

# *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  
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**

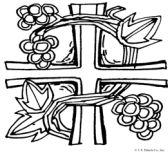
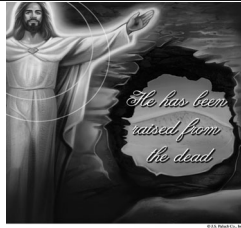
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

## **Youth Program**

Gary Cassiliano, President  
(718) 259-9566

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).  
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or  
**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 16th, 2017**  
*"When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."*  
 —Colossians 3:4



**Sunday, April 16th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Salvatore Prano  
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Giuseppe Aprilino, Grace Celi Nicola, Maria, and Antonio Generoso, Antonio and Anna Deliso In Loving Memory of Antoinette F. and Anthony B. Cianfone, Jennie and Joseph DeGirolamo, Pat Ferrara, Carlo Milito, Cathy and Bill Smolino, Fortunata and Michelangelo Attardo, Filipa and Baldassare LoCascio, Liberato and Maria Manocchio Pasquale and Antonietta Manocchio, Stacey Chernoff, Giuseppe Scire, Dana Jean Ruiz O'Hara, Joseph Criscione  
 12:00 pm Sal, Josephine and Sally Benanti

**Monday, April 17th**

8:30 am Caroline and Joseph Marmo Sr.

**Tuesday, April 18th**

7:30 am Easter Novena  
 8:30 am Ersila Martaglia

**Wednesday, April 19th**

7:30 am Easter Novena  
 8:30 am Giuseppe Pietanza

**Thursday, April 20th**

7:30 am Easter Novena  
 8:30 am Canio T. Juno

**Friday, April 14th**

7:30 am Easter Novena  
 8:30 am Valentino Russo

**Saturday, April 21st**

8:30 am Easter Novena  
 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta and Zabbia Families  
 7:00 pm Misa en honor de los Milagros

**Sunday, April 22nd**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Ienco  
 10:30 am Italia and Nunzio Mazzarella, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Clara Espinosa, For the intentions of Vincent Esposito and family, Gary Cali  
 12:00 pm Francis and Alice De Carlo

**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  
 Gimmy 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  
 Christian Dibasi  
 Anthony Pignatello

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**  
 Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.**  
**The Collection of April 9th totaled TBA.**

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 April 16th**

**Offertory Gifts**  
*(Bread & Wine)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Orinda and Joseph Giachetti**

*As requested by*  
**Their Children**

**Altar Candles**  
*(Set of two)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Michael Modeste**

*As requested by*  
**Camille and Carmine Corbo**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*(Church & Chapel)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ann Marie Rusolo**

*As requested by*  
**Brother & Sister**



**Calogero Marinello**  
**Ignazio Tommaso**  
**Deacon John La Geca**

**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](mailto:olgsummerfun@aol.com)



Please note of the following days that the rectory office will be **closed**:

**April 14th– Good Friday**

**April 15th— Holy Saturday**

**We will be open on Monday, April 17th!**

Have a happy and healthy Easter!



**\* Weekly Memorial Gifts \***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available for 2017.

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

**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.*

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

For each car, truck, or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle.

Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of.

*Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525.*

**Bishop McDonnell MHS 2017 Reunion**

*On Saturday, April 22nd, 2017,*

A reunion will be held at the former school,  
**Bishop McDonnell MHS,**  
260 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY,

Celebrating all classes ending in 2 or 7, however, all graduates are welcome, with or without guests.

**Please contact: Rita Monaghan-Maloney 59"  
At (718)857-2700 ext. 2253**

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

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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Congratulations  
**Monsignor Robert J. Romano!**



We would like to congratulate  
our pastor,  
Monsignor Romano,  
on his promotion to

***Assistant Chief Chaplain of the NYPD.***

Monsignor earned his second star at the  
promotion ceremony held on  
Friday, March 31st at  
1 Police Plaza.

We congratulate him on this  
wonderful achievement and honor and  
are very proud of his continued success.



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**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 2017.*

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.



**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**

**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!***

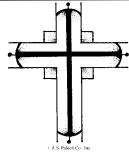
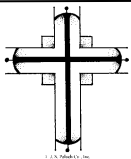
*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

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

**[www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**

**We're saving a seat for you!**

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It is with a heavy heart that we  
inform you of the  
passing of our beloved friend,  
**Deacon John LaGreca**

***Please keep Deacon and his family in  
your prayers during this very difficult  
time.***

