

# *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 - 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

## **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

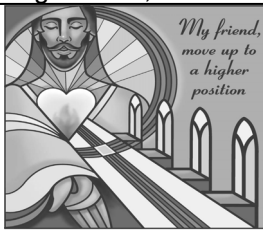
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).



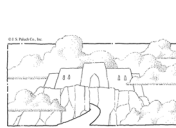
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**August 28, 2016**  
*"You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God."*

—Hebrews 12:22a



**Sunday, August 28**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Teresa, Rocco, Maria & Rosa, and Salvatore Candido
- 10:30 am Matteo Natoli, Mary and Anthony Alongi, Joan Fregara, Margaret Roth Nichols, Mary and John Armato, Anthony "Buddy" Pigott, Marianna Agostara, Emiddio Pelosi, Gloria Nicastro, Pat Licausi,

12:00 pm Giuseppe and Concetta Orlando

**Monday, August 29**

- 7:30 am Leonard Klein (Health)
- 8:30 am DeModna and Carrol Families

**Tuesday, August 30**

- 7:30 am Leonard Klein (health)
- 8:30 am Joseph and Vera Bambara & Family

**Wednesday, August 31**

- 7:30 am Leonard Klein (Health)
- 8:30 am Salvatore Fazzari

**Thursday, September 1st**

- 7:30 am Toni Ann Marcolini (Health)
- 8:30 am Michael Morano

**Friday, September 2nd**

- 7:30 am Olga Camisa
- 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, September 3rd**

- 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 5:30 pm Italia Mazzarella
- 7:00 pm Marie Cianflone

**Sunday, September 4**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Gabriele DiCervo
- 10:30 am Jim, Frances and James Marc-Anthony, Angela and Angelo Chiarelli, Daniel Hill, Savino Santomauro, Nina Grace Failla
- 12:00 pm Msgr. Robert J. Romano (Happy Birthday)



**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

- Gregory Rapisarda
- 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
- Angela Azzinaro
- 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
- Anthony Colombo
- Leonard Klein
- Pauline Burgio
- Vincent Zito
- Robyn Z.
- Giovanni Toribio
- Fanny Colucci



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000.**  
 The Collection of August 21st totaled **\$4,210.00**

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 August 28**

**Offertory Gifts**  
 (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Joan Fregara**

*As requested by*  
**Frank and Vito Armetta,**  
**Phyllis and Dom Rizzo,**  
**Loretta Bentevegna, Anne Romeo, &**  
**Frances Guardino.**



**Frank Carbonara**  
**Guillermina Ramos**

**Saint Quote Corner**

**"May God continue what he has begun in you."**  
 — Saint John the Baptist



### Change of Office Hours

Beginning on **September 6th, 2016**,  
The Rectory Office hours will be changing.  
The following are the times the rectory  
office will be open:

**9am- 1pm**

**2pm-5pm**

The Rectory Office will also reopen again  
in the evening from **6pm– 8:30pm.**

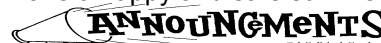
### GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Thank you to our parishioners for allowing OLG to go over it's goal in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Our goal was \$480,000 and we have pledged over \$658,000. This means that for anything that comes in now, OLG will receive 100% of the pledge. Those who have made pledges please do not send any money to the rectory until you receive a statement from the campaign. You will mail your payments to the office in Connecticut and remember to make your checks out to the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens. If you have not made your pledge, there are cards at the back of the church.

### Announcement for the Following Summer Months

The *Divine Mercy Devotion* and *Marian Hour* **will not** be held during the summer months. Please see back after the summer for details on meetings.

Have a happy and safe summer!



*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
will have a special Mass on  
**Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 12 Noon**  
to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of 9/11.

Members of the New York City Police Department and families of the victims of 9/11 will be present to remember the victims and all those who perished trying to save the lives of others. Please join us for this special Mass.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 School Year!  
Please call the OLG Academy's Main Office at (718)331-2070 for registration materials & a private tour!  
Please call the OLG Academy's Main Office for more information, as well.

### 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.

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

From the Faith Formation Office



Religious Education



Registration for Religious Education has begun!  
Our Religious Education program runs through the school year for children in grades K through 8.

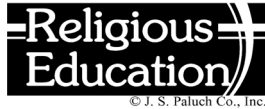
Our first day of classes will be on  
**Sunday, September 25th, 2016.**

Your child *must* be registered prior to the first day of classes. If your child is *not* registered prior to the first day, they will not be placed into a class until all registration forms are evaluated.

Registration forms are available in the rectory and on our parish website. You may come in to the rectory to drop off forms and to register during office hours.

Also, all children must have at *least two years* of Religious Education classes prior to receiving a

Please be diligent in registering your child/children for classes so that they may begin promptly on the first day.  
sacrament.



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Have you received all the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church?

**Baptism  
Communion  
Confirmation**

If *not*, now is the time to reach out.  
Classes are being formed for adults who wish to receive all of these sacraments or who are discerning to join the Catholic faith.

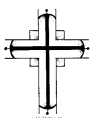
If you would like more information on how you can be apart of our program, contact Marina Cassiliano at (718)331-4003 or email [faithform.olg@aol.com](mailto:faithform.olg@aol.com)



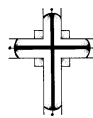
**First Holy Communion Pictures Have Arrived!**

First Holy Communion Pictures for 2016 have arrived!

Please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule a time to pick up your child's pictures.



Call **Marina** at **(718)331-4003**.





**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](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**



We congratulate the following couples that were married in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church during

**June, July & August 2016:**

*Mr. & Mrs. Mannino*

*Mr. & Mrs. Catania*

*Mr. & Mrs. Meka*

*Mr. & Mrs. Girgenti*



**\* 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.

**The Catholic Tour Pilgrimage Special to Eternal Rome**

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate, is offering their "Special" 7 day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome.

The pilgrimage is operating from two Airline Gateways:  
*New York JFK, and Boston Mass..*

The cost is an all inclusive price, which includes *airfare, 3 star hotels, most meals, tour guides, deluxe bus, and more for \$1999.*

The travel dates will be November 4-10.

Please call **1(877)627-4268** or email

**[jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)**

For more information and reservation forms