

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

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## Parish Ministry

Monsignor Robert J. Romano, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony Raso, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Joseph Gancila, 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.

## 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.

## Youth Program

Gary Cassiliano, President  
(718) 259-9566

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



**Sunday, March 31st**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Antonio, Giusepina & Maria Cecilia Conigliaro
- 10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Lillian Pasqua  
Baby Rocco Morabito, Anthony Sesa, Charles F. Carnesi Esq.  
Patricia Ahern, Giovanni Masullo
- 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo

**Monday, April 1st**

- 7:30 am Pinuccio Family
- 8:30 am Denise Bartone

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

- 7:30 am Vito Deliso
- 8:30 am Antonio Palazzolo (Happy Birthday)

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

- 7:30 am Ceferina Icasiano
- 8:30 am Vincenza Degrandis

**Thursday, April 4th**

- 7:30 am Vincent Gigante
- 8:30 am Giovanni D'Agnese

**Friday, April 5th**

- 7:30 am Peter Musalo
- 8:30 am Umero & Elvira D'Agnese

**Saturday, April 6th**

- 8:30 am Dora Gentile
- 5:30 pm Michael, Anna, Marie Fiore, Giglio & Frank
- 7:00 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

**Sunday, April 7th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Ienco
- 10:30 am Intentions of Esposito Family, Matteo Deliso, Ada Nicastro,  
James Barrett, Father ThThomas Rallumady,  
Lillian & Anthony Merola (Anniversary Blessings~ 6 years)
- 12:00 pm Martino Pietanza



- Fr. Anthony Raso
- Frances Ligotti
- Baby Mateo Carozza
- Carmina De Mao
- Josephine Coracci
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Claudio Picca
- Dolores Sciuille
- Lucy Sottile
- Joseph Marmo
- Chiara Marangelli
- Richard Schneidek
- Anthony Bruno
- Karen R
- Amelia Mielnicki
- Baby Domenic Phillips
- Charles Bennett
- Robert Provenzano
- Grace Sferrazza
- Regine Gambale
- Lucy Medina
- James Leung
- Charles Bennett

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
- Monday: April Fool's Day
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
- Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence
- Saturday: First Saturday



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.  
The Collection of March 24th 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.

**For the week of March 31st**

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of  
William Ryan*

*As requested by  
Susan Calise*



*In Memoriam*

**Ada Nicastro**



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

There will be a Holy Hour on

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM** in the church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with praying the chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy, and a reflection on Divine Mercy offered by Fr. Joseph Gancila.

The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Mass of Hope & Healing**

*Planned by Survivors for: survivors, those who love a victim-survivor & those impacted by the sexual abuse crisis affecting our church*

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**  
**7:00 PM at Saint Athanasius Church**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Our goal is \$43,963.**

Currently, there is \$22,820 pledged and of that \$15, 619 has already been paid off!

Thank you for your continued support towards the Annual Appeal!

Please remember that every dollar over our goal comes back to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

**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 Lady of Guadalupe  
Stations of the Cross**

**Lent 2019**

**7:00 PM**



**Parish Registration Requirements for  
2018 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.***

Friday, April 5	Fr. Raphael Perez
Friday, April 12	Msgr Thomas Caserta

**\*\*\* Italian Stations of the Cross—  
Fridays after 8:30 am mass**

**\*\*\* Spanish Stations of the Cross—  
Fridays at 8:00 pm**

**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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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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### LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR 2019

#### 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*

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## Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp!

*Plan Ahead with the OLG Summer Camp*

*Dates: July 8 — August 16*

*Ages: 5 through 12*

### Registration dates:

Thursday, May 16th 6-8pm

Saturday, May 18th 10-4 pm

*Registration packets will be available on  
our church website!*





**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”*

**Petty Officer (2nd Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier  
Medic Josh Gratz Air Force in Afghanistan  
Second Lieutenant Air Force Sean-Patrick Christo, Colorado Springs**

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*

**Adopt A Religious Education Student**

If you would like to help a child make their dream come true of learning about their Catholic Faith and the love Jesus has for them.

If you would like to donate toward their Education,  
Here is a list of what **YOUR**  
donation would supply...

- Textbooks
- Notebooks
- Bibles
- Rosaries
- Arts & Craft Materials
- Pens, Pencils & Crayons

For further information,  
Please call  
The Faith Formation Office  
at  
**(718) 331-4003.**

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*“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”*

—Matthew 10:42

