

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Third Sunday of Lent ☩ March 7th

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday through Friday—8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM Vigil, 7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM (Italian Mass), 12:00 Noon

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 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

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.

Sacraments

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.

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"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves" - Philippians 2:3

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 7th

8:00am People of the Parish

9:00am Antonio Russo

12:00pm Rosalie & Anthony Volpe, Antonio & Paulina Palazzolo, Carole Bjornholm, Clara Espinosa, Giovanna Rizzi, Matteo Deliso & Cathy Deserio, Ronny & Joanne Greco, Tina Giardina, Dana Jean Ruiz O'Hara, Gene Ferro, Mary Cafar-chio and Angelo & Angela Chiarelli.

Monday, March 8th

8:30am Anna & Ernest Monaco

Tuesday, March 9th

8:30am End to Abortion

Wednesday, March 10th

8:30am Martin & Anne Kelly

Thursday, March 11th

8:30am Danny & Ricky Argano

Friday, March 12th

8:30am For All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 13th

8:30am Salvatore & Mamie Mangialino

5:30pm Rose McCutcheon

7:00pm Franasco & Eliazar Gutierrez

Sunday, March 14th

8:00am People of the Parish

9:00am Father Graziano

12:00pm Matteo Deliso & Cathy Deserio, Alice Kuzolovich, Anthony Idone, Anthony & Nancy Idone, Angelo & Carol Cella, Semmy Ervolino, Josephine & Rocco Idoni, and Angelo & Angela Chiarelli.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms: Psalms 19:8-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Saints And Special Observances

St. Thomas Aquinas March 7

St. Frances of Rome.....March 9

St. Gregory the Great March 12

Memorials for the Week of March 7th

Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine

In Memory of: Giovanna Rizzi

Requested by: Tonino & Raffaella Pietanza



Sanctuary Lamps

Church & Chapel:

In Memory of: Emiddio Pelosi

Requested by: Marie Pelosi & Daughters



Altar Candles

Set of 2 for: Giovanna Rizzi

Requested by: Fiorenza Family

Sick List

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

JoMarie Uriarte

Mateo Carozza

Regine Gambale

Anna Stuto

Josephine Coracci

MaryAnn Gambale

Claudio Picca

Dolores Sciulla

Lucy Sottile

Charles Bennett

Christopher Gambale

James Leung

Heidi Krukis

Mary Angilletta

Announcements

- ✝ Starting Monday, March 8th, the Rectory hours will be extended. Our new hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.
- ✝ Communion Pictures and Videos from last year's ceremony are available for pick-up in the Rectory.
- ✝ Please be reminded that you can only receive a letter of sponsorship if you are a **registered** and **active** member of our Parish.
- ✝ If anyone has old pictures of or stories from our parish they'd allow us to share on our social medias, please reach out to our Rectory Office.
- ✝ If you'd like to request any Sacramental Certificates, please email our Office: OLGChurch@aol.com

Summer Camp 2021

Planning for the

2021 Summer Camp Season

has begun!

More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Please email Catherina at

SummerCamp.olg@gmail.com

for more information and if you have any questions.



Easter Flowers



Easter Flowers are available for donation! Visit the Rectory Office or find Easter Flower Envelopes in the rear of the church to make a donation to beautify our Altar this Easter Season.



Keep Up To Date On OLG

www.olgualupe-brooklyn.com

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

Follow us on Twitter [@OLGChurchBklyn](https://twitter.com/OLGChurchBklyn)

On Facebook—[OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn)

And Instagram [@OLGChurchbrooklyn](https://www.instagram.com/OLGChurchbrooklyn)

Donation Opportunity



Our Parish, as to maintain the safety and comfort of our Parishioners, is looking to install

Touchless Holy Water Fonts

If you would like to donate these Fonts to our Church, please feel free to stop by the Rectory Office or call us at 718-236-8300.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity!



