

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

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228  
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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 — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).  
 Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).  
 Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).  
 Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Marriage Day  
 Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;  
 Valentine's Day  
 Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 February 12th, 2017**

*"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

Obey and teach God's commandments



Mass Intentions for the week



**Sunday, February 12th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Gabriele DiCerbo  
 10:30 am Vito Ligotti, Francesca Savarino, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Fortunata & Michelangelo Attardo, Maria DiGiacomo, Giuseppe Scire, Marianna Alomia, Bertilia Ramos Torres, Giuseppe & Nicky Ali, Vincenzo & Carmela Schirripa, Dolores Brennan

12:00 pm James & Mary Rosenthal

**Monday, February 13th**

7:30 am Francesco Carlino  
 8:30 am Stephen Ungro

**Tuesday, February 14th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

**Wednesday, February 15th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Cascella Rosa & Angela, Rosa & Maria

**Thursday, February 16th**

7:30 am Giuseppe Panetta  
 8:30 am Rosa e Carmela Albanese

**Friday, February 17th**

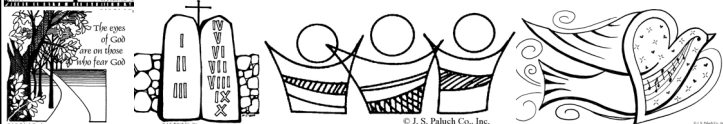
7:30 am Josefina Krejci DeCalderon  
 8:30 am Palmina Frida

**Saturday, February 18th**

8:30 am Margaret Roth Nichols  
 5:30 pm Mariana & Veronica Magnifico  
 7:00 pm Misa en honor al senor de los Milagros

**Sunday, February 19th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Maria & Antonio Gaita  
 10:30am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Rosanne Cinacio, Pasqua Tanzi, Joseph Pagnello, Maria Rossi, Gary Spinelli, Suzanne O'Connor  
 12:00 pm Josie Assante



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of February 5th totaled **\$4,799**.

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 February 12th**

**Offertory Gifts  
 (Bread & Wine)**

In Loving Memory of  
**Giuseppe Panetta**

As requested by  
**Angela Fazzolari**



**Weekly Quote:**

*"Love keeps no record of wrongs."*

— 1 Corinthians 3:15



**Please Note:**

The rectory will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of *Presidents' Day*.

We will reopen again, on **Tuesday, February 21st** at **9:00 AM**.



Anthony Bruno  
 Isabella Freed  
 Madeline 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  
 Baby Sadie Olive  
 Baby Rocco Morabito  
 Baby Olivia  
 Gabriella Ungro  
 Carmen Costa  
 Frances Armetta  
 Giuseppe Fuda  
 Jane LaBella

**PLEASE PRAY for**

Lucy Romano  
 MaryAnn Gambale  
 Joseph McClellan  
 Erica Galletta  
 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  
 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  
 James Leung  
 Galileo Trillo  
 Mirta Heineman  
 Rachel Biancardi  
 Joseph Dona  
 Lucy Sottile  
 Vincent Sottile  
 Loretta Bentivegna  
 Romilda Raso  
 Connie Pennachio  
 Miosotis Garcia

**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.*

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Lenten Day of Prayer**

*National Italian Apostolate Conference is hosting a Lenten day of Prayer on*

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

At the  
*Immaculate Conception Center in  
Douglaston, NY*

Presented by: **Father Giacomo Sgroi**  
The cost will be **\$25.00** and will include hot lunch.

For more information,  
please contact **Anna Visconti**  
**(718)232-3848**

**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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### **Para la Comunidad Hispana**

Por favor tome el tiempo en considerar honrar a un ser querido en la misa de los Sábados a las 7:00pm ya sea donando una Misa en su honor, o un regalo semanal en su memoria.

Por favor pase por la rectoría durante las horas de oficina para más información sobre las fechas disponibles.

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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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### **Senator Golden Announces Plan to Host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program**

Brooklyn-State Senator Marty Golden is announcing that he will again host the

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program**, offering free tax preparation services to residents making less than \$30,000 annually.

Appointments will be available at his district office located at 7408 5th Avenue, On Sundays & Mondays, from February 19th through April 10th.

Sunday appointments will be scheduled from *10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* and

Monday appointments will be scheduled in the evenings from *6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

If you're interested, please call (718)238-6170.

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### **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.**



**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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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy's  
Nursery School Invitation**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy is now offering a nursery program, beginning **February 1st through June 19th.**

The program is open to all 3 year old children and will allow them to experience a classroom environment prior to beginning school in September 2017.

If you're interested, please contact the Academy at **(718)331-2070** or email the principal, Mr. Troiani at **ntroiani@olgacademy.net.**

*Also, please visit our Academy during Catholic Schools Week, starting January 29th through February 3rd.*

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**St. Ephrem Spirituality Center's Lenten Retreat**

**Dates: Tuesdays: February 28; March 7,14,21,28; April 4  
1:00 pm in the afternoon**

Saint Ephrem Spirituality Center  
935 Bay Ridge Pkwy  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

**\$5.00 per session // Payment accepted at the door**

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**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.