

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. Leonard Ugbor
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.

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

Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday at 3:00 PM in the Chapel

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday: International Human Rights Day
 Wednesday: St. Damasus I
 Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Friday: St. Lucy
 Saturday: St. John of the Cross



**Second Sunday of Advent
 December 8, 2019**

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.
 — Isaiah 11:9



Sunday, December 8th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Salvatore, Caterina & Nicodemo Arcuri
 10:30 am Grace Cossata, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Charles Benanti, Nicodemo Mazzone, Teresa Winning, Vincenzo Catanzaro, Frank & Nicola Ragosta
 12:00 pm Dominick Dispenza & Rosemarie Iacampo

Monday, December 9th

7:30 am Philipo Zoida
 8:30 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Carmela & Giuseppe Floccari

Tuesday, December 10th

7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
 8:30 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Carmela & Giuseppe Floccari

Wednesday, December 11th

7:30 am Anthony Gervasi
 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm Spanish Group

Thursday, December 12th

7:30 am Carmelo & Maria Annunziata Fazzolari
 8:30 am Maria Giocomo
 8:00 pm Spanish Group

Friday, December 13th

7:30 am Giovanni D'Agnese
 8:30 am St. Lucy

Saturday, December 14th

8:30 am Rosa, Giuseppe, & Giovanni Rotondi
 5:30 pm Italia Mazzarella
 7:00 pm Kristin, Lisa & Anthony

Sunday, December 15th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Teresa Marando
 10:30 am Joseph Idone, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Mateo Deliso, Angelo & Stella Ragosta, Nicodemo Mazzone, Dominik Pedulla, Alfonsino Chiusano, Giovanni Trimboli, Nicodemo & Maria Panetta, Rita Schettini
 12:00 pm Frank & Alice DeCarlo



Baby Mateo Carozza
 Josephine Coracci
 MaryAnn Gambale
 Claudio Picca
 Dolores Sciulla
 Lucy Sottile
 Chiara Marangelli
 Charles Bennett
 Robert Provenzano
 Regina Gambale
 Louis Mazzarella
 Patricia Esemplare
 Anthony Bruno
 Emilia Midnicki
 James Leung
 Gerard Pakay
 Levern Cedett & Pauline
 Alisson & Family
 Michelle Sinapi
 Florence Avitto
 James Leung
 Alice McCullagh
 Amelia Mielnicki
 Linda A.
 Karen R.
 Josephine Caracci
 George G.
 Mark O.

Nick Campanella
 Samuel Repole
 Christopher Gambale
 Ramona Capace
 Giulia Suraci

Weekly Collections

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

The Collection of December 1st totaled TBD.



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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 December 8th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

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

*As requested by
 Grace Sferazza*

"The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the Kingdom of Heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the Angels."

— Pope Saint Gregory III



____ "Veil of Blue Lights" placed on the Trees behind the Blessed Mother @ \$500

____ Garden Tree Trimmed with "Special Blue Lights" @\$300

____ Garden Tree (near St. Joseph) Trimmed with "Special Blue Lights" @ \$325

____ Garden Tree (behind St. Anthony/Holy Family) Trimmed with "Special Blue Lights" @ \$325

____ Garden Tree (behind St. Francis) Trimmed with Special Blue Lights" @ \$325

____ 5' Tree @ \$250 ____ Large Tree @ \$325 ____ LED Angles @ \$300 ____ Altar Trees @ \$500

____ Wreaths Indoor @ \$100 ____ Wreaths Outdoor @ \$375 (Wreaths will only be able to have one (1) name.)

Requests will be honored in the order they are received.

Make Checks payable to: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

You can bring your donation to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD & AMERICAN EXPRESS

Names as they should appear on Your Tree, Angel and Wreaths.

(No more than 10 names please)

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| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Contact/Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

For Additional Information, please contact the Rectory at
 (718) 236- 8300 7201 15TH Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228
 Or olgchurch@aol.com

The Second Sunday of Advent

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.

Thank You!

We would like to take the time to thank

Frances Ligotti
Fr. Anthony Raso

For their donations to the
Adopt-A-Student Program!

Your generosity does not go unnoticed.
We are grateful for your dedication and
service to others in our community.



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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”

**Petty Officer (1st Class) Stephen Ungro USS Ford Aircraft Carrier
Medic Josh Gratz Air Force in Afghanistan
Second Lieutenant Air Force Sean-Patrick Christo, Colorado Springs
Staff Sgt. Jon Kieth in Afghanistan
Stephen D’Urso (Army) in Afghanistan**

Any family that has loved ones or friends serving in our Armed Forces, please submit their names, rank, service branch and

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

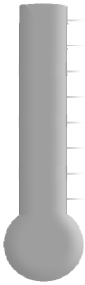
Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal is \$43,963.

Currently, there is \$44,596 pledged and of that \$43,793 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.

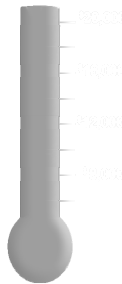


Generations of Faith

Our goal is \$480,000

Currently, there is \$607,185 pledged and of that \$409,733 has already been paid off!

Thank you for your continued support towards the Generations of Faith in going over our goal!



Catholic Charities Benson Ridge Senior Services

Are you or your loved one confined to the house due to failing health? Do you worry about how long you or your loved one will be able to live independently at home? Catholic Charities Benson Ridge Senior Services can help.

We assist with housekeeping, personal care, meals, transportation, accessing government benefits and solving other problems related to growing older. One of our friendly and experienced case managers will be happy to pay you a visit to discuss options for aging comfortably, with dignity, in your home

For more information, please call Mary Hume at (718)680-3530.