

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)

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 - 4 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

Parish School

Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ - Principal
1514 72nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
(718) 331-2070

Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano, Director
(718) 331-4003
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 Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.
 Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103)
 Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
 Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
 Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
 Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of Prayer; First Friday; Abstinence
 Saturday: First Saturday



Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016
 Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.— *Psalm 103:8*



Sunday, February 28

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Mariano and Veronica Magnifico
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Theresa Colombo, William McGill, Antionetta Scioli, Maddalena and Nicolino Mucciarone, Pietro Pugliese
 12:00 pm Agata Giunta

Monday, February 29

7:30 am Antonio Generoso
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Tuesday, March 1

7:30 am Mary Cafarchio (Birthday)
 8:30 am Gennaro, Margherita and Vito Gregorio

Wednesday, March 2

7:30 am Nicola Generoso
 8:30 am John Criscione

Thursday, March 3

7:30 am Ronnie and Joanne Greco
 8:30 am Concetta, Giuseppe, Francesco and Maria Pillitteri

Friday, March 4

7:30 am Carlo Milioto
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, March 5

8:30 am Nicholas Cassarino
 5:30 pm Mary, Dominick and Dorothy Biscardi
 7:00 pm Teresa Orea

Sunday, March 6

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Nicola Candido
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Rosalie Vitolo, Emiddio Pelosi, Fortunata and Michelangelo Attardo, Orsola, Maria and Michelangelo Attardo Sr., Filippa and Baldassare, and Ignazia LoCascio, Jeannette, Tommy and Sammy CoCo
 12:00 pm Teresa Uricchio

REPENT



the kingdom of heaven is at hand



St. Katharine Drexel



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ST. CASIMIR



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of February 21st totaled \$4,884.

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.

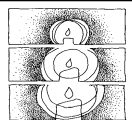
We want to assure you that every single penny donated goes right back into our church, the operations of our church and our parish programs.

Once again, thank you for your continuing generosity.



In Memoriam

*Mary Bianchini
 Joseph P. De Luco*



PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Vito Calaprice | Giuseppe Fuda |
| Isabella Freed | Vincent Laterra Jr. | Jane LaBella |
| Madeline Montenegro | Carmela Acquaviva | Lucy Romano |
| Marie DePaolo | Joanne Eterno | Charles Benanti |
| JP Cerulli | Vivian Franzitta | MaryAnn Gambale |
| Martha Krukis | Olga Petrick | Joseph McClellan |
| Ann Maldari | Christopher Petrick | Erica Galletta |
| Veronica Gibbons | Gregory Rapisarda | Joseph P. DeLuco |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Baby Sadie Olive | Angela Azzinaro |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Baby Rocco Morabito | Sandra Carine |
| Robert Provenzano | Baby Olivia | Dolores Sciulla |
| Trezza Family | Gabriella Ungro | Orazio Arrabito |
| Natalie Fiore | Carmen Costa | Regine Gambale |
| Victoria Ricotta | Frances Armetta | Josephine Alessandro |

*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available for 2016.

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.

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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As many of you know, our parish has recently begun the Generations of Faith campaign. In the coming days, if you have not already received your information by attending a reception, or meeting personally with Monsignor Romano, you will receive your information in the mail. Please consider your sacrificial pledge in the coming days, and bring your pledge form to the Rectory Office directly, or put your pledge form in a sealed envelope, labeled Generations of Faith, in the collections basket. As of last weekend we have reached \$110,600 in pledges from only 14 families of our parish towards our goal of \$480,000. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



Our Lady of Guadalupe School SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE!

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is holding another Grand Raffle for its annual Ladies Night Out Card Party.

The Super 50/50 is \$20.00 per chance.

The raffle collection this week is over \$5,000.

Please help support our parish school and have a chance at the Super 50/50 prize. The winner will be drawn at Ladies Night Out on April 21st.

Winner need not be present at drawing.

Tickets will be sold in the church lobby after Masses.



As the season of Lent approaches, anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call Monsignor Romano at the rectory. You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.



Please join us as we once again for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm in the Church.**

Guest speakers are as follows:

March 4 - Reverend Stephen Giuliatti (St. Bernadette)

March 11 - Reverend Gregory M. McIlhenney (St. Patrick)

March 18- Reverend Joseph Gancila (St. Mary Mother of Jesus)

Spanish Stations of the Cross will follow at 8 pm.

We encourage everyone to attend these special evenings of prayer and reflection

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our NEW website at: www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com

PARISH REGISTRATION 2015 TAXES

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.

We cannot provide a statement of contribution for 2015 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered here in our parish. In addition, if you are not registered and not using your weekly envelopes, we cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for the 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.

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** _____

(Optional Information)

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): (home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____

EMAIL: _____

Third Sunday of Lent

Congratulations to the following students from the OLG Parish who have made the honor roll at Bishop Kearney this past semester!

Christina LoPardo	First Honors	Grade 10
Caitlyn Marino	Principal's List	Grade 10
Pailina Paszkowski	First Honors	Grade 10
Leanna Molaro	Principal's List	Grade 12
Samantha Rubino	Principal's List	Grade 12
Gabriella Sciannantena	Second Honors	Grade 12
Jessica Verga	First Honors	Grade 12

Bishop Kearney's Entrance Exam

March 12, 2016

8th grade students who missed the TACHS may sign up online, fee: \$25

www.bishopkearneyhs.org/EntranceExam



The Life Center of New York invites you to its annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** on Sunday, March 13, 2016, 4 pm

at the Hughes Knights of Columbus Hall, 1309 86th St. (13th Ave).

A donation of \$35 per person includes corn beef and cabbage dinner, soda bread, beer, wine, soda, and dessert.

Music, raffles, 50/50.

Entertainment by the Niall O'Leary School of Irish Dance.

For reservations contact the Life Center at



OUR LADY OF ANGELS
LENTE RETREAT

7320 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209

When: March 7-9, 2016 (Monday-Wednesday)

Time: 11:45 MASS and 7:00 pm Service

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Cronin, Franciscan Friar

Theme: Loving God Gladly

Parking Lot will be open

ALL ARE WELCOME!

APOSTOLATO ITALIANO

Tutti I Venerdì durante la quaresima si recita la prechiera della via crucis dopo la messa delle 8,30 nella cappella

Martedì 15 Marzo si incomincia I 13 Martedì di S. Antonio dopo la messa delle 8,30 am

Messa in onore di S. Giuseppe

Sabato 19 Marzo alle 8,30 am dopo la messa ci sarà la distribuzione del pane Benedetto zeppole e sfinger nel basamento della rettoria—siete tutti benvenuti

ITALIAN APOSTOLATE

All Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross are recited after the Mass in the chapel at 8:30 am.

Tuesday, March 15 commissioning of San Antonio after the 8.30am Mass

Mass in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 19 at 8:30 am after Mass there will be the distribution of bread and donuts in the rectory basement. basement of the rectory - you are all welcome



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)

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.

LENTE REGULATIONS
FOR 2016

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: Days of Fast & Abstinence

Limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence.

For all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have been initiated into the

Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins **at least once a year**, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

ACTS OF VOLUNTARY SELF-DENIAL:

May include, in addition to fasting:

Participation in daily Mass, spiritual studies, Lenten Devotions, Stations of the Cross, saying the Rosary, deeds of mercy and kindness.

*Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest:
To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed
the wounds; To toil and not to seek for rest;
To labor and not ask for a reward
Save that knowing that we do Thy will.*

St. Ignatius Loyola

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Summer Camp will run from July 5 to August 12 from 9am to 3pm. Morning care will also be available starting at 8am for an additional fee. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at (718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG