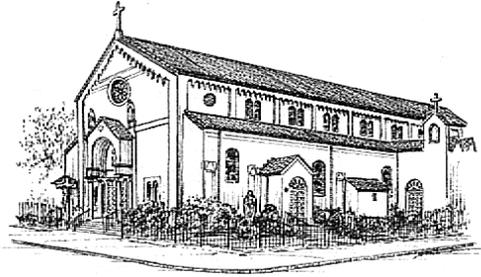


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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

We would like to thank the people who
generously donated the 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

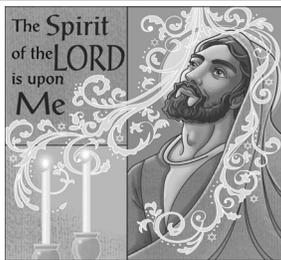
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
 Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
 Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
 Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
 Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
 Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 24, 2016**

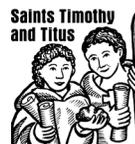
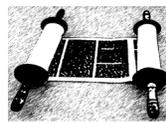
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.— Luke 4:18a



- Sunday, January 24**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Michele DiLeo
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Carlo Milito, Edith Vollaro, Peppino Maniscalco
 12:00 pm James F. Marc-Anthony (OLG Usher—45 years)
- Monday, January 25**
 7:30 am Marie Cianflone
 8:30 am
- Tuesday, January 26**
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- Wednesday, January 27**
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Caterina Pietanza
- Thursday, January 28**
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Antonetta Fusco
- Friday, January 29**
 7:30 am
 8:30 am Pat Marchitello
- Saturday, January 30**
 8:30 am Giuseppe and Carmela Floccari
 5:30 pm Susan and Rosario Mingone
 7:00 pm Marie Cianflone
- Sunday, January 31**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am John Criscione
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Angela Del Giudice, Michael Giancola
 12:00 pm Carol Klein

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.—Anonymous



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of January 17th totaled 4,887.

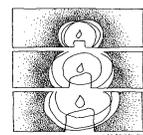
The money that is donated from our weekly collections is the only source of income to support our parish. Our weekly expenses reflect the minimum needed for all the church's utilities, insurance fees, salaries, ongoing maintenance, repairs, and numerous other bills for operating expenses...as well as 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.



Joseph Bambara



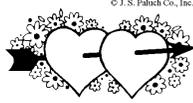
PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Vito Calaprice | Giuseppe Fuda |
| Isabella Freed | Vincent Laterra Jr. | Jane LaBella |
| Madeline Montenegro | Carmela Acquaviva | Lucy Romano |
| Marie DePaolo | Joanne Eterno | Charles Benanti |
| JP Cerulli | Vivian Franzitta | MaryAnn Gambale |
| Martha Krukis | Olga Petrick | Joseph McClellan |
| Ann Maldari | Christopher Petrick | Erica Galletta |
| Veronica Gibbons | Gregory Rapisarda | Joseph P. DeLuco |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Baby Sadie Olive | Angela Azzinaro |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Baby Rocco Morabito | Sandra Carine |
| Robert Provenzano | Baby Olivia | Dolores Sciuella |
| Trezza Family | Gabriella Ungro | Orazio Arrabito |
| Natalie Fiore | Carmen Costa | |
| Victoria Ricotta | Frances Armetta | |



*** 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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mr. & Mrs. Club presents...

"Our Annual Valentine Dinner Dance"

Friday, February 12th, 2016 from 7:00pm to 12:00am at Sirico's Caterers (8023 13th Avenue).

The cost is \$65.00 per person/\$125.00 per couple. There will be a cocktail hour, Dinner, dancing, and open bar and music by SD Entertainment (Sal Demma) If you would like to attend, please contact Lorraine at 718-232-2363 or OLG Rectory at 718-236-8300.

St. Ephrem Spirituality Center
935 Bay Ridge parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718-921-9518

Please join us for :

**A LENTEN RETREAT
"HAVING MERCY"**

Dates: Tuesdays, February 9, 16 and 23.
March 8, 15 and 22.

