

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

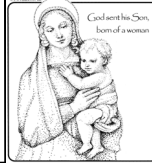
Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).
Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).
Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 January 1, 2017
"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."
 —Luke 2:19



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
 Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Thursday: St. John Neumann
 Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas



Sunday, January 1
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Vito e Elvira Nocera
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Frank Carofalo,
 12:00 pm Santa Lucchese
Monday, January 2
 7:30 am Fabio and Daniel Gentile
 8:30 am Giuseppe Randazzo
Tuesday, January 3
 7:30 am For all Abandoned Souls
 8:30 am Fortunata and Michelangelo Attardo
Wednesday, January 4
 7:30 am Winnoa Kelly
 8:30 am Mary Bonitsis
Thursday, January 5
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Marianne Scimeca
Friday, January 6
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society
Saturday, January 7
 8:30 am Stephen Ungro
 5:30 pm Josephine Idoni
 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 8
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Carmela & Giuseppe Flocari and Franca & Anthony Bellantoni
 10:30am Michael Ajello, Teresa Grosso, Santa Lucchese Angelo & Angela Chiarelli,
 12:00 pm Ronal Di Donato



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of December 25th totaled **TBA**.

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.



PLEASE PRAY for

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

For the week of January 1st

Offertory Gifts
 (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Sue O'Connor

As requested by
Your friends at
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Academy



Have a Blessed New Year!

May 2017 be filled with love, happiness and success to you & your families!

**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.

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
You make all things new You bring hope alive in
our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year For all the potential it
holds.

Come and kindle in us A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of
God And live forever to praise
Your glorious name.

Amen.

*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available for 2017. 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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Thank you to our parishioners for allowing OLG to go over it's goal in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Our goal was \$480,000 and we have pledged over \$658,000. This means that for anything that comes in now, OLG will receive 100% of the pledge. Those who have made pledges please do not send any money to the rectory until you receive a statement from the campaign. You will mail your payments to the office in Connecticut and remember to make your checks out to the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens. If you have not made your pledge, there are cards at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions & Gifts Available for 2017

As the New Year has approached, please take the time in considering honoring a loved one by donating a mass intention or weekly gift in their memory.

Please stop by the rectory during office ours to inquire about available dates.

**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 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at

(718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG

Pilgrimage with Saint Joseph's College

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
January 4-13, 2017

Travel with Saint Joseph's College faculty members:
Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Pizzarelli,
SMM

For a detailed brochure,
call Sister Grace at (631)654-0199
Or e-mail growland@sjcny.edu

Weekly Saint Quote:

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will. "

— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

OUR PRAYER GARDEN - SACRED GROUND

Our Prayer Garden & Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a garden. It has also become hallowed ground for our parishioners.

The paving stones are not just paving stones. Each stone has its own stories, its own memories, its own special meaning for families. A dad, who lost his son in a boating accident, spends a quiet moment, tears streaming down his face as he reaches out near the bench his family donated and prays with that son. Another family lost a dad to multiple myeloma and comes to spend quiet time in the garden with their memories and say a prayer. Still another family stops to pray for a son lost years ago, a son who graduated from our school.

He is always remembered. Unsung heroes of our police department, some who died on September 11th, others in the line of duty protecting us, are remembered right here in our Garden. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place where families will always come to feel close to their loved ones.



**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

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.

PAVING STONE REQUESTS

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted.

We anticipate the next order to be placed in the *Spring of 2017.*

What better gift can you give to a friend or family member than donating a new paving stone to be placed in our new Prayer Garden?

This gift will be part of our church prayer garden for as long as our church stands.

You can also make arrangements to reserve a paving stone in memory of the deceased – and you will be given a special card with the image of

Our Lady of Guadalupe that you can present to the family at the wake or funeral.

As long as Our Lady of Guadalupe exists, people in all the decades to come will walk through this garden and remember the people and the names of those who created this garden and whose names are carved into the very stones of these pathways.

Simply stop in the rectory office.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

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