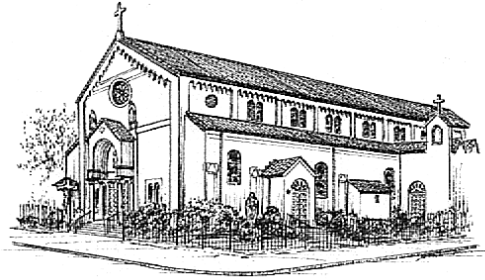


# *Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church*

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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 — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalms — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

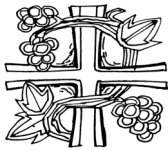
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
- Wednesday: St. John of God
- Thursday: St. Frances of Rome
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: Purim  
(Jewish festival of the story of Esther)



**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**March 5th, 2017**  
*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."*  
 —Matthew 4:10



Mass Intentions for the week



- Sunday, March 5th**  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Lucia Marano  
 10:30 am Dana Jean Ruiz O'Hara (40th Birthday), Nicholas Cassarino, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Santa Lucchese, Maria Magenta, Louis Scavo  
 12:00 pm Teresa Uricchio
- Monday, March 6th**  
 7:30 am  
 8:30 am Nicola Candido
- Tuesday, March 7th**  
 7:30 am  
 8:30 am Luigi Zucaro
- Wednesday, March 8th**  
 7:30 am Lucille Fabian  
 8:30 am Ricky and Danny Argano
- Thursday, March 9th**  
 7:30 am Antonio Palazzolo  
 8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
- Friday, March 10th**  
 7:30 am Martin & Anne Kelly  
 8:30 am Leon Ames
- Saturday, March 11th**  
 8:30 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi  
 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta & Zabbia Families  
 7:00 pm
- Sunday, March 12th**  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli  
 10:30 am Anthony Idone, Anthony and Anncy Idone, Maria DiGiacomo, Michael Santoro, Ralph Cipolla, Augustina Alvarez, Salvatore Attardo  
 12:00 pm Josephine and Rocco Idoni



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of February 26th totaled **\$ 5,288**.

Please excuse the misprint in last weeks bulletin.  
**The collection of February 19th totaled \$4,304.**  
 Sorry for the inconvenience.

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**

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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 Burgio            |                    |
| 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 5th**

**Altar Candles**  
*(Set of two)*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Galileo Trillo**

*As requested by*  
**Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mirone**



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.*

**Messa in onore di San Giuseppe**  
***Lunedì, 20 marzo alle ore 7 di sera***

Subito dopo ci sarà la distribuzione del pane  
Benedetto, zeppole  
Sfince e rinfresco nel basamento della Chiesa

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**Mass in honor of St. Joseph**  
***Monday, March 20 at 7 pm***

Immediately after there will be the distribution of  
Benedict bread, donuts,  
Sfince and refreshments in the church basement

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



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

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

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## The First Sunday in Lent

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### Lenten Day of Prayer

National Italian Apostolate Conference is hosting  
a Lenten day of Prayer on  
**Saturday, March 18, 2017**  
At the

*Immaculate Conception Center in  
Douglaston, NY*

Presented by: **Father Giacomo Sgroi**

The cost will be **\$25.00** and will include hot  
lunch.

For more information,  
please contact **Anna Visconti**  
(718)232-3848

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### Quaresimale Giornata di preghiera

Conferenza Nazionale italiana Apostolato ospita  
una giornata di preghiera per la Quaresima su  
**Sabato 18 marzo 2017**

Al

*Immacolata Concezione Center  
Douglaston, NY*

Presentato da: **Padre Giacomo Sgroi**

Il costo sarà di **\$ 25.00** e comprenderà pranzo  
caldo.

Per maggiori informazioni,  
si prega di chiamare **Anna Visconti**  
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### 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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### 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.



**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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**Help Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy  
Collect Box Tops for Education**

Box Tops for Education is an easy way to *earn money for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Academy!*

Every time you and/or your family members shop for groceries and see Box Top Coupon, simply clip it and send them in!

**Our school earns 10 cents for each box top symbol redeemed!**

You can drop them off at the *school office, church rectory* or even drop them in the *collection basket* on Sunday!

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**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.