

# *Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church*

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228  
Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119  
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com



## **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)

## **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 - 4 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

## **Parish School**

Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ - Principal  
1514 72nd Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11228  
(718) 331-2070

## **Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education**

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano, Director  
(718) 331-4003  
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

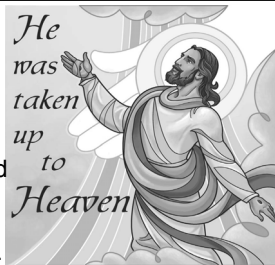
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23)

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven(Luke 24:46-53).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day
- Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
- Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras
- Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday: St. Matthias



**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 8, 2016**  
 God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
 — Psalm 47:6



**Sunday, May 8**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosalie Cardinale
- 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Italia Mazzarella, Fortunata and Michelangelo Attardo, Marie Therese, Cesare and Angela DiPaolo, Maria Lovaglio, Therese And Concetta Mazzaferro, Antoinette F. & Anthony B. Cianflone, Jennie and Joseph DeGirolamo, Michael and Florence Rafaniello
- 12:00 pm Antoinette Foresta and Dora Gentile

**Monday, May 9**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Maria and Francesco Pilliteri

**Tuesday, May 10**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Rose LoBello

**Wednesday, May 11**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito

**Thursday, May 12**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

**Friday, May 13**

- 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 am Mary LaBarbera

**Saturday, May 14**

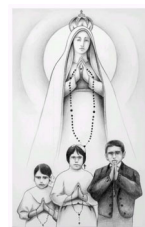
- 8:30 am Mother's Day Novena
- 5:30 pm Anna, Michael and Marie Fiore, Giglio and Frank
- 7:00 pm Guadalupe and Jesus por su salud

**Sunday, May 15**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rose, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Vincent DeGiuseppe, Rose, Benjamin and Anthony Fuoco, Anthony Barrese, Richard Evans, Santo Vittorio
- 12:00 pm Alice and Francis DeCarlo

**PLEASE PRAY for**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Anthony Bruno        | Joseph McClellan     |
| Isabella Freed       | Erica Galletta       |
| Madelaine Montenegro | Angela Azzinaro      |
| Marie DePaolo        | Sandra Carine        |
| JP Cerulli           | Dolores Sciulla      |
| Martha Krukis        | Orazio Arrabito      |
| Ann Maldari          | Regine Gambale       |
| Veronica Gibbons     | Josephine Alessandro |
| Gaetano Mastroianni  | A. Jencsik           |
| Rocco Bellantoni     | Marisa Schievello    |
| Robert Provenzano    | Rita Schievello      |
| Trezza Family        | Maria Concetta       |
| Natalie Fiore        | Conte Bedissi        |
| Victoria Ricotta     | Marie Lombardo       |
| Vito Calaprice       | Joseph Montenegro    |
| Vincent Laterra Jr.  |                      |
| Carmela Acquaviva    |                      |
| Joanne Eterno        |                      |
| Vivian Franzitta     |                      |
| Olga Petrick         |                      |
| Christopher Petrick  |                      |
| Gregory Rapisarda    |                      |
| Baby Sadie Olive     |                      |
| Baby Rocco Morabito  |                      |
| Baby Olivia          |                      |
| Gabriella Ungro      |                      |
| Carmen Costa         |                      |
| Frances Armetta      |                      |
| Giuseppe Fuda        |                      |
| Jane LaBella         |                      |
| Lucy Romano          |                      |
| Charles Benanti      |                      |
| MaryAnn Gambale      |                      |



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
 The Collection of May 1st totaled \$2,769.00

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.

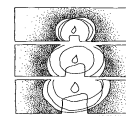
We want to assure you that every single penny donated goes right back into our church, the operations of our church and our parish programs.

Once again, thank you for your continuing generosity.



*In Memoriam*

Anne Puccio  
 Marie Pionegro



**For the week of May 8**

**Offertory Gifts**  
 (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Italia Mazzarella**



*As requested by*  
**Barbara Mazzarella**

**Altar Flowers**  
 (2 baskets)

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Italia Mazzarella**



*As requested by*  
**Barbara Mazzarella**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Maria Crupi**

**Altar Candles**  
 (Set of 2)



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Anna Monaco**



*As requested by*  
**Rosaria L. Santo**  
**Laudadio**

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**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HAS GONE OVER IT'S GOAL FOR THE GENERATIONS OF FAITH CAMPAIGN. FROM LAST WEEK'S IN PEW SOLICITAION WE ARE UP TO 242 FAMILIES WHO HAVE PLEDGED \$623,000. THAT MEANS OUR PART OF THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE \$323,000. NOW THAT WE HAVE REACHED OVER 125% OF OUR GOAL EVERY DOLLAR THAT COMES IN WILL COME DIRECTLY TO OLG.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND PLEASE REMEMBER DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY IN UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND A STATEMENT TO PAY. YOUR PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE MAIN OFFICE IN CONNECTICUT AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR PLEDGE, THERE ARE CARDS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

**ITALIAN APOSTOLATE**

L'Apostolato Italiano inizia Lunedì il 2 Maggio il Rosario nella Cappella in onore della Madonna del Rosario del Lunedì al Venerdì nella Cappella dalle ore 2 alle ore 3pm. Segue il Rosario della Divina Misericordia.

