

# *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** — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

**Sunday, March 24th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Martino Pietanza (First Anniversary in Heaven)  
 10:30 am Vincent Gigante, Carmila Saso, Matteo Deliso, William Ryan, Romilda Raso, Joanne Greco, Simeon and Cielo Rojas, Primo P. Navales— Successful Procedure, Andres, Celsa, Segunda, Perpetua Lapitan Angela & Angelo Chiarelli

12:00 pm Nancy Zumba

**Monday, March 25th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Peter McCullagh

**Tuesday, March 26th**

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
 8:30 am Giuseppe Aprilino

**Wednesday, March 27th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Peter McCullagh

**Thursday, March 28th**

7:30 am Peter McCullagh  
 8:30 am MArlyn Shatinsky

**Friday, March 29th**

7:30 am  
 8:30 am Intentions of Janet Cullen

**Saturday, March 30th**

8:30 am The End of Abortion  
 5:30 pm Father Andrew Soley  
 7:00 pm Rosa Rabis

**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.  
 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo

**PLEASE PRAY for**

- 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: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
 Monday: Annunciation of the Lord  
 Friday: Abstinence



**Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 24, 2019**

The LORD secures justice  
 and the rights of all the oppressed.  
 — *Psalm 103:6*



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of March 17th totaled **\$3,339**.

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 24th*

Offertory Gifts (*Bread & Wine*)

*In Loving Memory of* **Father Andrew Soley** *As requested by* **Giardina Family**

Altar Candles (*1 set of two*)

*In Loving Memory of* **Martino Pietanza** *As requested by* **Luigi & Margherita Pietanza**

Altar Flowers (*2 baskets*)

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# Exposition of Sacred Relics *Treasures of the Church*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will be hosting a once in a lifetime exposition of Sacred Relics on **Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm.**

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be at our church with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures on display that evening will be relics of Pope John Paul II, Padre Pio, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Faustina Kowalska, Mother Teresa, as well as St. Peter, St. Paul and St. Jude.

In addition, there will be one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross of Our Lord in the world, a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and an actual fragment from the Holy Crown of Thorns

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this very ministry. God is always with us and wants to be encountered. He touches us through the lives and the sacred remains of His Saints. God never disappoints. He always "shows up!" Come have your life touched by Our Lord. Come and be comforted. If you are ill, if you are sad, if you are lonely, if you are tired, if your faith has weakened, come and be comforted.

Come and begin taking the steps to a new and deeper relationship with God and His Saints. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Come and share this special evening here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Please do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.



## Rectory/Gift Shop

First Holy Communion gifts are being sold in the gift shop! Please stop by prior/after Mass times to see what's new in stock!

### 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



Friday, March 29	Fr. Jeremy Canna
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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Third 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

