)

In Loving Memory of
Dr. Robert Riggio



As requested by
**Mr. & Mrs. Richard DiNapoli
and Mr & Mrs. Politi**

In Loving Memory of
**Italia and Nunzio
Mazzarella**



As requested by
Barbara Mazzarella



Antoinette Orlando

"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."
—Saint Lucy



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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dear Parishioners,

The following dates and times will be our mass schedule for the Christmas season. Please also take note of the following Mass times for New Years Eve and New Years Day.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Saturday, December 24th
5:00pm (English), 7:00pm (Spanish,) and Midnight Mass

Christmas day Masses: Sunday, December 25th
8:00am 9:00am (Italian,) 10:30am and 12:00 Noon

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass: Saturday, December 31st
5:30pm and 7:00pm (Spanish Mass)

New Year's Day Masses: Sunday, January 1st
8:00 am, 9:00 am 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon



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) _____

(Optional Information)

The Third Sunday of Advent

We, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
are proud of our former Students:

Daniel Cutrone	9 th Grade	Principal's List
Nicholas Gatti	9 th Grade	Second Honors
Antonio Monetti	10 th Grade	Principal's List
Maria Trizzino	11 th Grade	Principal's List

For their Outstanding Academic marking period

(September 7- November 4) at

St. Edmund Prep.

Congratulations!

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.

Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Clouds

Sunday January 1st 2017 at 2:00 pm

All are welcome to join the Solemn Mass and Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin of the Cloud "Mother of the Absent Ecuadorian" Officiated by Bishop Sanchez.

After the Eucharist, we invite all the devotees for a presentation of folk dances and many more activities.

*** 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.



**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

Bambinelli Sunday

December 18th is “Bambinelli Sunday.”

In Rome, it's been a tradition for over 30 years.

Everyone brings their statue of the I
Infant Jesus to be blessed.

We will do the same here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
So everyone please bring your statue of baby Jesus to
be blessed at ALL Saturday and Sunday Masses.

“This, dear friends, is what true joy consist in: it is feeling that our personal and community existence has been visited and filled by a great mystery, the mystery of God's love. In order to rejoice we do not need things alone, but love and truth: we need a close God who warms our hearts and responds to our deepest expectations. This God is manifested in Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary.

Therefore that “Bambinello” which we place in a stable or a grotto is the centre of all thigs, the heart of the world. Let us pray that ever person, like the Virgin Mary, may accept as the centre of her life the God who made himself a child, the source of true joy. “

—Pope Benedict XVI