Touchless Holy Water Fonts

8 available for donation for **\$375** each



Wall Mount
Dark Oak

FROM FATHER RASO

Everyone has (I hope) some favorite passages from the Bible,; Passages which touch their hearts in special way and give them a real insight into God. I have several of them and one of them most assuredly is the passage that makes up our Second Reading today, from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: "...Jews demand signs and Greek look for wisdom but we preach Christ Crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles... For the "foolishness" of God is wiser than human wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength". This passage not only gives comfort to one's heart and mind but it makes you want to give a big hug to your parents for having let you be baptized ! They obviously set you on the right path for life but also made sure that the first gift they ever gave you was the best gift of all, the only one that lasts forever. Saint Paul says this almost poetically and it makes your heart happy just to read it. We start off as winners when we are baptized onto Jesus Christ.

The problem is that we don't stay that way because of our own sinfulness and the foolishness that leads us into sin. However, our Father in Heaven has always known how almost eager we will be to get lost after being set on the road to Heaven. Thus, we have that First Reading today from the Book of Exodus: The Ten Commandments. The people of Israel in the desert reminds us all-too-uncomfortably of our selves at our worst. God has given them freedom and joy, has saved them from slavery in Egypt and has even saved them again by passing them through the Red Sea. So, how did they respond to the incredible goodness of God? With incredible stupidity, even to the point of building themselves a Golden Calf and worshipping *it* as the god who had saved them. Moses, a man given to some exasperation, throws the tablets with the Commandments at it and crushes it. God is exasperated Himself but, being God, is more merciful, and gives Moses another set of tablets and Moses reads them to the people, not only teaching them what, and what not, to do but also illustrating the mercy of God to people who don't particularly deserve His mercy, like, for instance, us, now and everyone who has lived in-between our time and that of the people of Israel in the desert.

Did we or any of the people in the time of Christ, get the message? Evidently not. Today's Gospel , one of the most striking in all of the Bible, shows that God, this time in the person of His Divine Son, can still be very, very exasperated with us. Acting distinctly outside of His usual character, Jesus sends the money-changers and buyers and sellers running in the opposite direction (He was, we ought to recall, a carpenter, a healthy and brawny fellow to be sure. That "whip of cords" must have packed a wallop). And He *still* has to remind them that His Father's House is a House of Prayer and not a den of thieves. Do they get the message even then? It is nor is it clear that they all do from the Gospel today, nor is it clear from the example we set in our own lives today. For instance: In our younger days, the Sisters taught us to be quiet and behave ourselves when we are in church, where the Blessed Sacrament is always present - a greater and even more sacred Presence than even the Great Temple of Jerusalem ever contained. So, in days gone by, there used to be a real silence maintained in our churches. Is that so now? Do we refrain from all kind of loud conversations in church? Do we genuflection or bow in front of the Tabernacle? Does all of our conversation in church consist of prayers, conversations between us and God, or is it mostly conversation between ourselves and others about things that have nothing much to do with God at all? I'm not talking about the vestibule of the church or even the sacristy, but the church proper itself, where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, as Sister used to tell us, listening to every word and for that matter trying, not very successfully, to get a word in edgewise? Are we, even today, talking to the God Who redeemed us or are we talking about the many and various golden calves that are waiting for us outside of the church doors? Sure, the biggest problem consists of those who no longer come to Church at all but sometimes the problem can be those of us who are inside of the church in body but not necessarily of mind and heart and soul, not people joined together on the pilgrimage to Heaven but people very separately still lost in the desert.

Well, it is Lent: Time to come out of the desert and to listen, more closely than ever before, to Our Father in Heaven Who loves us, when we deserve it and even when we don't, Who still cares for us when we exasperate Him and when, much better yet, we try hard to do nothing of the sort but rather rejoice in His "foolishness" and take eternal strength in His "weakness",

A Message From

Father Dominick Dellaporte

As we begin a Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, we will begin a journey to the cross and Resurrection every Tuesday in Lent, after the 8:30 Mass, there will be a holy hour with prayers and meditation to Christ crucified and the sorrowful mother. Come let us console and make reparation.



Every Friday after the 8:30 Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

Collections:

02/28/21—\$2,897

Black Mission—\$226

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$43,963

Pledged: \$50,193

Paid off: \$49,635

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.

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.**

Special Mass Envelopes

All March Easter Flower Donations

March 14th American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

March 21st Religious Education Program Offering

March 28th Easter Mass Remembrance

My Easter Gift

Don't receive Donation Envelopes for our Parish?

