

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

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228  
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www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com



## 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 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 wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test  
(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).  
Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).  
Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).  
Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 23, 2018  
“The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”  
— James 3:18



**Sunday, September 23rd**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Antonia Prano  
10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Anita Turco, Francesca Vitale, Anthony Idone  
12:00 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
**Monday, September 24th**  
7:30 am Giorgio Perri  
8:30 am Debra Santamarina (Birthday)  
**Tuesday, September 25th**  
7:30 am Jeanny Mondello  
8:30 am Martino Pietanxo  
**Wednesday, September 26th**  
7:30 am  
8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
**Thursday, September 27th**  
7:30 am  
8:30 am Carmela Genovese  
**Friday, September 28th**  
7:30 am Jack Kelly  
8:30 am Lucy Romano  
**Saturday, September 29th**  
8:30 am Giuseppe Randazzo  
5:30 pm Italia Mazzarella  
7:00 pm Accion de Gracias de la familia Ruiz  
**Sunday, September 30th**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Antonia & Lorenzo Principato  
10:30 am Fortunata & Michaelangelo Attardo, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Antonio Barreca  
12:00 pm Michela Magaldi



Baby Mateo Carozza  
Anthony Bruno  
Giuseppe Fuda  
Josephine Coracci  
MaryAnn Gambale  
Philip Lo Pinto  
Claudio Picca  
Romilda Raso  
Fr. Anthony Raso  
Dolores Sciulla  
Lucy Sottile  
Lucy Sbarra  
Peter McCullagh  
Robert Provenzano  
Norma Mackie  
Thomas Lupski

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins  
Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.**  
**The Collection of September 16th totaled \$3387.**

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 September 23rd**

**Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Matteo Deliso**  
*As requested by*  
**Rafaniello Family**

**Altar Candles (set of 2)**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Italia Mazzarella**  
*As requested by*  
**Barbara Mazzarella**

**Altar Flowers (2 baskets)**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Italia Mazzarella**  
*As requested by*  
**Barbara Mazzarella**



*In Memoriam*

**Jane La Bella**

**\* 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.

Special Collection for 9/16 .....\$477

**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.



Our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is

**\$46,277.**

As of today, our total amount pledged is **\$52,888.**



Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion have resumed!

Come pray the rosary in your native language!

Starting Monday, June 18th,

All members of the sick list will be **removed** to maintain a recent list for our bulletin.

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.



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**COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN!**

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- Faith-based, Caring Environment
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- Early Reading and Math Skills
- Art, Music, Technology, and more

Contact us at 718.331.2070 for more information

Children who are 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 are eligible to join us in the Fall!

**SEATS AVAILABLE FOR 2018-19**

1514 72nd Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Children of all faiths welcome



**Church Candles**

We invite you to light a candle in *remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intentions.*

Our **GOLD** Annual Candles are located under the statues of *Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph and Padre Pio.*

Our **YEARLY** Candles are located in the candle room behind the Altar.

If you would like to purchase a candle, please fill out the information below and send it in to the rectory. Any questions or concerns, please contact the Rectory Office at (718)236-8300 or visit during office hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to purchase a **YEARLY** Candle. Enclosed is my **\$75.00** donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to purchase a **GOLD** Annual Candle. Enclosed is my **\$125.00** donation.

Who the candle is for/ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Saint Saviour High School**

*2018 Open Houses*

*Sunday, September 30 from 1 pm to 3 pm*

*Thursday, October 18 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm*

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**Bereavement Support Group**

***“Grief has no short cuts. It must be lived through.”***

*Monday evenings at 7:00 PM  
St. Ephrem’s Spirituality Center  
(six week cycles)*

*Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 30, Nov 5  
Nov, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17*

St. Ephrem Spirituality Center  
935 Bay Ridge Parkway  
(lower level– entrance on the right)  
Brooklyn, NY 11228  
(718)921-9518

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**Parables of the Heart**

Mini-Retreat & Brunch Morning

**Monday, October 15**

**9:30 AM– 11:00 AM**

*\$10 Offering or Free Will*

St. Ephrem Spirituality Center  
935 Bay Ridge Parkway  
(lower level– entrance on the right)  
Brooklyn, NY 11228  
(718)921-9518



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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



**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](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*

**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.**

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*“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

