

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

Mrs. Muriel Wilkinson- Principal
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Director of Operations/ Faith Formation

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano
(718) 331-4003
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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 — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.
Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.
Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.
Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.



**Third Sunday of Lent
 March 4, 2018**

“I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods besides me.”
 — *Exodus 20:2a, 3*



Sunday, March 4th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Nicola Candidio
- 10:30 am Teresa Uricchio, Alice Milora, Giancarlo Biraghe, Frances Kennedy, Ronnie Greco, Maria Carnevale, Matteo Deliso, Alice Mary Gabriel, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Mary Reavely
- 12:00 pm Carmela Bellini

Monday, March 5th

- 7:30 am Camisa Family
- 8:30 am Nicholas Cassarino

Tuesday, March 6th

- 7:30 am Anniversary Blessings Lillian & Anthony Merola
- 8:30 am Josephine & Vito La Barbera

Wednesday, March 7th

- 7:30 am The Esposito Family
- 8:30 am Louis & Mae Bricca

Thursday, March 8th

- 7:30 am Danny & Ricky Argano
- 8:30 am Lucille Fabian

Friday, March 9th

- 7:30 am Martin & Anne Kelly
- 8:30 am Lion Ames

Saturday, March 10th

- 8:30 am Mamie & Salvatore Mangialino
- 5:30 pm Josephine & Rocco Idoni
- 7:00 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

Sunday, March 11th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
- 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Michael Santoro, Cathy Deserio, Carmelina Ruggerio, Giovannie Maria Rosa Murdocca, Howard Reynolds, Suor Anna Angela Florio, Celestino Lobrino & wife, Roberta Lobrino, Aurora & Mario DiGiacomo
- 12:00 pm Joseph Visconti

PLEASE PRAY for

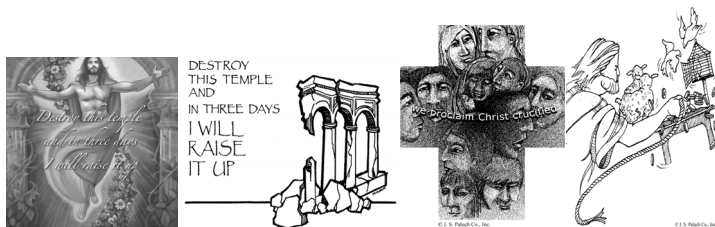
- Anthony Bruno
- Isabella Freed
- Madeline Montenegro
- JP Cerulli
- Martha Krukis
- Veronica Gibbons
- Gaetano Mastroianni
- Rocco Bellantoni
- Robert Provenzano
- Trezza Family
- Victoria Ricotta
- Vito Calaprice
- Vincent Laterra Jr.
- Carmela Acquaviva
- Joanne Eterno
- Vivian Franzitta
- Christopher Petrick
- Baby Sadie Olive
- Baby Rocco Morabito
- Baby Olivia
- Gabriella Ungro
- Carmen Costa
- Frances Armetta
- Giuseppe Fuda
- Jane LaBella
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Joseph McClellan
- Erica Galletta

- Dolores Sciuella
- Orazio Arrabito
- Regine Gambale
- A. Jencsik
- Marisa Schievello
- Rita Schievello
- Maria Concetta
- Conte Bedissi
- Joseph Montenegro
- Vincent LaBella
- Ritchie Carpenito
- Vincent Zito
- Robyn Z.
- Giovanni Toribio
- Frances Guardino
- Anita Turco
- Jimmy Ventimiglia
- Roseann Claimont (Health)
- Mathew Cerulli
- Josephine Coracci
- Julia Bruzzese
- James Leung
- Mirta Heineman
- Joseph Dona
- Loretta Bentivegna
- Romilda Raso
- Connie Pennachio

- Miosotis Garcia
- Christian Dibasi
- Anthony Pignatello
- Theresa DiChiaro
- Enrico DiChiaro
- Alicia Bejarano
- Rosa Sainea
- Lucy Sottile
- Frances Ligotti
- Annette La Terra
- Eileen Sullivan
- Pat LoBianco
- Maria Sanvenero
- Grace Sferrazza
- Dr. Richard Romeo
- Philip LoPinto
- Marie Fiore
- James Leung

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
 Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
 Thursday: St. John of God
 Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of February 25th totaled **\$3,391**.

