

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 - 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

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

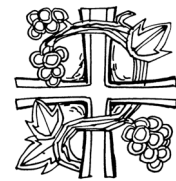
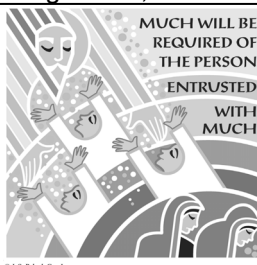
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016
 "Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield."
 —Psalm 33:20



Sunday, August 7

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Antonio Russo
- 10:30 am Maria Generoso, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Gerard Vedetta, Antonino Freni
- 12:00 pm Rosalie Vitolo

Monday, August 8

- 7:30 am Butch Burstynski
- 8:30 am Father Leonard Ugbor (Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 9

- 7:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 8:30 am Gloria Gordon

Wednesday, August 10

- 7:30 am Betty Hart
- 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Thursday, August 11

- 7:30 am Rosa LoCascio
- 8:30 am Giovanni Cannizzaro

Friday, August 12

- 7:30 am Butch Burstynski
- 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

Saturday, August 13

- 8:30 am Martin and Anne Kelly
- 5:30 pm Rocco Itoni and Rocco Nunnari
- 7:00 pm Frank Gutierrez

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa Rotondi
- 10:30 am Italia and Nunzio Mazzarella, Nancy Idone, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 12:00 pm Anthony, Nancy and Ben Fuoco



PLEASE PRAY for

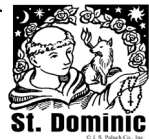
- Anthony Bruno
- Isabella Freed
- Madelaine Montenegro
- Marie DePaolo
- JP Cerulli
- Martha Krukis
- Ann Maldari
- Veronica Gibbons
- Gaetano Mastroianni
- Rocco Bellantoni
- Robert Provenzano
- Trezza Family
- Victoria Ricotta
- Vito Calaprince
- Vincent Laterra Jr.
- Carmela Acquaviva
- Joanne Eterno
- 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
- 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 Torivio

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Dominic
- Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence
- Thursday: St. Clare
- Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of July 31st totaled \$4,232.00

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.

For the week of August 7

Offertory Gifts

*In Loving Memory of
 Vincent Sancì*

*As requested by
 Lauren and Joe Catania*



Saint Quotes of the Week

"For by doing what God demands of us with total surrender of our innermost being, we cause the divine life to become our own inner life. Entering into ourselves, we find God in our own selves."

—Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Thank you to our parishioners for allowing OLG to go over it's goal in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Our goal was \$480,000 and we have pledged over \$658,000. This means that for anything that comes in now, OLG will receive 100% of the pledge. Those who have made pledges please do not send any money to the rectory until you receive a statement from the campaign. You will mail your payments to the office in Connecticut and remember to make your checks 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.

A Message From The Pastor

After three years,
Our Lady of Guadalupe would like to thank
Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ, for all the work she
has done for our school.
May God bless her in all her future endeavors.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy
would like to joyfully welcome its new principal,
Mr. Nicholas Troiani.

We are excited to see all the things he
will contribute to the school.
We wish him much luck and success as he
begins his role as the Academy's principal.

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 Gar-
den. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place
where families will always come to feel close to their loved
ones.

Change of Office Hours

Beginning on **September 6th, 2016**,
The Rectory Office hours will be changing.
The following are the times the rectory
office will be open:

9am- 1pm

2pm-5pm

The Rectory Office will also reopen again
in the evening from **6pm- 8:30pm.**

Announcement for the Following Summer Months

The *Divine Mercy Devotion* and *Marian Hour* **will not** be
held during the summer months. Please see back after
the summer for details on meetings.

Have a happy and safe summer!



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** _____

(Optional Information)

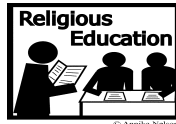
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): (home) _____

(cell) _____ and/or (work) _____



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Religious Education



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Registration for Religious Education has begun!
Our Religious Education program runs through the school year for children in grades K through 8.

It is important to register your child for Religious Education to allow them to grow and progress in their knowledge of our faith.

Also, all children must have at *least two years* of Religious Education classes prior to receiving a sacrament.

Registration forms are available in the rectory and on our parish website. You may come in to the rectory to drop off forms and to register during office hours.

Meetings with Marina Cassiliano are held by **appointment only**.

To schedule an appointment, please email, faithform.olg@aol.com or call the Faith Formation Office at (718)331-4003 and she will get back to you at her earliest convenience.

Please be diligent in registering your child/children for classes so that they may begin promptly on the first day.



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RCIA

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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

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**GHEGK
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.

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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe “Summer Fun” Camp
has begun!**

If you are still interested in registering your child for camp, please visit our parish website for registration forms and more information. You may also come in to the rectory to register your child during office hours.

If you have any questions or concerns
please email
olgsummerfun@gmail.com.

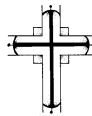


First Holy Communion Pictures Have Arrived!

First Holy Communion Pictures for 2016 have arrived!

Please call the Faith Formation Office
to schedule a time to pick up your child's pictures.

Call **Marina** at (718)331-4003.



*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available for 2016. 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.