The Italian Apostolate has begun reciting the Rosary on May 2nd in honor of the Blessed Mother Monday to Friday from 2PM to 3PM in the Chapel followed by Divine Mercy devotion.

**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.*

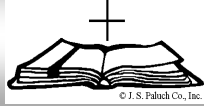


**Blood Drive—Sunday, May 15th**

\* NYBC Eligibility Line 1-800-688-0900\*  
www.nybloodcenter.org \*  
www.mydonoradvantage.com

- ◆ No SS# Required – A Photo or
- ◆ Signature ID is Required
- \* Eat well balanced meals before giving blood.

**Mass Intentions**



**The Mass book for months July through December 2015 will open on Saturday, May 21st at 9am in the Rectory Basement.**

**The World-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Will Be Coming to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in May**

The historic World Fatima Tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

The Pilgrim Statue is scheduled to arrive at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Brooklyn at approximately noon on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

There will be hours set aside from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm for quiet prayers and meditation for those wanting to do so.

At 6:00 pm, there will be a special recitation of the rosary, followed at 7:00 pm by a special mass in honor of our Blessed Mother.

It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.

**Hundreds and favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image.**

The presence of this special Statue (sculpted by Jose Thedim in 1947, based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) is a great honor and a rare opportunity to not only see this statue in person, but also pray in its presence.

Contact the parish Faith Formation Office at 718.331.4003 for more information about the appearance of this sacred statue in our church.

Learn more about the tour and the statue at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com).

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh Sunday of Easter



**This year Our Lady of Guadalupe "Summer Fun" Camp will take place from July 5 to August 12, a total of six weeks.**

Our camp is for children from ages five to eleven years old. Camp runs from 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday, with pick up beginning at 2:45pm. Each child will need to bring their own lunch, towel, change of clothes and sunscreen. We will provide a snack and a drink for each child daily. Our daily program includes the following activities: pool time, arts & crafts, movie time, various sports, and board games.

Chalk it Up, mid-camp Luau and our End of Camp Relay Races will take place, along with other special events to enhance the children's camp experience. More details will be provided once camp begins. Our registration procedure and policies have changed this year taking into consideration your needs and the needs of OLG Summer Fun. There will be a one-time \$15 nonrefundable registration fee (per family) due at the time of registration. The cost of camp will be \$150 per week for one child. We will also continue offering a family discount this year. The cost will be \$125 per week for each additional child (siblings only).

**\*\*Full payment must be made at registration or by July 5, to receive the last week free. \*\***

If you are a returning family you do not need to come to one of our registration dates.

You can drop off your form and payment at the rectory to my attention starting immediately, and no later than May 23, 2016.

Please email me with any requests and questions. If you are a new family there are two registration dates for you to sign up your child. The registration form is attached to this email and also available on the church website [olguadalupe-brooklyn.com](http://olguadalupe-brooklyn.com). A copy of the child's birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration along with payment. Check, money order, credit card (except AMEX) or cash is accepted.

Early drop-off program will also be available this year.

Early drop off will begin at 8am and will cost \$25 per week per child. If you are interested in the Early drop-off program, please check it off on the registration form.

Payments can be made weekly. Thank you for your cooperation.

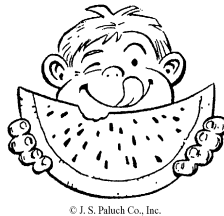
If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [olsummerfun@gmail.com](mailto:olsummerfun@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to a wonderful, fun-filled summer.

Sincerely,

Natalie Burke  
Director

Josephine Niceforo  
Assistant Director





**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)**

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.

**Worn out American Flags Collection**

The OLG Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be collecting old and worn out American Flags to take to a flag retiring ceremony at the end of the month. Please bring in any American Flags that you can no longer use.

**Brooklyn Diocese Welcomes New Auxiliary Bishop**

We are happy to announce that our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed a new Auxiliary Bishop to the Diocese of Brooklyn - Bishop Neil Tiedemann, C.P. Bishop Tiedemann returns to his hometown diocese after serving as bishop of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. We welcome and pray for Bishop Tiedemann as he joins all of our other Bishops in serving the sacramental, spiritual and pastoral needs of the 1.5 million Catholics who reside in Brooklyn and Queens.

**2016 St. Athanasius Sicily/Rome Pilgrimage**

August 26-September 5, 2016. \$4,199.00 p/p.  
Come and join Fr. Ronald D’Antonio, Spiritual Director and Brian Reilly, Group Leader.

For more information or reservations please contact:  
Michelle Bove or Carla Ann Volpe at  
Bove Continental Travel, Inc. (718) 680-3333

**Knights of Columbus Charitable Event**

Most Precious Blood K of C will hold a charitable event “A Night of Nostalgia” featuring MAS swing 15 piece big band performing music from the 40’s to the 80’s on Saturday, May 14th At the Most Precious Blood Youth Center 2739-Harway Avenue, Brooklyn from 7-11PM.  
Admission is only \$30.00 per person and it includes sandwiches, coffee and cake. A Cash Bar will be available.  
For more information and/or tickets please contact :  
Al Diorio at 917-751-3646 or Lou Stuto at 718-536-4949.

**A Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop DiMarzio**

The Holy Doors of Rome, Assisi and the Holy Land In the Jubilee Year of Mercy

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Italy Portion:

September 15—23, 2016

Optional Holy Land Extension:

September 23—29, 2016

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For a Brochure please call Susan at 1-800-842-4842