

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)

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 - 4 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

Parish School

Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ - Principal
1514 72nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
(718) 331-2070

Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano, Director
(718) 331-4003
Office Hours: By appointment only

Baptisms

We would like to thank the people who
generously donated the 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

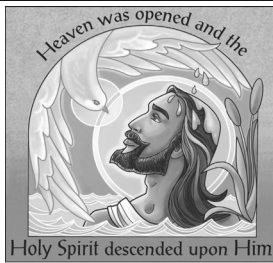
First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15)



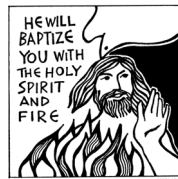
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Hilary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. —*Harriet Beecher Stowe*

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016
 He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
 — *Titus 3:5*



- Sunday, January 10**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Pasqualine and Carmine Russo
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Joseph DeGuiseppe, For Intentions of the giver, James Marc-Anthony and Anthony Fusco, Francesco Gambino, Tom, Jeannette and Sammy Coco
 12:00 pm Josephine Idoni
- Monday, January 11**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Vincenzo Marino
- Tuesday, January 12**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa and all the Saints
- Wednesday, January 13**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Oreste Munno
- Thursday, January 14**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Agata Giunta
- Friday, January 15**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Frank Turco
- Saturday, January 16**
 8:30 am Dorothy Cardinale
 5:30 pm MaryAnne Gardner
 7:00 pm
- Sunday, January 17**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Francesco Nardulli and Maria Pesce
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Ignace Fascianella, Consiglia Panseca
 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there. —*Anonymous*



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of January 3rd totaled 5,253.

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 | Vito Calaprince | Giuseppe Fuda |
| Isabella Freed | Vincent Laterra Jr. | Jane LaBella |
| Madeline Montenegro | Carmela Acquaviva | Lucy Romano |
| Marie DePaolo | Joanne Eterno | Charles Benanti |
| JP Cerulli | Vivian Franzitta | MaryAnn Gambale |
| Martha Krukis | Olga Petrick | Joseph McClellan |
| Ann Maldari | Christopher Petrick | Erica Galletta |
| Veronica Gibbons | Gregory Rapisarda | Joseph P. DeLuco |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Baby Sadie Olive | Angela Azzinaro |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Baby Rocco Morabito | Sandra Carine |
| Robert Provenzano | Baby Olivia | Dolores Sciuilla |
| Trezza Family | Gabriella Ungro | |
| Natalie Fiore | Carmen Costa | |
| Victoria Ricotta | Frances Armetta | |

*** 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.





A Big Thank you to Robin Mollica, Joan Giachetti, Jean Ungro Roseann McCutcheon, Gwen Hilonowitz, Barbara Mazzarella and Vinny Prego for helping to make our Volunteer party a success. Thank you to all who volunteer their time so generously to make this Parish so great.
May Good health, happiness and God's blessings be with you in 2016 and always.

L'Apostolato Italiano

Serata Di Concerto con "IL VOLO"
Mercoledì 17 Febbraio 2016 ore 8:00PM in Brooklyn at
The Barclays Center.
Chi vuole solo il trasporto lo può chiedere.
Per informazione chiamare Anna Visconti: 718-232-3848.



**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)

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

We encourage all to visit our website at:
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com
The section on our website entitled "Meditation Corner" has updates for January. Relax with some nice hot chocolate, or some eggnog— and check out the links for some recipes, prayers January reading.

PARISH REGISTRATION 2015 TAXES

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.**

We cannot provide a statement of contribution for 2015 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered here in our parish. In addition, if you are not registered and not using your weekly envelopes, we cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for the 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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016)

On December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, we began a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has called us to this special year through which we are invited to focus on God's desire for us to experience, receive, and give mercy.
Throughout the year, we will explore many aspects of mercy through celebrations, prayer, parish gatherings, reflection, and participation by sharing God's mercy with others. What is mercy? Simply put, mercy is compassion, forgiveness, or kindness toward someone who could be treated harshly. As people of faith, we recognize that we do not deserve God's great love, forgiveness, compassion and mercy, and that being recipients of this mercy calls us to be merciful toward others, or in Pope Francis' words, to be "mercy-ing."
We will explore this call to receive and give mercy in the coming year.

