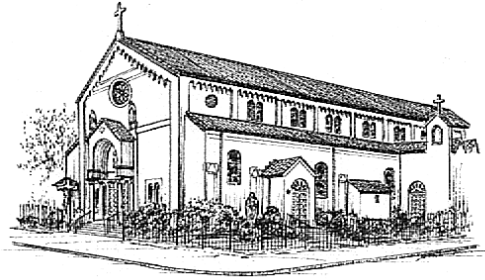


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119
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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 — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
 Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
 Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).
 Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
 Tuesday: St. Athanasius
 Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer
 Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
 Saturday: First Saturday



Third Sunday of Easter
April 30th, 2017
"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence."
 —Acts 2:28



Sunday, April 30th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Antonina and Lorenzo Principato
 10:30 am Raffaella Scavo, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Katherine Petroza, Lennart Gidlund, Carmela Coluccio, Antonio Carnevale, Calogero Marinello, Vincent Gigante Sebastiano and Vincenza DiGiacomo
 12:00 pm Angela and John Laino

Monday, May 1st

7:30 am Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe and John Hart
 8:30 am Jack Kelly

Tuesday, May 2nd

7:30 am Angelina and Everett Rednour
 8:30 am Joseph Bambara and Son

Wednesday, May 3rd

7:30 am For the Intentions of Vincent Esposito and Family
 8:30 am Vincent Gigante

Thursday, May 4th

7:30 am Helen Lopez
 8:30 am Giuseppe Rotondi

Friday, May 5th

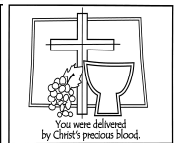
7:30 am Mary Rosenthal
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 6th

8:30 am Lucille and Dora Gentile
 5:30 pm Francesco, Maria, Giuseppe, and Concetta Pilliteri
 7:00 pm Lillian and Anthony Merola Benediciones en Aniversario de Bodas

Sunday, May 7th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Giuseppe and Genoveffa Musaraca
 10:30 am Clemente Miceli, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Eric Bombe Santo Vittorio, Frank Carecca, Canio T. Juno, Frank Lucenti, Vincent Gigante, For the intentions of Vincent Esposito and Family
 12:00 pm Alice and Francis DeCarlo



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
The Collection of April 23rd totaled \$3,461.

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 30th

Offertory Gifts
(Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Lennart Gidlund



As requested by
Mr. & Mrs. John Stasiak & Family

Altar Candles
(Set of Two)

In Loving Memory of
Frank Careccia



As requested by
Bridget & Bob Arcaditane

In Loving Memory of
Lennart Gidlund

As requested by
Mr. & Mrs. John Stasiak & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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 Calaprice
 Vincent Lateria 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
 Loretta Bentivegna
 Romilda Raso
 Connie Pennachio
 Miosotis Garcia
 Christian Dibasi
 Anthony Pignatello
 Theresa DeChiaro

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - Blessed Pope John Paul II

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Please join us for a time of *plenary indulgence* in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 13th

9:00 am Mass followed by a rosary
"Pray for World Peace"

"To obtain the *plenary indulgence*, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. To receive the plenary indulgence granted by Pope Francis during this year, the rector at the Shrine of Fatima, Portugal suggests:

Prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima:

visit with devotion to the statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, during days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017) and devout participation in some celebration of prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary." This can be done anywhere in the world.

Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

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GHEGK
THIS OUT!

Annual Blood Drive

Our **Annual Blood Drive** will be held on **Sunday, May 21st at 8:00 A.M.** In the church basement

Sign Up Day will be **May 7th** after each mass outside of the church!



Blood Drive



Blood Drive

If you are able, please donate!

PAVING STONE REQUESTS

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted.

We anticipate the next order to be placed in the *Spring of 2017*.

What better gift can you give to a friend or family member than donating a new paving stone to be placed in our new Prayer Garden?

This gift will be part of our church prayer garden for as long as our church stands.

You can also make arrangements to reserve a paving stone in memory of the deceased – and you will be given a special card with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that you can present to the family at the wake or funeral.

As long as Our Lady of Guadalupe exists, people in all the decades to come will walk through this garden and remember the people and the names of those who created this garden and whose names are carved into the very stones of these pathways.

Simply stop in the rectory office.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

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: _____

Third Sunday of Easter

OUR PRAYER GARDEN - SACRED GROUND

Our Prayer Garden & Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a garden. It has also become hallowed ground for our parishioners.

The paving stones are not just paving stones. Each stone has its own stories, its own memories, its own special meaning for families.

A dad, who lost his son in a boating accident, spends a quiet moment, tears streaming down his face as he reaches out near the bench his family donated and prays with that son.

Another family lost a dad to multiple myeloma and comes to spend quiet time in the garden with their memories and say a prayer. Still another family stops to pray for a son lost years ago, a son who graduated from our school.

He is always remembered. Unsung heroes of our police department, some who died on September 11th, others in the line of duty protecting us, are remembered right here in our Garden. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place where families will always come to feel close to their loved ones.

Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale

Boy Scout Troop 337 will hold their Annual Mother's day bake sale on

Sunday, May 14th

outside church after all masses.

Please take the time to visit them after mass!

Special Thank You to Our Decorating Committee!

We would like to give a special thank you to our decorating committee for all the work they put into decorating our church for this Easter season.

Your dedication is what makes our church always look so beautiful!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

For each car, truck, or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle.

Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of.

Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525.



**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

**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 www.olgacademy.net

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

