

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Parish Ministry

Monsignor Robert J. Romano, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Raso, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Dominick Dellaporte

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Martin Restrepo (Spanish)
Rev. Alessandro Linardi (Italian)

Sacristan

Sister Ann Martin

Rectory Secretary

Giada Malito

Music Ministry

Mr. Phil Nuzzo, Director of Music Ministry
Mrs. Janet Cullen, Director of Youth Choir

Mass Schedule

Weekday: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM Vigil
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Italian)
12 Noon

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 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.

Director of Operations/ Faith Formation

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano
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Office Hours: By appointment only

Administrative Assistant

Catherina Cassiliano

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

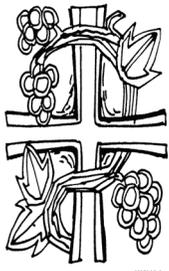
All parishioners should register at the rectory. If you
are not registered, we cannot issue letters of testimony
or sponsorship for a sacrament. Please notify us of
change of address, even within the parish.

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday at 3:00 PM in the Chapel



First Sunday of Lent—February 21st, 2021

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

- 1 Peter 5:6

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 21st

8:00am People of the Parish

9:00am Antonio Russo

12:00pm Matteo Deliso & Cathy Deserio, Vincent Gigante, Vito Ligotti, John Burstynski, Michelina Bello, Denise Monaco, Anna Taggart (Good Health), Tony Longworth & Peter McCullagh, Margaret Martello, Carmelo & Maria Annunziata Fazzolari, Dominick Barrese, Rosa & Carmela Albanese, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

Monday, February 22nd

8:30am For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 23rd

8:30am Peter McCullagh

Wednesday, February 24th

8:30am For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 25th

8:30am For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 26th

8:30am Ann Romano

Saturday, February 27th

8:30am Beatrice Hilonowitz

5:30pm Olga & Camillo Camisa

7:00pm Juan Orta Accion de Gracias

Sunday, February 28th

8:00am People of the Parish

9:00am Antonio Russo

12:00pm Matteo Deliso & Cathy Deserio, Vincent Gigante, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Ann Romano, Irene Robbins, Deborah (Debbie) Murphy, Sister Jean Albert Fry, Cecelia M. Manfredonio, Judith Porco, Jacob Santoro

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm: Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Saints And Special Observances

St. Peter Damian-----February 23

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows----February 27

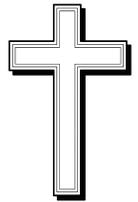
Pope St. Hilary-----February 28

Memorials for the Week

Altar Candles:

In Memory of: Francis Armetta

Requested By: OLG Mr. & Mrs. Club



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Sick List

Please pray for....

JoMarie Uriarte

Mateo Carozza

Regine Gambale

Anna Stuto

Josephine Coracci

MaryAnn Gambale

Claudio Picca

Dolores Sciulla

Lucy Sottile

Charles Bennett

Christopher Gambale

James Leung

Heidi Krukis

Mary Angilletta

From Father Anthony Raso

Saint Mark is one of the best examples in all history of a "man of few words". His Gospel, which is the earliest one of the four, is short and in every instance right to the point. As we celebrate this First Sunday of Lent, we have as usual the story of Jesus in the desert, but in the case of Saint Mark, it's a quick story, only thirty-one words long! And as soon as Jesus leaves behind a thoroughly frustrated Satan, He begins immediately to proclaim His message to a thoroughly needy world - and it is an ancient message but one too often ignored by all of us.

In our First Reading, we encounter Noah and his family as they emerge from the ark and stare with horror at a world which, other than this one family, is gone, destroyed in the great flood. God was fed up with their lack of faith and decided to, almost, wipe out the whole mistake. However, He then announces to Noah and his family that the time of anger and punishment is over, forever. From now on, the rainbow in the sky will be a sign that God loves His people and will never punish them like that again. Now there will be a time not of anger but of understanding and forgiveness, and it will last forever. God kept that promise, through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, through Moses, Aaron and Joshua, through Samuel, David and all of the kings, through the prophets and straight through to the Maccabees. Finally, He would send His Son into the world to preach a message of repentance and love, which would be symbolized not just on Good Friday but even more so on Easter Sunday and on Pentecost. After that, the somewhat slow-starting Apostles would pick up speed wonderfully and continue to proclaim that message as seen in our Second Reading today as Saint Peter pulls it all together, from the beginning to the end of time as he declares "... (the great flood) prefigures Baptism which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

And with all of those beautiful words and joyful promises, our season of Lent begins, a season which is, above all else, a season of opportunity. All too often we have ignored that opportunity but our Father in Heaven, true to His promise, offers it to us again, because He loves us, unworthy of that love as we all-too-often prove to be.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is beginning to sing a beautiful song but we have time and again, preferred to listen to the raucous and ugly music of the world instead. That music will never lift up our hearts but will rather just give us a spiritual headache, distracting us from hearing what the Lord has to say to us. As long as we fail to listen to *His* song, we will be in darkness but as soon as we do, at long last, listen to Him instead, our way will, true to the Father's promise, be lit by a rainbow. The songs of this world will lead us into yet another rainy day. The rainbow will lead us home to Heaven.