Time: 1:00PM

Presenter: Sister Ann Martha Ondreicka, OP

Offering: \$5.00 per session

Please call the above number for more information.
Payment is accepted at the door.

PARISH REGISTRATION 2015 TAXES

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.

We cannot provide a statement of contribution for 2015 income tax purposes to anyone who is not registered here in our parish. In addition, if you are not registered and not using your weekly envelopes, we cannot issue any letters in connection with sponsorship for the 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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016)

On December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, we began a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has called us to this special year through which we are invited to focus on God's desire for us to experience, receive, and give mercy.

Throughout the year, we will explore many aspects of mercy through celebrations, prayer, parish gatherings, reflection, and participation by sharing God's mercy with others. What is mercy?

Simply put, mercy is compassion, forgiveness, or kindness toward someone who could be treated harshly. As people of faith, we recognize that we do not deserve God's great love, forgiveness, compassion and mercy, and that being recipients of this mercy calls us to be merciful toward others, or in Pope Francis' words, to be "mercy-ing." We will explore this call to receive and give mercy in the coming year.

In our own Diocese, Bishop DiMarzio has dedicated three churches to have Jubilee Doors in Brooklyn:

The Cathedral Basilica of St. James
250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-852-4002
www.brooklyncathedral.net

The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-638-1071
www.Stjosephs-Brooklyn.org

The Basilica of Regina-Pacis
1230 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718-236-0909
www.basilicaofreginapacis.org

If you have the opportunity to pass through these doors at the selected churches during this year of Mercy, you receive special indulgences and graces.

You may contact the above parishes for details regarding events and opportunities for prayer that will be taking place in the selected parish.

For more resources on the "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy" please go to www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy"
~Matthew 5:7

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven"
~Pope Francis



MERCY



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) _____
EMAIL: _____

Catholic Schools Week



Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, January 31st—Opening Mass For Catholic School's Week-10:30AM-All are welcome; refreshments to follow in the School Gym.

Monday, February 1st—Open House for all; 9:30-11:00AM.

Wednesday, February 3rd —Teacher Appreciation Day-Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 7:30AM.

Thursday, February 4th —Open House-New Parents only-9:30-11:00AM.

Friday, February 5th—Student Appreciation Day-Dress down day for students, Assembly at 1:00PM in GYM, Pizza Luncheon.

On-Going Registration for new Students begins after the Catholic Schools Mass on January 31st.

PAVING STONE REQUESTS

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted.

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.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

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.



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.

St. Dominic's Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

The Social Committee of St. Dominic's invites you to a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, February 13th, 2016. 7:00PM-11:00PM.

\$60.00 Adults & \$30.00 Children.

There will be Dinner, Dancing, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert.

Tickets are available at the rectory.

**Must be purchased by February 7th.*

Catholic Charities Benson Ridge Senior Services
Are you or your loved one confined to the house due to failing health? Do you worry about how long you or your loved one will be able to live independently at home?

Catholic Charities Benson Ridge Senior Services can help.

We assist with housekeeping, personal care, meals, transportation, accessing government benefits and solving other problems related to growing older. One of our friendly and experienced case managers will be happy to pay you a visit to discuss options for aging comfortably, with dignity, in your home.

For more information, please call Mary Hume at (718)680-3530.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at (718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG

The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church

invites you to join us as we meet for Dinners, Brunches, Socials, walks and day trips. Ages 45 to 65. Ask for a free newsletter.

Call or Mike at: (718) 833-1257

or e-mail: mikericcio4@gmail.com

St. Michael's High School (East New York)
Class of 1966 Reunion

Graduates of St. Michael's High School Class of 1966 are organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June, 2016. A planning committee is compiling a list of graduates and needs up-to-date contact information. If you are a graduate or know a graduate from the class of 1966, please send your contact information to S. Pat Koehler, O.P.— pkoehler@aol.com or 450 Round Hill Road Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.