

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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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

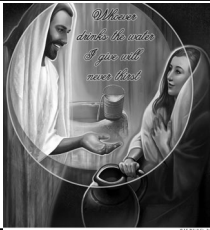
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President
(718) 259-9566

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).
 Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
 Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).
 Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
 Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord



The Third Sunday in Lent
March 19th, 2017
"Where we were still sinners Christ died for us."
 — Romans 5:8

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday, March 19th**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Francesco, Cecilia and Antonio Conigliaro
 10:30 am Pat Ferrara, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Joseph Pallante, Filomena La Pera and Stella Bambino, Joseph and Marion Loforte, Joseph Ralph Szal (Happy Name's Day), Fortunata, Michelangelo, Maria, Orsola and Michaelangelo Attardo Sr.
 12:00 pm Michaelangelo Patti
- Monday, March 20th**
 7:30 am Special Graces for Carol & Joseph Marmo
 8:30 am In Honor of Saint Joseph
 7:00 pm Leonard Klein— Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
- Tuesday, March 21st**
 7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brasca & Grandchildren
 8:30 am Giuseppe Randazzo
- Wednesday, March 22nd**
 7:30 am Martin & Anne Kelly
 8:30 am Dorothy Cardinale
- Thursday, March 23rd**
 7:30 am Christopher Domenic Ottrando
 8:30 am Palazzolo and Galioto Families
- Friday, March 24th**
 7:30 am Ronnie and Joanne Greco
 8:30 am Nancy, Charles and Peter Zumba
- Saturday, March 25th**
 8:30 am Pasquale Parrelli
 5:30 pm Dora Gentile
 7:00 pm Misa en honor al Senor de los Milagros
- Sunday, March 26th**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Giuseppe Aprilino
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, John Kelly, Lucila Alonso
 12:00 pm Rose LoBello & Emanuel Patti



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of March 12th totaled **\$ 4,504**.

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.



Will the family/person who bought the mass for Saturday, May 27th at 5:30 pm for Sam & Armando Gentile please call or visit the rectory office ASAP.

PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Lucy Romano | Mathew Cerulli |
| Isabella Freed | MaryAnn Gambale | Josephine Coracci |
| Madeline Montenegro | Joseph McClellan | Julia Bruzzese |
| Marie DePaolo | Erica Galletta | James Leung |
| JP Cerulli | Dolores Sciulla | Mirta Heineman |
| Martha Krukis | Orazio Arrabito | Rachel Biancardi |
| Ann Maldari | Regine Gambale | Joseph Dona |
| Veronica Gibbons | A. Jencsik | Lucy Sottile |
| Gaetano Mastroianni | Marisa Schievello | Vincent Sottile |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Rita Schievello | Loretta Bentivegna |
| Robert Provenzano | Maria Concetta | Romilda Raso |
| Trezza Family | Conte Bedissi | Connie Pennachio |
| Victoria Ricotta | Marie Lombardo | Miosotis Garcia |
| Vito Calaprice | Joseph Montenegro | |
| Vincent Laterra Jr. | Vincent LaBella | |
| Carmela Acquaviva | Ritchie Carpenito | |
| Joanne Eterno | Megan Beard | |
| Vivian Franzitta | Pauline Burgo | |
| Christopher Petrick | Vincent Zito | |
| Baby Sadie Olive | Robyn Z. | |
| Baby Rocco Morabito | Giovanni Toribio | |
| Baby Olivia | Fanny Colucci | |
| Gabriella Ungro | Frances Guardino | |
| Carmen Costa | Anita Turco | |
| Frances Armetta | Gimmy Ventimiglia | |
| Giuseppe Fuda | Roseann Claimont (Health) | |
| Jane LaBella | | |

For the week of March 19th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of Carmela, Antonio & Charles Sferrazza

As requested by Grace Sferrazza



Anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call the rectory.
 You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.

**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 PARISHONERS.

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.

**THE NAILS.... AND THE CROWN OF THORNS
OF OUR LORD’S CRUCIFIXION**

As Holy Week approaches, we continue a tradition here at Our Lady of Guadalupe that started just a few short years ago. A wooden cross has been placed in the arch next to the main altar, draped with a simple purple cloth. Adorning the cross this year is an actual “crown of thorns” imported from the Holy Land and made from the exact same type of thorn bushes that grew in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.

At the base of the cross, you will find three nails. The manufacturers of these nails thoroughly researched Roman historical records, the findings of archeological digs and ancient Roman artifacts to determine exactly what kind of nails were used in Roman crucifixions at the time of Christ. Based on their research, it is believed that these nails are virtually an exact replica of the nails used by the Romans to crucify Our Lord.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Our Lady of Guadalupe
English Station of the Cross
for
All Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

Time/Date	Station Priest
Friday March 3 rd 7:00pm	Fr. Joseph Gancila Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Mother of Jesus
Friday March 10 th 7:00pm	Fr. Michael A. Perry Pastor Our Lady of Refuge Church
Friday March 17 th 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen A. Saffron Parochial Vicar St. Anselm
Friday March 24 th 7:00pm	Fr. Stephen Giulietti Parochial Vicar St. Bernadette
Friday March 31 st 7:00pm	Fr. Jason N. Espinal Parochial Vicar Our Lady of Angels
Friday April 7 th 7:00pm	Fr. Vincent Chirichella Pastor Our Lady of Grace

**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 Third Sunday in Lent

OUR EASTER FLOWER CLUB

No church in Brooklyn is decorated more beautifully for Easter than ours. Our parishioners step up each year to decorate our altar like no other. In celebration of the Risen

Christ on Easter Sunday, our Altar will once again be decorated with beautiful Easter flowers including lilies, yellow tulips and other spring flowers.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our Altar can donate \$25.00 for a beautiful Easter lily.

Lilies can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The names will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered at Easter during our Masses.

Please use the envelopes in the back of our church or stop by the rectory to join our flower club and help make our altar, once again, the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

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**GHEGK
THIS OUT!**



**Don't
Forget**

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Plan Ahead with the OLG Summer Fun Camp!

OLG Summer Fun Camp will run from

July 3rd to August 11 from 9am to 3pm.

The camp services children from ages 5 to 12.

We provide a fun, safe environment for children to grow socially and emotionally throughout the summer.

All activities take place on the church grounds.

Daily activities include pool time in two different sized pools (2.5 ft and 5 ft), a wide range of arts & crafts,

numerous board games, cooperative games and various sports. For more information and pricing, please see the parish website,

Please contact, Natalie Burke, director, for more info at olgsummerfun@aol.com



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REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education, please contact Principal Nick Troiani at 718.331.2070

Don't miss out on valuable scholarship opportunities!

*Families who received scholarships last year should apply again by **March 31***

*The deadline for first-time scholarship applicants is **April 21***

www.futuresineducation.org

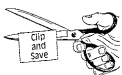
We're saving a seat for you!

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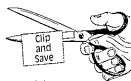
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**See top of the page to join our
Easter Flower Club!!**



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**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

Parish Memorial Opportunities

There are several opportunities available to remember a friend or family member by donating religious and liturgical items that will be used right here in our parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each item donated will have the name of the person memorialized affixed to them. In addition, anyone wishing to make a donation for one of these items in their own name will have their name affixed to it, as well.

Arrangements for these donations can be made in the rectory office during office hours.

We are also currently trying to buy new vestments to be used for funeral masses replacing the old worn and faded vestments.

Some of these opportunities include:

**Vestments \$400 each
Pall \$620 each**

This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, while also donating to the parish we call our home.

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"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

— Deuteronomy 15:10

