

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

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
 First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
 Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)
 Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
 Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
 Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week;
 Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
 Thursday: Holy Thursday;
 The Sacred Paschal Triduum
 Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
 Julian Calendar Good Friday;
 Fast and Abstinence
 Saturday: Holy Saturday;
 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 9th, 2017
"God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."
 —Philippians 2:9



Sunday, April 9th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Carmela and Giuseppe Floccari
 10:30 am Betty & James Barrett (50th Wedding Anniversary),
 Salvatore F. Orlando, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli,
 Maria DiGiacomo, Catherine and Carmine Rafaniello,
 Maria Tindara Romei, Olimpia and Francesco Bellantuno,
 Daniel Trezza, Connie Sciannamblo, Rosalie Maggio Vitolo,
 Genoino & Olimpia Piemonte, Raffaele and Antonetta Ucciferri,
 Nicola, Maria and Antonio Generoso

12:00 pm Rocco Nunnari

Monday, April 10th

7:30 am Giuseppe Panetta
 8:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Tuesday, April 11th

7:30 am Carmela e Rosa Albanese
 8:30 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi

Wednesday, April 12th

7:30 am Martin and Anne Kelly
 8:30 am Angela and Dominic Mangialino

Thursday, April 13th

7:30 pm Holy Thursday

Friday, April 14th

3:30 pm Good Friday

Saturday, April 15th

8:00 pm Holy Saturday
 People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Salvatore Prano
 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Giuseppe Aprilino, Grace Celi
 Nicola, Maria, and Antonio Generoso, Antonio and Anna Deliso
 In Loving Memory of Antoinette F. and Anthony B. Cianflone,
 Jennie and Joseph DeGirolamo, Pat Ferrara, Carlo Miilito,
 Cathy and Bill Smoltino, Fortunata and Michelangelo Attardo,
 Filipa and Baldassare LoCascio, Liberato and Maria Manocchio
 Pasquale and Antonietta Manocchio, Stacey Chernoff,
 Sal, Josephine and Sally Benanti

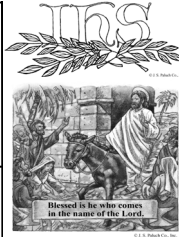
12:00 pm



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 Calaprince
 Vincent Latterra 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
 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
 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
 James Leung
 Mirta Heineman
 Rachel Biancardi
 Joseph Dona
 Lucy Sottile
 Vincent Sottile
 Loretta Bentivegna
 Romilda Raso
 Connie Pennachio
 Miosotis Garcia
 Christiano Dibasi



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
The Collection of April 2nd totaled TBA.

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 & 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.

For the week of April 9th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Leonard Kfein

As requested by
**Sister Ann Martin,
 Barbara Gordon &
 Marina Cassiliano**

Altar Candles
(Set of two)

In Loving Memory of
**Betty & James Barrett on their 50th
 Wedding Anniversary**

As requested by
Pietro & Jenna Iuni

Sanctuary Lamp
(Church & Chapel)

In Loving Memory of
Leonard Kfein

As requested by
**Sister Ann Martin, Barbara Gordon
 & Marina Cassiliano**

In Loving Memory of
**Betty & James Barrett on their 50th
 Wedding Anniversary**

As requested by
Iuni & Guarino Families

Please note of the following days that the rectory office will be **closed**:



April 14th— Good Friday
April 15th— Holy Saturday
April 17th — Easter Monday



**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 of knowing that we do Thy will. St. Ignatius Loyola

**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.

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

Saturday Vigil Mass — 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, and 12:00 Noon.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 10th

Confessions will be heard after the 7:30 am and 8:30 am morning Masses.

** Please note: this will be the last day for confession before Easter*

*Parish Penance Service: 7:00 pm in the evening.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14th

The Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

11:00 am Italian 12:00 Noon English
5:30pm Spanish

Good Friday Procession "Way of the Cross"

(Bensonhurst) ending at St. Frances Cabrini

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
(No 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm Spanish Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

Masses: 8:00 am, 9:00 am (Italian),
10:30 am and 12:00 Noon



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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: _____

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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



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!

1514 72nd Street

Brooklyn, NY 11228

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EASTER FLOWERS

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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:

Only 3 Vestments left at \$400 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

