

# *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**

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** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalms** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

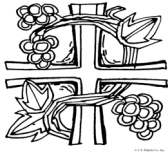
**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
- Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**November 13, 2016**  
*"Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song."*  
 —Psalm 98:5



**Sunday, November 13**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosalia Cardinale
- 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, John Criscione, Nunzio Cillo, Giuseppe Buffa, Emilio, Jonh, and Ray Honovich, All the Souls in Purgatory, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto P. Matore, Marie and Joan Sullivan
- 12:00 pm Frank and Fanny Rippo

**Monday, November 14**

- 7:30 am Sister Clarice Beattie
- 8:30 am Domenick Dispenza & Rosemarie Iacampo

**Tuesday, November 15**

- 7:30 am Marie Cianflone
- 8:30 am Mariantonia and Giovanni Varrone

**Wednesday, November 16**

- 7:30 am Marie Cianflone
- 8:30 am Deceased of Rotondi Family

**Thursday, November 17**

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am Francesca and Maria Pillitteri

**Friday, November 18**

- 7:30 am Giovanni Dante Stabile
- 8:30 am Giuseppe Taranto

**Saturday, November 19**

- 8:30 am Alfred, Elsie and Louis Bricca
- 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta and Zabbia Families
- 7:00 pm Michael and Carl Burgio

**Sunday, November 20**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Mike and Jeanette Pisacreta
- 10:30 am Rose, Ben, Anthony Fuoco and Aunt Mary, Italia Mazzarella, Giuseppa Covello, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Simone, Antonia, and Paulo Honovich, Clara Delfino (5th Anniversary in Heaven)
- 12:00 pm Marie and Gaetano (Tom) Esemplare

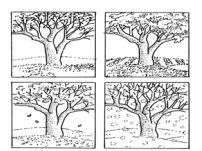


**PLEASE PRAY for**

- 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
- Frances Guardino
- Anita Turco
- Gimmy Ventimiglia
- Roseann Claimont (Health)
- Mathew Cerulli
- Josephine Coracci
- Julia Bruzzese



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of November 6th totaled **\$4,645**.

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 November 13th**

**Offertory Gifts**  
(Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Josephine Alessandro**  
 (102nd Birthday in Heaven)

*As requested by*  
**Natalie and Joan**

**Altar Candles**  
(Set of 2)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corbo**

*As requested by*  
**Camille Corbo**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
(Church)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**My Son, Salvatore Corbo**

*As requested by*  
**Camille Corbo**

**Weekly Saint Quote:**

"I praise, adore, bless and thank you to the best of my ability for your wise mercy and your merciful wisdom! For you, my Creator and my Redeemer, have sought to curb my stiff-necked obstinacy under your sweet yoke with the remedy best suited to my infirmity." — Saint Gertrude



## OUR 2016 PARISH CHRISTMAS TREES

There simply is no church more festive or more beautifully decorated during the Christmas season than Our Lady of Guadalupe.... and it is all made possible by the generosity of our parishioners. And this year, there are several different ways you can personally get involved in making our church....once again.... the most beautiful in all of Brooklyn.

Again this year, you can reserve your own beautiful Christmas tree that will be placed along our church's garden fences....

### Donating a tree accomplishes two things:

- First, we beautify our church and celebrate Christmas together as a parish family.
- Second, it helps raise precious dollars to support our church.

### Please take note in what has been sold.

Our "Veil of Blue Lights" at \$400.00 has been **SOLD**

We will surround Our Lady by trimming the two dogwood trees and the two maple trees, next to the Garden Fountain, in all blue lights as well. The four "Prayer Garden Trees" at \$300 are **SOLD**.

Also this year, you can donate one of fourteen large, special trees at \$325.00 per tree. These special trees are not only larger, but they will be placed in special locations. Four of the trees will be placed on the side of our Main Church Entrance. Four other large trees will be placed around our Nativity set. The remaining six special trees will be placed on each side of our blue church sign on the corner of 73<sup>rd</sup> Street.

### We also have some very special new options for this year.

Our two large Christmas trees set up at \$500.00 each have been **SOLD**

For those that might have special devotions to the saints in our Prayer Garden....the two trees on each side of St. Joseph can be donated for \$325.00 each

The tree behind St. Francis at \$325.00 has been **SOLD**.

The Garden Tree behind Saint Anthony and the Holy Family at \$325.00 has been **SOLD**.

AND..... once again, we will have sixteen beautifully illuminated LED angels. Six of these angels will frame the center path of our Prayer Garden, leading up to the pond..... four angels will be placed on the steps in front of the main church entrance.....two angels will be placed in front of the Statue of St. Joseph.....and the remaining four angels will be placed in front of our Nativity Set. The donation amount for one of these beautiful Angels is \$300.00.

Special name cards will be placed on each Christmas Angel displaying your intentions.

The 5-foot trees will begin at the main entrance gate and continue along the fence toward 73rd Street where we will place our Outdoor Nativity set. The other trees will begin at the Main Entrance gate and continue towards 72nd Street towards our Prayer Garden. All trees will be placed on a "first come" basis. Donations for the trees will be \$250.00 each.

You can donate your tree in memory of a family member, a friend, or simply from yourself or your family. Special name cards will be placed on each tree displaying your intentions.

If you wish to reserve your Christmas Tree or Angel, you can do so in the Rectory office...

**and this year you can charge your contribution with a major credit card.**



### 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

### 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.**

*“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**



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)

**Classes will begin in September 2016**

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**CHEEK  
THIS OUT!**



**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.

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**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**

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**A Visit from the Brothers and Sisters Representing the  
Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem**

Brothers and Sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries— all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem.

*Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the Holy Land.*

Please take advantage of this great opportunity.

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**Spirit of Christmas Concert at Lincoln Center**

Please join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and Futures of Education in support of Catholic Schools at the Spirit of Christmas concert.

**Monday, December 12th, 2016 at 8 PM**

For tickets: please contact Lincoln Center at  
*(212)721-6500.*

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**Annual Thanksgiving Drive**

*“Help us Help Those in need”*

Donate a non perishable item for a needy family in our community.

Simply send your donations to the Religious Education Office any Sunday morning or bring them to our Thanksgiving Eve Mass on



**Wednesday, November 23rd, 2016  
at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

