

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

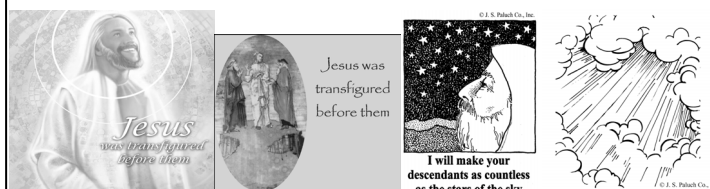
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

— *Romans 8:31b*

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Antoni Russo
 10:30 am Catherina & Carmine Rafaniello, Dominick Barrese, Vincent Gigante, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Theresa Columbo, Maryann Garis, Jacob Santoro, Denise Monaro, Edna Mary Schreiber

12:00 pm Giuseppa & Giuseppe, Domenick, Paul Ianelli

Monday, February 26th

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
 8:30 am Beatrice Hilonowitz

Tuesday, February 27th

7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli
 8:30 am Rose Heffernan

Wednesday, February 28th

7:30 am Lorraine & Phil LoPinto (Health)
 8:30 am Irene Robbins

Thursday, March 1st

7:30 am Mary Cafarchio (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
 8:30 am Carmela Saso

Friday, March 2nd

7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli
 8:30 am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, March 3rd

8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
 5:30 pm Mariano & Veronica Magnifico
 7:00 pm En Accion de Gracias al Apostol Santiago, 5th Aniversario de Llegada a NY

Sunday, March 4th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Nicola Candidio
 10:30 am Teresa Uricchio, Alice Milora, Giancarlo Biraghe, Frances Kennedy, Ronnie Greco, Maria Carnevale, Matteo Deliso, Alice Mary Gabriel, Angelo and Angela Chiarelli
 12:00 pm Carmela Bellini



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

PLEASE PRAY for

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
 Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
 Friday: Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
 Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.
 The Collection of February 18th totaled **\$3,151**.

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:

“It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path.

It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path. “

—Katharine Drexel

For the week of February 25th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Alice Mary Gabriel

As requested by
The Cottone & Stasiak Family

Sanctuary Lamps: (Chapel)

In Loving Memory of
Carmela Saso

As requested by
Maria Dispenza

Saint Saviour High School Honor Roll Announcement

Congratulations to *Emily Montenegro* on achieving First Honors for her first Semester at Saint Savior!
We wish you the best on all of your future endeavors and academic success!



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



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.



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*

Bereavement Support Group

“Grief has no short cuts. It must be lived through.”
Sessions to assist the bereaved find their way through disturbed and painful places, toward recovery are offered at St. Ephrem’s Spirituality Center on Monday evenings at 7:00pm .
Dates: Mondays, Feb 26
March 5,12, 19, 26
April 9, 16,23,30

Want your student to ...

think strategically,
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 Second Sunday of Lent

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

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



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* 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.

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.**

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Our Lady of Guadalupe
English Station of the Cross for
All Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

<u>Friday, March 2nd</u>	Fr. Michael McHugh
<u>Friday, March 9th</u>	Fr. Jason Espinal
<u>Friday, March 16th</u>	Fr. Kamil Bober
<u>Friday, March 23rd</u>	Fr. David Dettmer

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

This week begins the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.
We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017
Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a
gift to the 2018 Appeal.



The work and services made possible through your donation
to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and
Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.



**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

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.*

*“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