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.

Mass Intentions & Weekly Gifts Available

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.

Weekly Saint Quote:

“We were in the hands of our persecutors, when my father, out of the affection he bore me, made new efforts to shake my resolution. I said to him: ‘Can that vessel, which you see, change its name?’ He said: ‘No.’ I replied: ‘Nor can I call myself any other than I am, that is to say, a Christian.’”
 — Saint Perpetua

For the week of March 4th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Matteo Deliso

As requested by
Rafaniello Family

Altar Candles (Two sets of 2)

In Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brennan

As requested by
Terry Cusmano

Every contribution to our parish means so much...

A donation of a **Censer & Boat** have been graciously donated in

In Loving Memory of John and Mary Ann Di Clementi
The generosity of our parishioners is value and appreciated immensely.

For information of ways you can donate to our parish, contact the rectory office.

“Give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

—Luke 6:38



Parish Registration Requirements for 2017 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.



*** Weekly Memorial Gifts ***

We have many Weekly Memorial Gifts available. 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.

Be sure to watch an interview with our **Monsignor Romano** on NetTv on **Thursday, March 8th at 9 pm**



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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 of Lent

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS NOW OPEN AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!

Received a scholarship last year? Re-apply by March 30, 2018

First time scholarship applicant? Apply by April 30, 2018

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To learn about the benefits of a Catholic education,
please contact **Principal Muriel Wilkinson** at 718.331.2070



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Apostolato Italiano

Giornata di preghiera, in Italiano per la Quaresima, Sabato, 17 Marzo a Douglaston. Prezzo \$20.00 a persona, include pranzo. La giornata inizia con Via Crucis, S. Rosario, Conferenze spirituali e messa celebrata dal nostro Vescovo Di Marzio. Partenza con il pullman dalla nostra chiesa. Per orario e registrazione, contattare Anna Visconti 718-232-3848. Rientro a Brooklyn verso le 4/5pm. Prepariamoci per la Pasqua partecipando a questa giornata di preghiera. Venite, le porte sono aperte a tutti!

Day of prayer in Italian, March 17 in Douglaston. Prepare for lent and come & pray together. For reservations and further details, contact Anna (718-232-3848)

****San Giuseppe: Lunedi', 19 Marzo, messa alle 7 PM. Dopo la messa segue un rinfresco.

Join the Italian Apostolate as we honor St. Joseph on Monday, March 19 with a mass at 7PM. Refreshments will follow

after mass.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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

<u>Friday, March 9th</u>	Fr. Jason Espinal
<u>Friday, March 16th</u>	Fr. Kamil Bober
<u>Friday, March 23rd</u>	Fr. David Dettmer

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

This week begins the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2018 Appeal.



The work and services made possible through your donation to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.



**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
Sargent First Class Danon Weatherd (6th 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.

PARISH WEBSITE

**Please visit our NEW website at:
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com**

Don't forget to follow us on social media too!

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LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR 2018

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Fast & Abstinence

Limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of **18** and **59** inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent: Days of Abstinence.

For all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins **at least once a year**, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

ACTS OF VOLUNTARY SELF-DENIAL:

May include, in addition to fasting:

*Participation in daily Mass, spiritual studies,
Lenten Devotions, Stations of the Cross, saying the Rosary,
deeds of mercy and kindness.*

*“Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest:
To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed
the wounds; To toil and not to seek for rest;*

*To labor and not ask for a reward
Save that knowing that we do Thy will.”*

—St. Ignatius Loyola