

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)

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 — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29)



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: St. Athanasius
- Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

—Psalm 67:6



Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Giuseppe and Genoveffa Musuraca
- 10:30 am Cabio T. Juno, Frank Careccia, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Michael Vivona, Michael and Catherine Rafaniello, Raffaella Scavo, Giuseppina Pinello
- 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo

Monday, May 2

- 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito
- 8:30 am Joseph Bambara and Son

Tuesday, May 3

- 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito
- 8:30 am Giuseppe Rotondi

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito
- 8:30 am Marie Pionegro
- 7:00 pm People of the Parish

Thursday, May 5—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito
- 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 10:30 am

Friday, May 6

- 7:30 am Intentions of Vincent Esposito
- 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 7

- 8:30 am Giovanni Rotondi
- 5:30 am Paul and Frances Messina
- 7:00 pm Pilar Samame Nalvarte

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, Cesare and Angela DiPaolo, Maria Lovaglio Antoinette F. & Anthony B. Cianflone, Jennie and Joseph DeGirolamo, Michael and Florence Rafaniello
- 12:00 pm Antoinette Foresta and Dora Gentile



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
The Collection of April 24th totaled \$4,863.00

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.

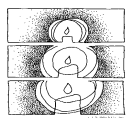


If possible, if each of our parishioners could just increase your weekly contribution, BY ONE OR TWO DOLLARS it would greatly help offset the increasing costs faced by our church.

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.



Valentino Russo
Josephine Alessandro



For the week of May 1

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
John Rotondi



As requested by
Malcom Davis

PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Joseph McClellan |
| Isabella Freed | Erica Galletta |
| Madeline 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 Calaprince | 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 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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As many of you know, our parish has recently begun the Generations of Faith campaign. In the coming days, if you have not already received your information by attending a reception, or meeting personally with Monsignor Romano, you will receive your information in the mail. Please consider your sacrificial pledge in the coming days, and bring your pledge form to the Rectory Office directly, or put your pledge form in a sealed envelope, labeled Generations of Faith, in the collections basket. As of last weekend we have reached \$437,345 in pledges from 136 families of our parish towards our goal of \$480,000.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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 will begin 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.

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 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



Blood Drive
Sunday, May 15th...
more information to follow.



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

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.

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) _____

(Optional Information)

Sixth 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. 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.

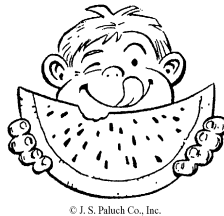
If you have any questions or concerns please email me at olsummerfun@gmail.com.

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.

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 Day of Retreat

A day of retreat will be given at Resurrection Church (2331 Gerritsen Avenue-at Whitney Avenue-Brooklyn, NY 11229) on June 18th , 2016 by Father Arthur Rojas, Administrator of St. Joseph Church in Yonkers, NY.

The day will begin with 8:30Am Mass and will end around 4:00PM, with an opportunity for individual confession.

All are invited—***there is parking available.***

For reservations please contact Wyn at 718-377-6920 by June 15th at Rosary for Life, Inc.-3309 Avenue P, NY 11234.

A registration fee of \$30.00 which (includes lunch) must accompany the reservation.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

June 21-29, 2016

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members:
Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM
For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or
e-mail growland@sjcny.edu

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