

# *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  
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 wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.  
 Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.  
 Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 March 11, 2018**

“God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”  
 — John 3:17

**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, Salvatore Attardo

12:00 pm Joseph Visconti

**Monday, March 12th**

7:30 am Camillo Camisa  
 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

**Tuesday, March 13th**

7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli  
 8:30 am Vincent Gigante

**Wednesday, March 14th**

7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli  
 8:30 am Maria Lotierzo & Maria Ballaera

**Thursday, March 15th**

7:30 am Romilda Raso (Good Health)  
 8:30 am Michaelangelo & Fortunata Attardo

**Friday, March 16th**

7:30 am For the intentions of Fr. Raso  
 8:30 am Rosa & Giuseppe Rotondi

**Saturday, March 17th**

8:30 am Alice Mary Gabriel  
 5:30 pm Rose McCutcheon  
 7:00 pm Senor De Los Milagros

**Sunday, March 18th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Angelo Ciccotto, Frances Kennedy, Josephine Barone, Anthony & Nancy Idone, The Esposito Family, Maria Carnevale  
 12:00 pm Rose Lo Bello & Emanuelle Patti

**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 Sciulla  
 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  
 Gimmy 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  
 Natalie Fiore

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;  
 Daylight Saving Time begins;  
 Girl Scouting Sunday  
 Friday: Abstinence  
 Saturday: Saint Patrick



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
 The Collection of March 4th totaled \$5,050.

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:**

*“If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God so as to teach these peoples; even though some of them still look down on me.”*

— Saint Patrick



**For the week of March 11th**

**Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)**

In Loving Memory of  
**Matteo Deliso**

As requested by  
**Rafaniello Family**

Altar Candles ( set of 2)

In Loving Memory of  
**Charles Mazzarella**

As requested by  
**Barbara Mazzarella**

*In thanksgiving to the  
 Blessed Mother*

**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.***



**Our Lady of Guadalupe School Alumni Reunion**

Please join the OLGCA for an **Alumni Wine & Cheese Party on Sunday, May 20, 2018**

If you attended Our Lady of Guadalupe School and would like more information, please email **info@olgacademy.net**

**Lenten Soup Supper**

**Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00 PM**  
*Saint Ephrem School*  
924 74th Street Brooklyn, NY

*RSVP by March 9th to the Saint Ephrem Rectory at (718) 833-1010*

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problem-solve effectively,  
act with compassion,  
love learning?



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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Academic Honorees from Our Parish at Bishop Kearney High School

Congratulations to the following young ladies on their academic achievements!

Christina LoPardo	Grade 12	First Honors
Caitlyn Marino	Grade 12	Principal's List
Paulina Paszkowski	Grade 12	First Honors
Nicole Abbate	Grade 10	Principal's List

### 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: Lunedì, 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**

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

### 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

[www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

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

**WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!**



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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  
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](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**

**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.*

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*“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*