

# *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

## Weekend Assistants

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

## 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.

## 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

**Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
*Psalms:* Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
*Second Reading:* 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
*Gospel:* Matthew 5:38-48

**Saints And Special Observances**

St. Peter Damien-----February 23  
 St. Walburga-----February 25  
 St. Alexander-----February 26  
 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows-----February 27  
 Pope St. Hilary-----February 28



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 February 23, 2020**

*"I hope in the LORD, my soul trusts in his word." - Psalm 130:5*



**Sunday, February 23rd**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Gabriele Di Cerbo  
 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Esposito Family, Dominick Barrese, Mary Bova, Gerard Bakay, Phyllis Rizzo, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Antonio & Maria Carnevale, Jacob Santoro (7th Death Anniversary), Aurora DiGiacomo  
 12:00 pm Salvatore Zenone

**Monday, February 24th**

7:30 am Brian A.  
 8:30 am Giovanni Torillo

**Tuesday, February 25th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Angela Marinelli

**Wednesday, February 26th**

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
 8:30 am Beatrice Hilonowitz  
 7:00 pm

**Thursday, February 27th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Polina Multare

**Friday, February 28th**

7:30 am Irene Robbins  
 8:30 am Ann Romano

**Saturday, February 29th**

8:30 am  
 5:30 pm Fay Gordon  
 7:00 pm

**Sunday, March 1st**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Mariano & Veronica Magnifico  
 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Theresa Colombo, Mari-  
 anne G., Antonino Campisi, Louis Scevo, Bill Whitney, William Arvelo  
 12:00 pm Mary Carfachio—Birthday

**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000.**

The Collection of February 16th TBD.



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 February 23rd**

**Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Rose Cusano*

*As requested by  
 Camille Arezzo*



- Baby Mateo Carozza
- Josephine Coracci
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Claudio Picca
- Dolores Sciuella
- Lucy Sottile
- Chiara Marangelli
- Charles Bennett
- Regina Gambale
- Louis Mazzarella
- Anthony Bruno
- James Leung
- Amelia Mielnicki
- Josephine Caracci
- Nick Campanella
- Christopher Gambale
- Ramona Capace
- Giulia Suraci
- Matthew Brennan
- Carol Klein
- Amy Ianora

**A Prayer for Hope**

Father, I have faced many challenges all my life. Some with impossible odds, and others that were simply unbelievable. But still, throughout both of them, You came through for me. Father in Heaven, I stand before You today because I hope for a better future. I pray that my investments, plans, and relationships will come to fruition. Walking in Your light has thought me perseverance and by Your power, I will persevere and win. Thank You for this session, and You deserve nothing less than eternal glory Lord. In Jesus Name I pray.

*Amen.*



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*Diocesan Pilgrimage  
Oberammergau  
The Passion Play*  
*Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenburg,  
Rebensburg, Passau, Salzburg  
& Munich*

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May 12-21, 2020  
Bishop Octavio Cisneros  
*Spiritual Director*  
Rev. Frank Schwarz  
*Chaplain*

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For a Brochure call  
Peters Way Tours  
516-605-1551 x17  
kaitlin@petersway.com

*Diocesan Pilgrimage  
52nd International  
Eucharistic Congress,  
Budapest*  
*Visits to:  
Vienna and Prague*

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September 13-21, 2020  
Bishop James Massa  
*Spiritual Director*

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For a Brochure call  
Regina Tours  
1-800 Catholi(c) x250  
avillegas@groupist.com

St. Ephrem Spirituality Center  
935 Bay Ridge Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11228  
718-921-9518

**A LENTEN RETREAT**

**CHANGE OUR HEARTS**

Repent and Believe the Good News  
God's Beloved  
Thirsting for New Life  
From Darkness to Light  
Bound Together by a Promise  
Into Holy Week with Christ

**DATES: Tuesdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 16, 24, 31**

**TIME: 1:00 PM in the afternoon**

**PRESENTER: Sister Ann Martha Ondreicka, OP**

**OFFERING: \$5.00 per session**

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A Lenten Retreat—Change Our Hearts  
Please return to Sister Ann at the Spirituality Center

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_ (payment accepted at the door)

**PAVING STONE REQUESTS**

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted. We anticipate the next order to be placed in the *Spring of 2020*

What better gift can you give to a friend or family member than donating a new paving stone to be placed in our new Prayer Garden?

This gift will be part of our church prayer garden for as long as our church stands.

You can also make arrangements to reserve a paving stone in memory of the deceased – and you will be given a special card with the image of

Our Lady of Guadalupe that you can present to the family at the wake or funeral.

As long as Our Lady of Guadalupe exists, people in all the decades to come will walk through this garden and remember the people and the names of those who created this garden and whose names are carved into the very stones of these pathways.

Simply stop in the rectory office.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

**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](mailto:BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 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.*

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### 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...

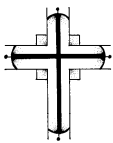
- Textbooks
- Notebooks
- Bibles
- Rosaries
- Arts & Craft Materials
- Pens, Pencils & Crayons

For further information,  
Please call  
The Faith Formation Office  
at  
**(718) 331-4003.**

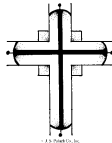
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### A Prayer For The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Healer of all, make us healers in your service.  
Stop us from counting the cost of healing. Give us courage to love the broken and respond to their needs. When we are broken, give us the humility to ask for and receive your healing, in whatever unlikely places it might show up.



*Amen.*





**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 (1st Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier  
Medic Josh Gratz Air Force in Afghanistan  
Second Lieutenant Air Force Sean-Patrick Christo, Colorado Springs  
Staff Sgt. Jon Kieth in Afghanistan  
Stephen D'Urso (Army) 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.

**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



**Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Goal: \$43,963  
Pledged: \$44,596  
Paid off: \$43,793**

**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.*

**Generations of Faith**

**Goal: \$480,000  
Pledged: \$607,185  
Paid off: \$409,733**



**Thank you for your continued support  
towards the Generations of Faith in going over  
our goal!**

*Please continue to keep up with your pledges !*

**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.*

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