That, for Heaven's sake (literally!) is what Lent is all about. It is an opportunity, given to us by a loving Father, a caring Brother and the Holiest of Spirits, to turn away from the darkness that betrays us and into the light which will bring us illumination, warmth and peace. Now is the time to stop and listen to what Jesus has to say to us, a message which is as old as the world itself and as bright and lustrous as a newly-baptized baby. If we will only listen to our Brother Jesus, the winter of our souls can be over and the springtime of our hearts can begin. Lent requires an effort on our part but it is an opportunity we must grasp with both hands. Jesus is taking away all our clouds and handing us in its place a rainbow. This Lent, let Him do it!



Announcement
Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain
(Portugal, Spain and France)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain - (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 day experience. July 22nd, 2021 - August 3rd, 2021

Your included destinations while on this Journey: LISBON-SANTARÉM- FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN, BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE-MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA, SPAIN

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1709 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Luke or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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THIS OUT!**

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
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Goal: \$43,963

Pledged: \$49,943

Paid off: \$49,385

Thank you for your continued support towards the Annual Appeal! Please remember that every dollar over our goal comes back to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

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.

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: _____

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 on our website and register now. 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 always be informed about our parish and all of our many services and programs we provide, of all the support services available, of all of the events planned--you need to be registered. 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 and we cannot give recommendations for positions, schools, etc. 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, 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.

Please visit our 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

Donation Opportunity

*We would like to take the time to thank **Frances Ligotti** for donating all of the Sanctuary Banners and Ciborium covers to our parish. We are so grateful for your thoughtful donation and for your dedication to our Parish!*

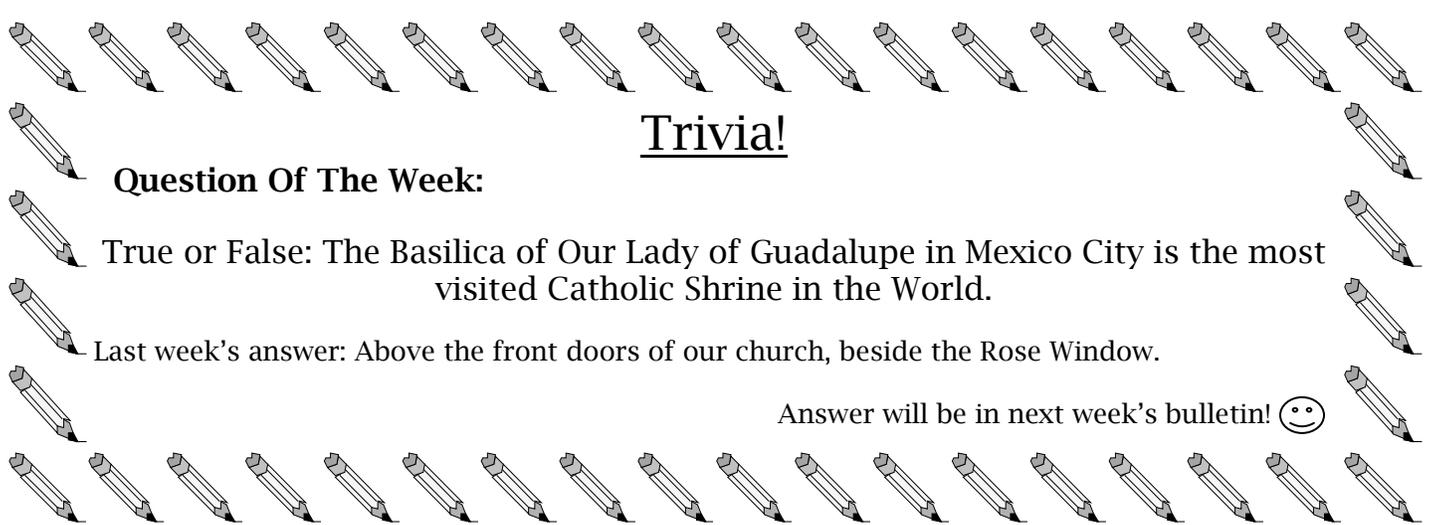
We would not be the parish we are today without our dedicated and loving parishioners.

A Message from Father Dominic Dellaporte

As we begin a Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, we will begin a journey to the cross and Resurrection every Tuesday in Lent, after the 8:30 Mass, there will be a holy hour with prayers and meditation to Christ crucified and the sorrowful mother. Come let us console and make reparation.

Every Friday after the 8:30 Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

 **Don't
Forget**



Trivia!

Question Of The Week:

True or False: The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is the most visited Catholic Shrine in the World.

Last week's answer: Above the front doors of our church, beside the Rose Window.

Answer will be in next week's bulletin! 😊

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