

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 — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018**

“All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.”

— *Psalm 72:11*



Sunday, January 7th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni & Giuseppe & Carmela Floccari
- 10:30 am Friello, Francesco, Angelina, Noera, Vito, & Elvira Piana, Thomas Coppola, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Francesco Gambino
- 12:00 pm Steven Ungro

Monday, January 8th

- 7:30 am For the intentions of Giovanni and Tina Giardina

Tuesday, January 9th

- 7:30 am Rosa Pari
- 8:30 am Mary Cullen

Wednesday, January 10th

- 7:30 am Intentions of The Esposito Family
- 8:30 am Dorothy Cardinale

Thursday, January 11th

- 7:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
- 8:30 am Francesco Esposito

Friday, January 12th

- 7:30 am Giuseppe Panetta
- 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

Saturday, January 13th

- 8:30 am Pasqualino and Carmina Russo
- 5:30 pm Josephine Idoni
- 7:00 pm Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

Sunday, January 14th

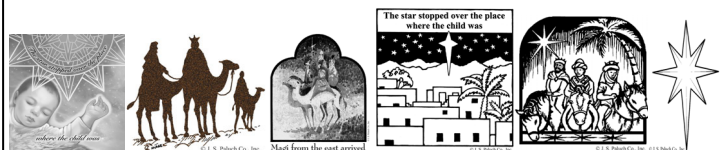
- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- 10:30 am Joseph and Harriet Pagnello, Frank Turco, Domenick and Millie Casale, Angela and Angelo Chiarelli, Vincent Gigante, Vincent and Jennie Spagnolo
- 12:00 pm Yolonda Fazzolari

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
- 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
- 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 DeChiaro
- Alicia Bejarano
- Rosa Sainea
- Lucy Sottile
- Frances Ligotti
- Annette La Terra
- Eileen Sullivan
- Pat LoBianco
- Maria Sanvenero
- Grace Sferazza
- Dr. Richard Romeo
- Philip LoPinto



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
- Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday:** First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Saturday:** St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000.**

The Collection of December 31st totaled **\$**

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.

For the week of January 7th

Altar Candles (set of 2)

For the healing of
Baby Mario Ficarrotta

As requested by
Parents, Angelo & Anna Ficarrotta



**Joseph F. Corbo Sr.
Angelina Coletta
Judge Luigi Marano**

Weekly Saint Quote:

“For he is the best student who does not read his thoughts into the book, but lets it reveal its own; who draws from it its sense, and does not import his own into it, nor force upon its words a meaning which he had determined was the right one before he opened its pages.”

— *Saint Hilary*

*** 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.

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.

As we have entered this Christmas season, our prayer garden hosts the names of loved ones honored through beautiful lights, banners, wreaths and angels. Though their stories may have ended differently, each of these loved ones shares one thing in common: they are enveloped in love, honor and welcomed home to their families here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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.

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 Epiphany of the Lord

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico!

Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico

Spiritual Director: Father Jorge Ortiz

March 2nd– 8th, 2018

For brochures and other info, contact
*Regina Tours- (Lucille) at 1(800)-Catholics x208 or
Lucille@groupist.com*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at (718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG

Want your child to be curious, understand math, pray to God, and
LOVE learning?



We're saving a seat for you!



Consider one of our many kindergarten
programs at

dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/find-a-school

*Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland & Attendance at the
9th World Meeting of Families*

August 19-27, 2018

*Sponsored by: The Pilgrimage Office, and
the Office of Family Life
School of Evangelization*

*Bishop Massa
Spiritual Director*

And

Mass with our Holy Father, Pope Francis

For more information, please contact **Peters Way Travel**
(516)605-1551.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome

Join Fr. Peter Gillen on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome!

March 4-16, 2018
\$3,999.00 per person

Contact: A & G Peace Tours (718)423-5077



**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!

Follow us on Twitter @OLGChurchBklyn

On Facebook—OurLadyOfGuadalupeChurchBrooklyn

And Instagram—olgchurchbrooklyn

Catholic Mediterranean Cruise

Come and sail away on a 10-night Mediterranean with
Father Aron Maqhsoudi on

October 18th– 28th , 2018 on

Holland America's Koningsdam out of Civitavecchia, Italy

*Ports of Call: Civitavecchia; Dubrovnik; Kotor; Corfu; Katakolon;
Athens; Santorini; Naples; Civitavecchia*

Prices begin **\$3,578.00** for 2 passengers, which includes all port fees & taxes.

For further info, contact *Doug or Eileen* at (860)399-1785 or
eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com

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.**