

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

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

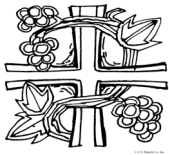
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).
 Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
 Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).
 Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: First Saturday



The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 26th, 2017
"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
 — Psalm 23:1



Sunday, March 26th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Giuseppe Aprilino
- 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, John Kelly, Lucila Alonso
- 12:00 pm Rose LoBello and Emanuel Patti

Monday, March 27th

- 7:30 am Nicola and Maria Generoso
- 8:30 am Helga Rizzardi

Tuesday, March 28th

- 7:30 am Domenico Pinello
- 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Wednesday, March 29th

- 7:30 am Dolores Carvo
- 8:30 am Toni-Ann Marcolini (health)

Thursday, March 30th

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am Murdocca and Ritorto Families

Friday, March 31st

- 7:30 am Christopher Domenic Ottrando
- 8:30 am Stella Lagosta

Saturday, April 1st

- 8:30 am Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe and John Hart
- 5:30 pm Nunzio Mazzarella
- 7:00 pm Joey Coluccio

Sunday, April 2nd

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Mariano amd Veronica Magnifico
- 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Leonard Klein, Susan Freidhof, Glenn, John Dorhey, Santino Campanile, Lorenzo Leva
- 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of March 19th totaled \$ 4,065.

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.

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.

For the week of March 26th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of
 In thanksgiving to the Lord and
 Our Mother Mary and for their
 protection upon all the children of
 the world, especially the orphans,
 abused and handicapped.*

*As requested by
 Sandy Genduso*



Anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call the rectory.

You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.



PLEASE PRAY for

- 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
- 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
- Pauline Burgio
- Vincent Zito
- Robyn Z.
- Giovanni Toribio
- Fanny Colucci
- Frances Guardino
- Anita Turco
- Jimmy Ventimiglia
- Roseann Claimont (Health)
- Mathew Cerulli
- Josephine Coracci

- Julia Bruzzese
- James Leung
- Mirta Heineman
- Rachel Biancardi
- Joseph Dona
- Lucy Sottile
- Vincent Sottile
- Loretta Bentivegna
- Romilda Raso
- Connie Pennachio
- Miosotis Garcia

OLGCA Annual Dinner & Ladies Night Out!!

The Ways & Means Committee of
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy
Home School Association
Invites You to...

Annual Dinner & Ladies Night Out

April 6, 2017
Doors Open at 6pm

Dyker Heights Golf Course
1030 86th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11228

Donation \$70.00

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Our Lady of Guadalupe
English Station of the Cross
for
All Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

Time/Date	Station Priest
Friday March 3rd 7:00pm	Fr. Joseph Gancila Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Mother of Jesus
Friday March 10th 7:00pm	Fr. Michael A. Perry Pastor Our Lady of Refuge Church
Friday March 17th 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen A. Saffron Parochial Vicar St. Anselm
Friday March 24th 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen Giulietti Parochial Vicar St. Bernadette
Friday March 31st 7:00pm	Fr. Jason N. Espinal Parochial Vicar Our Lady of Angels
Friday April 7th 7:00pm	Fr. Vincent Chirichella Pastor Our Lady of Grace

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following alumni from
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
who have achieved academic honors at
St. Edmund Preparatory High School!

Daniel Cutrone	9th grade	Principal's List
Nicholas Gatti	9th grade	Second Honors
Antonio Monetti	10th grade	Principal's List
Michael Monetti	11th grade	Second Honors
Maria Trizzino	11th grade	Principal's List

*We wish them luck and success on all their
academic endeavors!*

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 in Lent

OUR EASTER FLOWER CLUB

No church in Brooklyn is decorated more beautifully for Easter than ours. Our parishioners step up each year to decorate our altar like no other. In celebration of the Risen

Christ on Easter Sunday, our Altar will once again be decorated with beautiful Easter flowers including lilies, yellow tulips and other spring flowers.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our Altar can donate \$25.00 for a beautiful Easter lily.

Lilies can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The names will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered at Easter during our Masses.

Please use the envelopes in the back of our church or stop by the rectory to join our flower club and help make our altar, once again, the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

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**GHEGK
THIS OUT!**



**Don't
Forget**

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Plan Ahead with the OLG Summer Fun Camp!

OLG Summer Fun Camp will run from

July 3rd to August 11 from 9am to 3pm.

The camp services children from ages 5 to 12.

We provide a fun, safe environment for children to grow socially and emotionally throughout the summer.

All activities take place on the church grounds.

Daily activities include pool time in two different sized pools (2.5 ft and 5 ft), a wide range of arts & crafts,

numerous board games, cooperative games and various sports. For more information and pricing, please see the parish website,

Please contact, Natalie Burke, director, for more info at olgsummerfun@aol.com



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REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact Principal Nick Troiani at 718.331.2070

Don't miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities!

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

www.futuresineducation.org

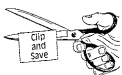
We're saving a seat for you!

1514 72nd Street

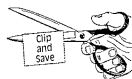
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See top of the page to join our Easter Flower Club!!



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**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.

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

Parish Memorial Opportunities

There are several opportunities available to remember a friend or family member by donating religious and liturgical items that will be used right here in our parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each item donated will have the name of the person memorialized affixed to them. In addition, anyone wishing to make a donation for one of these items in their own name will have their name affixed to it, as well.

Arrangements for these donations can be made in the rectory office during office hours.

We are also currently trying to buy new vestments to be used for funeral masses replacing the old worn and faded vestments.

Some of these opportunities include:

**Vestments \$400 each
Pall \$620 each**

This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, while also donating to the parish we call our home.

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"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

— Deuteronomy 15:10

