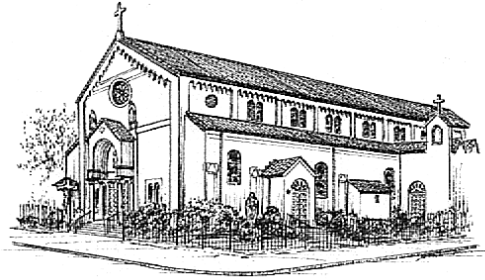


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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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 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 — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).
Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).
Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).
Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).



Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017
 "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing."
 — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Sunday, December 17th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Domenica Muia
 10:30 am Joseph Idone, Matteo Natoli, Salvatore Trovello, Steven & Linda Schiavone, Christian Joseph & Louise Schiavone, Julie and Gloria Fregoli, Phillip Luigi Ramos, Joseph Cusano Sr. & Jr., Peter and Josephine Greco, Michael, Ralph and Carmela Cusano, In Loving Memory of Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Helen & John Gioe

12:00 pm Alice & Francis DeCarlo

Monday, December 18th

7:30 am For the Abandoned Souls
 8:30 am Valente Antonio Alerinola

Tuesday, December 19th

7:30 am In Loving Memory of Marie M. Merola (8 years)
 8:30 am Adelina & Antonio D'Angelo

Wednesday, December 20th

7:30 am All the Deceased in the Mazzaferro Family
 8:30 am Angela & Antonio Gioina

Thursday, December 21st

7:30 am Nicola & Stella Ragosta
 8:30 am Fortunata & Michaelangelo Attardo

Friday, December 22nd

7:30 am Francesco Carlino
 8:30 am 95th Birthday Blessings for Joseph N. Merola

Saturday, December 23rd

8:30 am Anthony Orlando
 5:30 pm Fabio and Daniel Gentile
 7:00 pm En Accion de Gracias Familia Moran

Sunday, December 24th—Christmas Eve

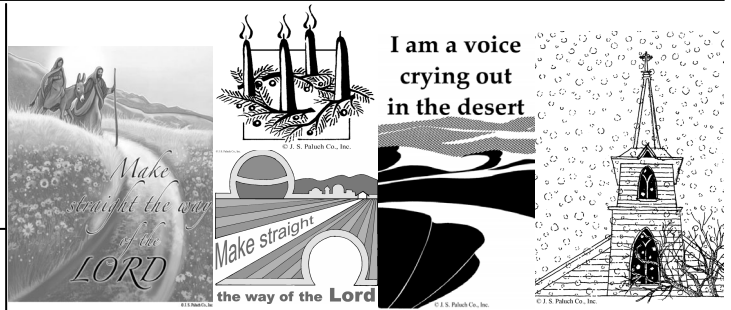
8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Salvatore Prano
 10:30 am Tom Vilardo, In Loving Memory of Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Nancy, Peter, Yolanda and Anthony Benvenuto, Dana Jean Ruiz O'Hara,
 12:00 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta, and Zabbia Family
 5:00 pm In Loving Memory of My Mother & Father, Antoinette B. & Antoinette F. Cianflone

PLEASE PRAY for

Anthony Bruno
 Isabella Freed
 Madeline Montenegro
 JP Cerulli
 Martha Krukis
 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
 Vincent Zito
 Robyn Z.
 Giovanni Toribio
 Frances Guardino
 Anita Turco
 Gimmy Ventimiglia
 Roseann Claimont (Health)
 Mathew Cerulli
 Josephine Coracci
 Julia Bruzese
 James Leung
 Mirta Heineman
 Joseph Dona
 Loretta Bentivegna

Romilda Raso
 Connie Pennachio
 Miosotis Garcia
 Christian Dibasi
 Anthony Pignatello
 Theresa DeChiaro
 Alicia Bejarano
 Rosa Sainea
 Lucy Sottile
 Frances Ligotti
 Annette La Terra
 Eileen Sullivan
 Pat LoBianco
 Maria Sanvenero
 Grace Sferrazza
 Dr. Richard Romeo
 Phillip LoPinto



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
 Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
 Saturday: St. John of Kanty



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of December 10th totaled **\$4,225**.

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 December 10th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Rocco Mazzaferro

As requested by
Maria Mazzaferro



Weekly Saint Quotes:

"If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all."

— Saint Peter Canisius



15th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
 Sponsor a Tree, Angel or Wreath for our
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on
Saturday, December 9th
following the 5:30 pm Mass



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”

SOLD OUT “Veil of Blue Lights” placed on the Trees behind the Blessed Mother @ \$500

SOLD OUT 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

___ LED Angles @ \$300



SOLD OUT Altar Trees @ \$500

___ Wreaths Indoor @ \$100



___ Wreaths Outdoor @ \$375

(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)



The Third Sunday of Advent

Academic Honorees from Our Parish at Bishop Kearney High School!

Congratulations are in order to the following young ladies on achieving the Honor Roll at Bishop Kearney!

Marisa Troche	Second Honors	Grade 12
Nicole Abbate	First Honors	Grade 10
Leevia Aquaviva	Principal's List	Grade 10
Christina LoPardo	First Honors	Grade 12
Cailtyn Marino	Principal's List	Grade 12
Paulina Paszkowski	First Honors	Grade 12

Congratulations and continued blessings in all of your academic work!

*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

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.

{Christmas Mass Schedule}

Christmas Eve— Sunday, December 24th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM *Italian*

10:30 AM

12:00 Noon

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

12:00 AM *Midnight*



Christmas Day— Monday, December 25th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM *Italian*

10:30 AM

12:00 PM *Noon*



*Please remember to bring in
your special envelopes for*

“My Christmas Gift to My Church”

*Please be as generous as your means will
allow!*



**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
Sargent First Class Danon Weatherd (6th Tour 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**

Don't forget to follow us on social media too!

Follow us on Twitter @OLGChurchBklyn

On Facebook—OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn

And Instagram—olgchurchbrooklyn

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.



Our Christmas Flower Club

**Decorating our altar for Christmas
has become over the years, one of our most
special parish traditions.**



Last year, large numbers of people from all over the entire Diocese of Brooklyn made a special trip to come and see how beautifully decorated our altar was for Christmas. No church, and no altar was more beautifully decorated for Christmas than Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In celebration of the birth of the Infant Jesus on Christmas, our altar will be decorated with not only traditional Christmas trees and wreaths, but also with beautiful poinsettia plants.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our altar for Christmas can donate **\$30.00** for a beautiful poinsettia plant.

Your poinsettia plant can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us.

The name will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered during the entire Christmas season at our Masses.

Please stop by the rectory to join our Christmas Flower Club and thank you, once again, for helping us make our altar the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

Your donations can be made in **cash, check or credit card.**

Also, envelopes are available in the *rear of the Church.*