Call the Rectory Office to register your family or to check the status of your registration:

(718) 236—8300

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 Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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.

Weekly Trivia

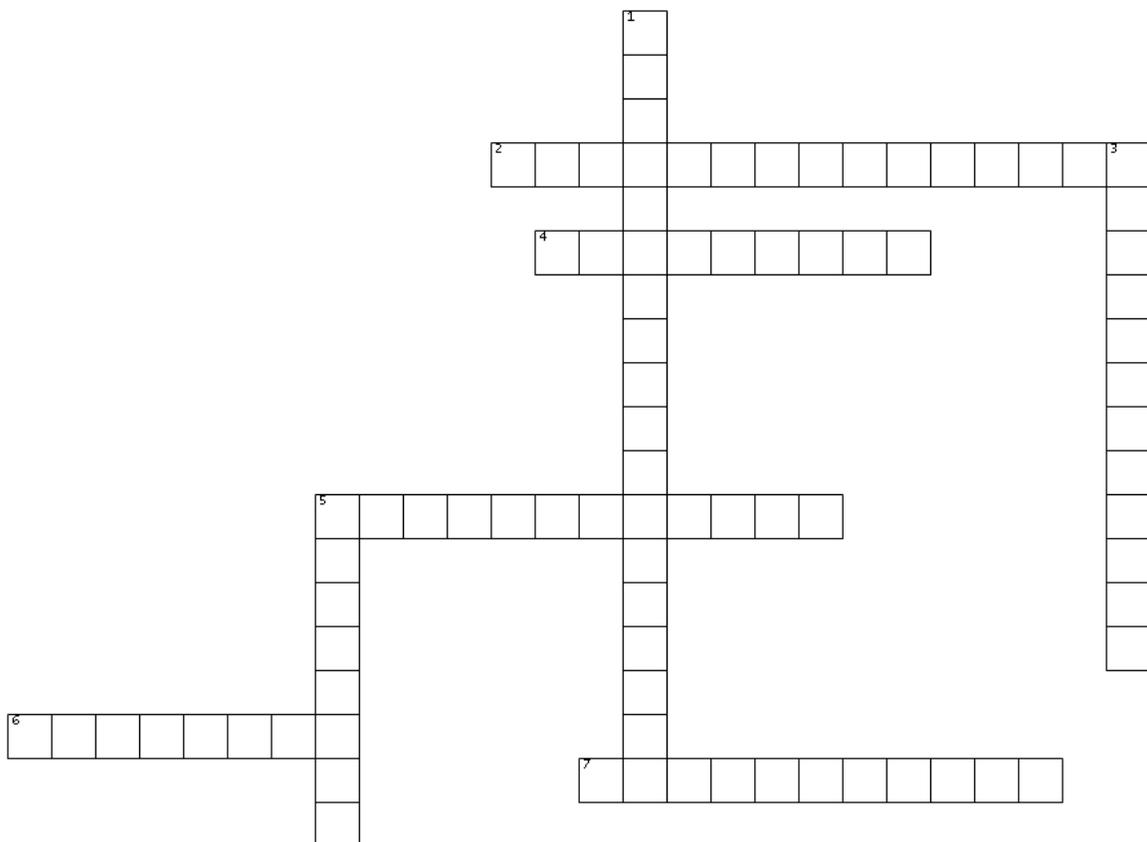
This week's Question:

Where in our church can you find the statue of St. Therese the Little Flower?

Last week's Answer:

The Sister's Chapel. Before the reconstruction of our church, the Candle Room served as the Sister's Chapel.

Brooklyn Churches Crossword



Topic: Catholic Churches in Brooklyn

DOWN

1. 15th Ave & 72nd St
3. 13th Ave & 82nd St
5. Fort Hamilton Parkway & Bay Ridge Parkway

ACROSS

2. 4th Ave & 73rd St
4. 20th Ave & Bay Ridge Parkway
5. Bay Parkway & 61st St
6. Bath Ave & Bay 20th St
7. 12th Ave & 65th St

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 on our website and register now. 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 always be informed about our parish and all of our many services and programs we provide, of all the support services available, of all of the events planned--you need to be registered. 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 and we cannot give recommendations for positions, schools, etc. 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, 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.

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: _____

CHURCH NAME:

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