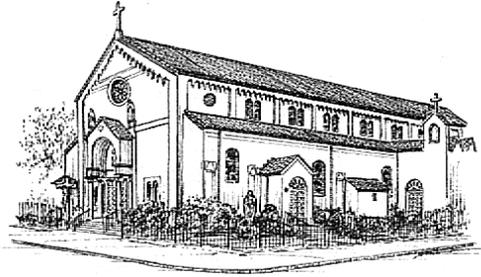


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228
Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119
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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

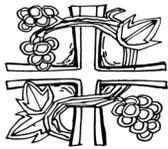
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).
 Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
 Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).
 Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017
"Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD."
 —Psalm 27:14



- Sunday, January 22**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Mariano and Veronica Magnifico
 10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Angela Azzinaro, Carmela Ali, Eric Bombe, Marianna Criscione, Marion Moreira
 12:00 pm Rosa Giarracca
- Monday, January 23**
 7:30 am Josephine Ianaconi
 8:30 am Eric A. Bombe
- Tuesday, January 24**
 7:30 am Nicodemo Scali
 8:30 am Giuseppe & Maria Baratta
- Wednesday, January 25**
 7:30 am Rosaria Marito
 8:30 am Nancy Oddo
- Thursday, January 26**
 7:30 am Joseph A. Bambara and Son
 8:30 am
- Friday, January 27**
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Catherina Pietanza
- Saturday, January 28**
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
 5:30 pm Fanny Colucci
- Sunday, January 29**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Rosa Sainato
 10:30am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Pat Marchitello, Dolores Brenan, Elsa Mataro
 12:00 pm Antonino Cintorrino



PLEASE PRAY for

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Anthony Bruno | Carmen Costa | Robyn Z. |
| Isabella Freed | Frances Armetta | Giovanni Toribio |
| Madeline Montenegro | Giuseppe Fuda | Fanny Colucci |
| Marie DePaolo | Jane LaBella | Frances Guardino |
| JP Cerulli | Lucy Romano | Anita Turco |
| Martha Krukis | MaryAnn Gambale | Gimmy Ventimiglia |
| Ann Maldari | Joseph McClellan | Roseann Claimont (Health) |
| Veronica Gibbons | Erica Galletta | Mathew Cerulli |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Dolores Sciuella | Josephine Coracci |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Orazio Arrabito | Julia Bruzzese |
| Robert Provenzano | Regine Gambale | Antoinetta Orlando |
| Trezza Family | A. Jencsik | James Leung |
| Victoria Ricotta | Marisa Schievello | Galileo Trillo |
| Vito Calaprice | Rita Schievello | Mirta Heineman |
| Vincent Laterra Jr. | Maria Concetta | Rachel Biancardi |
| Carmela Acquaviva | Conte Bedissi | Joseph Dona |
| Joanne Eterno | Marie Lombardo | |
| Vivian Franzitta | Joseph Montenegro | |
| Christopher Petrick | Vincent LaBella | |
| Gregory Rapisarda | Ritchie Carpenito | |
| Baby Sadie Olive | Megan Beard | |
| Baby Rocco Morabito | Leonard Klein | |
| Baby Olivia | Pauline Burgo | |
| Gabriella Ungro | Vincent Zito | |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas; Chinese New Year 4715



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of January 15th totaled \$4,740.

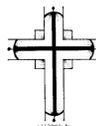
The money that is donated from our weekly collections is the only source of income to support our parish. Our weekly expenses reflect the minimum needed for all the church's utilities, insurance fees, salaries, ongoing maintenance, repairs, and numerous other bills for operating expenses...as well as the increasing costs for the many, many parish programs, ministries and services we offer here at OLG.



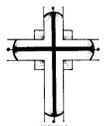
If possible, if each of our parishioners could just increase your weekly contribution, BY ONE OR TWO DOLLARS it would greatly help offset the increasing costs faced by our church.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the



soul(s) of:
 Mary Visconti
 Frank Ferrara
 Caterina Follina Carnazza
 Joseph J Pagnello



Weekly Saint Quote:

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

— Saint Francis de Sales



Parish Registration Requirements for 2016 Tax Deductions

As we begin to head towards the end of the year, anyone wishing to claim his or her contributions to our church as an Income Tax deduction—and have it confirmed in writing by us—

MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS.

We cannot provide a statement of contributions for 2016 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered and not using your weekly envelopes.

We cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for Sacraments or give recommendations for, positions, schools, etc.

We would, therefore, kindly ask all new parishioners and those current parishioners not registered with our church to stop by the rectory office and register their families at your earliest convenience. *It is extremely important that you register.*

Para la Comunidad Hispana

Por favor tome el tiempo en considerar honrar a un ser querido en la misa de los Sábados a las 7:00pm ya sea donando una Misa en su honor, o un regalo semanal en su memoria. Por favor pase por la rectoría durante las horas de oficina para más información sobre las fechas disponibles.

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 PRAYER GARDEN - SACRED GROUND

Our Prayer Garden & Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a garden. It has also become hallowed ground for our parishioners.

The paving stones are not just paving stones. Each stone has its own stories, its own memories, its own special meaning for families.

A dad, who lost his son in a boating accident, spends a quiet moment, tears streaming down his face as he reaches out near the bench his family donated and prays with that son.

Another family lost a dad to multiple myeloma and comes to spend quiet time in the garden with their memories and say a prayer. Still another family stops to pray for a son lost years ago, a son who graduated from our school.

He is always remembered. Unsung heroes of our police department, some who died on September 11th, others in the line of duty protecting us, are remembered right here in our Garden. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place where families will always come to feel close to their loved ones.

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.

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mr. & Mrs. Club Annual Valentine's Dance

Please join the Mr. & Mrs. Club for Annual Valentine's Dance which will be held on:

Friday, February 10, 2017

7:00pm—12:00 midnight

Sirico's Catering

The cost is **\$55.00/\$110.00 per couple** for members.

The cost is **\$65.00/\$130.00 per couple** for non-members.

which includes: cocktail hour, dinner, dessert, raffle prizes, dancing and open bar.

If you would like to attend, please contact the rectory office.



Second Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

All men are invited to participate in the Second Annual Diocesan Men's Conference "Being Missionary Disciples" to be held on

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the *Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, New York.*

The day begins with check-in at 8:00 am and concludes at 4:00pm.

A light breakfast, lunch, presentations and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass are planned for the event.

The fee is \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door.

Please visit www.bqonlineformation.org for more information and to register before February 8th, 2017!

Senator Golden Announces Plan to Host Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Brooklyn-State Senator Marty Golden is announcing that he will again host the

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, offering free tax preparation services to residents making less than \$30,000 annually.

Appointments will be available at his district office located at 7408 5th Avenue, On Sundays & Mondays, from February 19th through April 10th.

Sunday appointments will be scheduled from *10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* and

Monday appointments will be scheduled in the evenings from *6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

If you're interested, please call (718)238-6170.



**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**

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

Follow us on Twitter @OLGChurchBklyn

On Facebook—OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn

And Instagram—olgchurchbrooklyn

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.

Mass Intentions & Gifts Available for 2017

As the New Year has approached, please take the time in considering honoring a loved one by donating a mass intention or weekly gift in their memory.

Please stop by the rectory during office hours to inquire about available dates.