

# *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 - 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

Mrs. Muriel Wilkinson- 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.

## 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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).  
 Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).  
 Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).  
 Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).



**Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 9, 2018**

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.  
 — Baruch 5:7



**Sunday, December 9th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari  
 10:30 am Theresa Halski, Philipo Zoida, Sr. Mary Jude Halaszynski, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Antonio, Giovanni & Attilio Freni, Matteo Deliso, Ralph & Helen Papaleo

12:00 pm Connie Marsala

**Monday, December 10th**

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
 8:30 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari

**Tuesday, December 11th**

7:30 am Rita Schettine  
 8:30 am Francesco Firenza

**Wednesday, December 12th**

7:30 am Giuseppe Scire  
 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

**Thursday, December 13th**

7:30 am In Honor of Saint Lucy  
 8:30 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari

**Friday, December 14th**

7:30 am Pietro Vaccaro  
 8:30 am Giovanni Randazzo

**Saturday, December 15th**

8:30 am Julia Agoglia  
 5:30 pm Italia & Nunzio Mazzarella  
 7:00 pm Senor de los Milagros y Por el alma de Manuel Devopttot

**Sunday, December 16th**

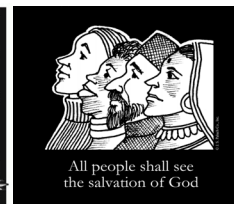
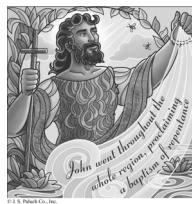
8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Rosa, Giuseppe & Giovanni Rotondi  
 10:30 am Joseph Idone, Diane DePhillips, Angelo & Angela Parente, Maria, Biagio & Michael Guerriero, Matteo Deliso  
 12:00 pm Alice and Frank DeCarlo



Baby Mateo Carozza  
 Anthony Bruno  
 Josephine Coracci  
 MaryAnn Gambale  
 Claudio Picca  
 Romilda Raso  
 Fr. Anthony Raso  
 Dolores Sciulla  
 Lucy Sottile  
 Lucy Sbarra  
 Peter McCullagh  
 Robert Provenzano  
 Thomas Lupski  
 Eddie Adear  
 Cerulli Family  
 Jacquelin Felix  
 Amelia Mileinicki  
 Garofalo  
 Lucy Medina  
 Hector Fonseca  
 Norma Mackie  
 Ann Romeo  
 Fr. Andrew Soley  
 Baby Matteo LaNeve  
 Bruno Anthony

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: International Human Rights Day  
 Tuesday: St. Damasus I  
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Thursday: St. Lucy  
 Friday: St. John of the Cross



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000.**  
 The Collection of December 2nd totaled **\$3,585.**

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 December 9th***

**Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Charles, Antonio &  
 Carmela Sferrazza*

*As requested by  
 Rafaniello Family*

**Altar Candles (set of 2)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Italia & Nunzio  
 Mazzarella*

*As requested by  
 Barbara Mazzarella*

**Altar Flowers (2 baskets)**

*In Loving Memory of  
 Italia & Nunzio  
 Mazzarella*

*As requested by  
 Barbara Mazzarella*

**16th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 Sponsor a Tree, Angel or Wreath for our

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*Our Traditional parish Christmas Trees, Angels and Wreaths will be lit during an outdoor ceremony concluding with a Blessing from Monsignor Romano. The lighting will be followed by Christmas Carols. You can reserve your Christmas Tree, Angel or Wreath by making a donation in the name of your family or friends, or from your business. You can also*  
*“Remember a loved one — Christmas in Heaven”*

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- \_\_\_\_\_ “Veil of Blue Lights” placed on the Trees behind the Blessed Mother @ \$500
  - SOLD OUT** 1 Garden Tree Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @\$300
  - SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (near St. Joseph) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325
  - SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Anthony/Holy Family) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325
  - SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Francis) Trimmed with Special Blue Lights” @ \$325
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 5’ Tree @ \$250 **SOLD OUT** Large Tree @ \$325 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 LED Angles @ \$300
  - SOLD OUT** 1 Altar Tree @ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Wreaths Indoor @ \$100
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Wreaths Outdoor @ \$375
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Nativity Trees Inside @ \$500
- (Wreaths will only be able to have one (1) name.)  
Requests will be honored in the order they are received.

Make Checks payable to:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.**

You can bring your donation to the rectory or place in the collection basket.  
 We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD & AMERICAN EXPRESS  
**(No more than 10 names please)**

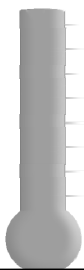
**Become a Registered Parishioner**

*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 Second Sunday of Advent

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Our *goal* for the  
Annual Catholic Appeal is  
**\$46,277.**

As of today, our total amount  
pledged is **\$53,463.**

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**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.***

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Join us on a  
Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage  
To  
The Holy Land  
Bishop Neil Tiedemann,  
Spiritual Director  
And  
Msgr. Kieran Harrington  
Chaplain

**March 7-15, 2019**  
(866)293-0982

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**Bambinelli Sunday**

Please join us in celebrating  
**Bambinelli Sunday** on  
Sunday, December 16th at all masses.

*Please bring your Infant Jesus statues!*

Statues are available for purchase in the  
rectory and the gift shop for those who  
would like to participate!



**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 (2nd Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier  
Medic Josh Gratz Air Force in Afghanistan  
Second Lieutenant Air Force Sean-Patrick Christo, Colorado Springs**

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**

**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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*“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”*

—Matthew 10:42