In our own Diocese, Bishop DiMarzio has dedicated three churches to have Jubilee Doors in Brooklyn:

The Cathedral Basilica of St. James
250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-852-4002
www.brooklyncathedral.net

The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-638-1071
www.Stjosephs-Brooklyn.org

The Basilica of Regina-Pacis
1230 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718-236-0909
www.basilicaofreginapacis.org

If you have the opportunity to pass through these doors at the selected churches during this year of Mercy, you receive special indulgences and graces.

You may contact the above parishes for details regarding events and opportunities for prayer that will be taking place in the selected parish.

For more resources on the "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy" please go to www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy"
~Matthew 5:7

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven"
~Pope Francis



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) _____
EMAIL: _____

The Baptism of the Lord



We would like to thank all those who donated to our Christmas Flower Club.

**The Poinsettias were
Donated by / In Memory of:**



*Frigolino Family
Mr. Emiddio Pelosi
Giuseppe & Marianna Varrone*



We would like to thank
The Montenegro Family
for generously donating
the Veil of Blue Lights.



**We would like to thank all the people who
generously donated the Large Trees:**



*Aievoli Funeral Home
Anthony Scarpaci Jr.
Assemblyman Abbate
Farrauto Family
Frank Cassara
Giardina Family
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bello
Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Santano
Mr. Guy Toto
Mr. John Trillo
Ms. Annette Ciccotto
Ms. Dina Chiarelli
Pinuccia Lombardo-Garfinkel
Polish School - Anna Kubieka
Salvio Randazzo
Taddeo Family*



**We would like to thank all the people
who generously donated the Angels:**



*Alice Giuga
Andrew Torregrossa & Sons
Assemblyman Abbate
Barbara Mazzarella
Carmella Galvin
Frances Ligotti
Gwen Hilonowitz
Jean Ruiz
Lucille Petriccione
Marie Pelosi
Mrs. Josephine Belpulsi
OLG Youth Program
Pat Lynch
Rosemarie Aiello
Sal DeGennaro
William J. Rednour*



**We would like to thank all the people who
generously donated the Small Trees:**

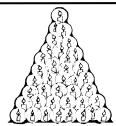
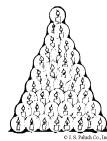


*Angela Ferrigno
Approved Oil Company
Beverly Slomka
Diane Murphy
Emilia Michelangelo
Frances Guardino
Frank Giordano
Gennaros Catering Hall
Gwen Hilonowitz
Iannelli Construction
Lioni Italian Heroes and Catering
Lorraine Thorpe
Lucille Petriccione
Lucrezia Nardulli
Mollica Family and friends
OLG AA Group
OLG Boy Scouts
OLG Faith Formation
OLG Home School Associaton
OLG Italian Apostolate
OLG Mr. & Mrs. Club
OLG Spanish Apostolate
OLG Youth Program Baseball
OLG Youth Program Basketball
Pauline Burgio
Police Anchor Club
Rose Carofalo
Sabino Esposito
Scanni Family
Senator Marty Golden
Sr. Ann Martin
Steve Supply
Theresa DiChiario and Family
Tony Pietanza
Vince D'Onofrio
Walter J. Cook
Wong Family*



**We would like to thank the people who
generously donated the Blue Garden Trees near
St. Anthony, The Holy Family, St. Joseph and
St. Francis**

*Marie Pelosi
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trezza
Ms. Diane Hermann
Mr. Guy Toto
Barbara Mazzarella*



**We would like to thank the people who generously donated the Prayer Garden Trees with
Blue Lights:**

*Gwen Hilonowitz, OLG School
Carlo Scissura, 13th Avenue Florist*

