

# *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 - 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 — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

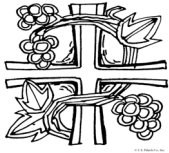
Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
- Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

January 29, 2017

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

—Matthew 5:3



**Sunday, January 29**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa Sainato
- 10:30 am Pat Marchitello, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Dolores Brennan, Elsa Mataro
- 12:00 pm Antonio Cintorrino

**Monday, January 30**

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am

**Tuesday, January 31**

- 7:30 am Susan and Rosario Mingrone
- 8:30 am Carol Klein

**Wednesday, February 1st**

- 7:30 am
- 8:30 am Beatrice Hilonowitz

**Thursday, February 2nd**

- 7:30 am Deceased Members of the Mangialino & Di Gangi Families
- 8:30 am Rina Carnazza

**Friday, February 3rd**

- 7:30 am Domingo Calderon Amaro
- 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, February 4th**

- 8:30 am Vincent Angilletta
- 5:30 pm Antonio & Carmela and Charles Sferrazza
- 7:00 pm Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

**Sunday, February 5th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Antonio Russo
- 10:30am Grace Barrese, Angelo and Angelo Chiarelli, Rosalie Maggio Vitolo, Joseph Pagnello, Anthony Orlando, Joseph and Jennie De Girolamo, Cathy Smoltino
- 12:00 pm Suzane O'Conor



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.

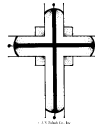
The Collection of January 22nd totaled \$4,575.

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.

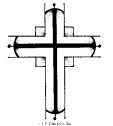


If possible, if each of our parishioners could just increase your weekly contribution, BY ONE OR TWO DOLLARS it would greatly help offset the increasing costs faced by our church.

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:



Frances Pace

**PLEASE PRAY for**

- Anthony Bruno
- Isabella Freed
- Madeline Montenegro
- Marie DePaolo
- JP Cerulli
- Martha Krukis
- Ann Maldari
- Veronica Gibbons
- Gaetano Mastroianni
- Rocco Bellantoni
- Robert Provenzano
- Trezza Family
- Victoria Ricotta
- Vito Calaprice
- Vincent Laterra Jr.
- Carmela Acquaviva
- Joanne Eterno
- Vivian Franzitta
- Christopher Petrick
- Gregory Rapisarda
- Baby Sadie Olive
- Baby Rocco Morabito
- Baby Olivia
- Gabriella Ungro
- Carmen Costa
- Frances Armetta
- Giuseppe Fuda

- Jane LaBella
- Lucy Romano
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Joseph McClellan
- Erica Galletta
- 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
- Leonard Klein
- Pauline Burgio
- Vincent Zito
- Robyn Z.
- Giovanni Toribio
- Fanny Colucci
- Frances Guardino
- Anita Turco

- Gimmy Ventimiglia
- Roseann Claimont (Health)
- Mathew Cerulli
- Josephine Coracci
- Julia Bruzzese
- Antoinetta Orlando
- James Leung
- Galleo Trillo
- Mirta Heineman
- Rachel Biancardi
- Joseph Dona
- Lucy Sottile
- Vincent Sottile
- Loretta Bentivegna

**For the week of January 29th**

**Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)**

In Loving Memory of Antonio, Carmela & Charles Sferrazza

As requested by Grace Sferrazza



**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 PARISHIONERS.**

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### **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 **\$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.



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## **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](http://www.bqonlineformation.org) for more information and to register before February 8th, 2017!**

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## **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.

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**PARISH WEBSITE**

**Please visit our NEW website at:  
[www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com](http://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**

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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy's  
Nursery School Invitation**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy is now offering a nursery program, beginning **February 1st through June 19th.**

The program is open to all 3 year old children and will allow them to experience a classroom environment prior to beginning school in September 2017.

If you're interested, please contact the Academy at **(718)331-2070** or email the principal, Mr. Troiani at **ntroiani@olgacademy.net.**

*Also, please visit our Academy during Catholic Schools Week, starting January 29th through February 3rd.*

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**Celebration of World Marriage Day**

A blessing for World Marriage Day will be held on

**Saturday, February 11th after the 5:30pm Mass.**

Light refreshments to follow.

Please RSVP to the *Faith Formation Office*

At  
**(718)331-4403.**

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**Mass Intentions & Gifts Available for 2017**

Please stop by the rectory during office hours to inquire about available dates for honoring loved ones with mass intentions or weekly gifts in their memory.