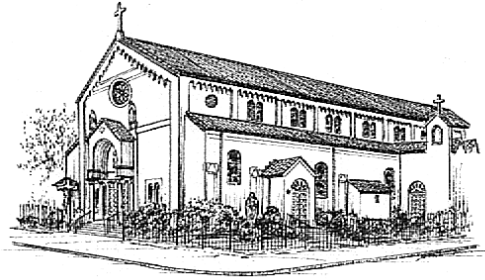


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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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 — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or*
Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God
 (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him
 (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 18, 2018**

“I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

— *Jeremiah 31:33*



Sunday, March 18th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
- 10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Angelo Ciccotto, Frances Kennedy, Josephine Barone, Anthony & Nancy Idone, Anthony Idone, The Esposito Family, Maria Carnevale
- 12:00 pm Rose Lo Bello & Emanuel Patti

Monday, March 19th

- 7:30 am For the intentions of Msgr. Romano
- 8:30 am In Honor of Saint Joseph

Tuesday, March 20th

- 7:30 am Alice Mary Gabriel
- 8:30 am For Birthday Intentions of Ann Romano

Wednesday, March 21st

- 7:30 am Joseph & Daniel McClellan
- 8:30 am Intentions of carol Marmo

Thursday, March 22nd

- 7:30 am Martin and Anne Kelly
- 8:30 am Dorothy Cardinale

Friday, March 23rd

- 7:30 am Joseph Belpusi
- 8:30 am Charles Roser Sr.

Saturday, March 24th

- 8:30 am Nancy and Charles Zumba
- 5:30 pm Lucille Ricciardi
- 7:00 pm Cesar Carrillo

Sunday, March 25th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Mariano & Veronica Magnifico
- 10:30 am Genoino and Olimpia Piemonte, Raffaele and Antoinette Ucciferri, Matteo Deliso, Rosa Pasquale, Alice Mary Gabriel, Carmela Saso, Cathy Deserio, Joanne Greco, Carmelo Romania, Stefano Fileccia, Pietro Pugliese, Giuseppe DiCarbo
- 12:00 pm Angelo and Angela Chiarelli

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
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Joseph McClellan
- Erica Galletta

- 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
- 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 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
- James Leung
- Natalie Fiore
- Anthony Lamanna
- Claudio Picca

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: Spring begins
- Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo



Weekly Collections

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

The Collection of March 11th 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 & 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.

*“Christ said “I am the Truth”,
 He did not say “I am the custom.”*

— Saint Turibius

- Antonina Beneciuenaga
- Joseph S. Tusa Jr.
- Giancarlo Biraghi
- Marra Carvebale
- Frank Michael Brady
- Thomas Salesa



For the week of March 18th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of
 Carmela, Antonio & Charles Sferrazz*

*As requested by
 Grace Sferrazza*

The Way of Cross

Traditional Procession of Good Friday

March 30, 2018– 7:30 PM

Main Celebrant and Homilist

Most Rev. Nicholas Di Marzio

Procession will begin at **Saint Dominic’s Church** and end at **St. Athanasius Church** for the Closing Ceremony
All are invited to participant in this beautiful devotion!

La Via Della Croce

Tradizionale Processione del Venerdì’ Santo

Sara’ presente

S.E. Rev. MA Nicholas Di Marzio

La processione avra’ inizio a **St. Dominic Church** e fino alla Chiesa di **St. Athanasius**

Unioamoci numerosi a questa bellissima devozione!

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School Alumni Reunion

Please join the OLGCA for an **Alumni Wine & Cheese Party on Sunday, May 20, 2018**

If you attended Our Lady of Guadalupe School and would like more information, please email **info@olgacademy.net**

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

May 16-25, 2018

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members:

Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and

Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM

For detailed brochure, call **Sister Grace** at (631)654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

VIA CRUCIS EN EL PUENTE DE BROOKLYN

El Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo de 2018, Comunión y Liberación auspicia el Vía Crucis sobre el Puente de Brooklyn. Los participantes se congregarán para la primera estación en la Catedral de St. James en Brooklyn a las 10:00 a.m. Después de la segunda estación sobre el Puente de Brooklyn, la procesión seguirá la Cruz hacia la tercera estación en el parque de City Hall en Manhattan. La cuarta estación se realizará cerca a la Zona Cero. La estación final será en la Iglesia de St. Peter, en la calle Barclay, concluyendo a la 1:30 p.m. En cada estación, se realizará una lectura sobre la Pasión, una meditación, una reflexión e himnos. Todos están cordialmente invitados. Para mayor información, por favor llamar a Comunión y Liberación al (212) 337-3580 o visitar nuestra página web www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, March 30, 2018, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

Apostolato Italiano

*****San Giuseppe: Lunedì', 19 Marzo, messa alle 7 PM . Dopo la messa segue un rinfresco.

Join the Italian Apostolate as we honor St. Joseph on Monday, March 19 with a mass at 7PM.

Refreshments will follow after mass.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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

Friday, March 23rd

Fr. David Dettmer

Want your student to ...

think creatively,
problem-solve effectively,
grow in faith,
love learning?



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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
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