

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

Mrs. Muriel Wilkinson- 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.

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.

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).
 Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).
 Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).
 Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
 December 23, 2018**

“Blessed are you among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”
 — Luke 1:42



- Sunday, December 23rd**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Salvatore Prano
 10:30 am Rose & Ben, Anthony Fuoco, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Rosalia Cannici, Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Elsa Matero, Gerard & John Trippe, Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Mr & Mrs Lombardi, Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari, Cathy DeSaro
 12:00 pm Dominick Dispensa & Rosemarie Iacampo
- Monday, December 24th — Christmas Eve**
 8:30 am Joseph Merola 96th Birthday
 5:00 pm In Loving Memory of Anthony B. and Antoinette F. Cianflone
 7:00 pm Vito & Maria Ligotti
 12:00 am People of the Parish
- Tuesday, December 25th — Christmas Day**
 8:00 am Franca, & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari
 9:00 am Giuseppe & Giuseppina Aprilino
 10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Sissy & Steve S. Rocky, Margie, Nicky & Frankie Movardo, Bill & Elizabeth Galvin, Judy, Marco & Marte Jusillo, Vincent Gintoli, Nancy Rocker, Paula & Herman Tiller, Maria Gennuso, Mary DiLapsi
- Wednesday, December 26th**
 8:30 am Christmas Novena
- Thursday, December 27th**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
- Friday, December 28th**
 7:30 am Christmas Novena
 8:30 am Carmela Sferrazza
- Saturday, December 29th**
 8:30 am Christmas Novena
 5:30 pm Carmela Ali e Marianna Criscione
 7:00 pm Giuseppe Randazzo
- Sunday, December 30th**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Martino Pietanza
 10:30 am Marie Genduso, James Marc— Anthony (usher for 45 years), Rocco Competiello, Daniel Trezza
 12:00 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

PLEASE PRAY for

- Baby Mateo Carozza
 Anthony Bruno
 Josephine Coracci
 MaryAnn Gambale
 Claudio Picca
 Romilda Raso
 Fr. Anthony Raso
 Dolores Sciulla
 Lucy Sottile
 Lucy Sbarra
 Peter McCullagh
 Robert Provenzano
 Thomas Lupski
 Eddie Adear
 Cerulli Family
 Jacquelin Felix
 Amelia Mileinicki
 Garofalo
 Lucy Medina
 Hector Fonseca
 Norma Mackie
 Ann Romeo
 Fr. Andrew Soley
 Baby Matteo LaNeve
 Bruno Anthony
 Frances Ligotti

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Monday: Vigil of Christmas
 Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
 Thursday: St. John
 Friday: The Holy Innocents
 Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of December 16th totaled **\$4,135**.

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 23rd

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Carmela, Antonio, & Charles Sferrazza

As requested by
Grace Sferrazza

Sanctuary Lamps: (Church)

In Loving Memory of
Andy Catalano

As requested by
Marie Pelosi & Family

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Special Collections

Immaculate Conception.....\$1,213
**** Please be advised that there was a collection taken for My Christmas Gift to the Church... Please be as generous as your means will allow...**

Mass Schedule for the Holiday Season:

Christmas Eve, Monday Dec. 24:

8:30 AM
5:00 PM
7:00 PM *Spanish*
12:00 Midnight



Christmas Day, Tuesday Dec. 25:

8:00 AM
9:00 AM *Italian*
10:30 AM
12:00 PM

New Year's Eve, December 31st:

7:30 AM
8:30 AM
5:30 PM
7:00 PM *Spanish*



New Year's Day, January 1st:

8:00 AM
9:00 AM *Italian*
10:30 AM
12:00 PM



***** Merry Christmas &
A Blessed New Year from
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish *****

A Message



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THIS OUT!**

We are pleased to announce that
Father Joe Gancila will be joining our parish
as of **January 31st 2019**.

Father Joe has been helping us in our parish
for a bit now and will be a great addition to
our Church!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish welcomes you,
Father Joe!

Bishop Kearney Academic Honorees

*Congratulations to our parishioners at Bishop Kearney
on your academic achievements!*

***Lisa Jafferakos Grade 9 Second Honors
Nicole Abbate Grade 11 Second Honors
Leevia Acquaviva Grade 11 Second Honors***

From The Bulletin Editor:

Maintaining An Updated Sick List

Please call the rectory to place your
loved ones on the sick list.

Additionally, all sick list members
MUST be called and
renewed at the beginning of each month or
will be removed.

Thank you.

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) _____
EMAIL: _____

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Our *goal* for the
Annual Catholic Appeal is
\$46,277.

As of today, our total amount
pledged is **\$53,613.**

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.***

Join us on a
Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
To
The Holy Land
Bishop Neil Tiedemann,
Spiritual Director
And
Msgr. Kieran Harrington
Chaplain

March 7-15, 2019

(866)293-0982

*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available.
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.

Holy Land Discovery

Take Your Faith On A Journey

October 18th 2019– October 25th, 2019

*Tel Aviv, Israel-Jaffa-Caesarea-Megiddo-Nazareth– Bet She'an
–Magdala– Sea of Galilea-Capernaum-Mount of Beatitudes-
Cana- Bethlehem—Jerusalem– Massada and The Dead Sea*

Please contact Eileen (860) 399-1785 or
eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com



**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”

**Petty Officer (2nd Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier
Medic Josh Gratz Air Force in Afghanistan
Second Lieutenant Air Force Sean-Patrick Christo, Colorado Springs**

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

Adopt A Religious Education Student

If you would like to help a child make their dream come true of learning about their Catholic Faith and the love Jesus has for them.

If you would like to donate toward their Education,
Here is a list of what **YOUR**
donation would supply...

- Textbooks
- Notebooks
- Bibles
- Rosaries
- Arts & Craft Materials
- Pens, Pencils & Crayons

For further information,
Please call
The Faith Formation Office
at
(718) 331-4003.

“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

—Matthew 10:42

