

Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Parish Ministry

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

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Martin Restrepo (Spanish)
Rev. Alessandro Linardi (Italian)

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: Genesis 12:1-4A
Psalms: Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Saints And Special Observances

St. John of God-----March 8
St. Frances of Rome-----March 9
St. John Ogilvie-----March 10
St. Gregory the Great-----March 12
St. Rodrigo-----March 13



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21



Sunday, March 8th

8:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Antonio & Lorenzo Principato
10:30 am Matteo Deliso, Lucille Fabian, Vincent Gigante, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Antonino & Angelina Gangitano, Richard Campisi
12:00 pm Josephine & Rocco Idoni

Monday, March 9th

7:30 am Leon Aimes
8:30 am Antonio Palazzolo

Tuesday, March 10th

7:30 am Martin & Anne Kelly
8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

Wednesday, March 11th

7:30 am
8:30 am Nicodemo Mazzone

Thursday, March 12th

7:30 am
8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo

Friday, March 13th

7:30 am Cathy Deserio
8:30 am Salvatore & Mamie Mangialino

Saturday, March 14th

8:30 am Ida Porco
5:30 pm Rose McCutcheon
7:00 pm Petra Hernando

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Giuseppe, Rosa & Giovanni Rotondo
10:30 am Luigi & Martino Pietanza, Matteo Deliso, Anthony Idone, Anthony & Nancy Idone, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Porello Family, Cataldo & Vincenza LoBascio, Ralph Cipolla
12:00 pm Mike & Emanuel Patti

Weekly Collections

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

The Collection of March 1st is 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 March 8th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of
Concetta Barrafato*

*As requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Andrea DeMeo, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Puglisi, Lucy Rapisardi*

Sanctuary Lamps

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Baby Mateo Carozza
Josephine Coracci
MaryAnn Gambale
Claudio Picca
Dolores Sciulla
Lucy Sottile
Chiara Marangelli
Charles Bennett
Regina Gambale
Louis Mazzarella
Anthony Bruno
James Leung
Amelia Mielnicki
Josephine Caracci
Nick Campanella
Christopher Gambale
Ramona Capace
Giulia Suraci
Matthew Brennan
Carol Klein
Amy Ianora

A Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent

Lord God,
you who breathed the spirit of life within me.
Draw out of me the light and life you created.
Help me to find my way back to you.
Help me to use my life to reflect your glory
and to serve others as your son Jesus did.

Amen.

The Season of Lent



LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR 2020



As the start of the Lent draws near on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020), in the hope of assisting the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to celebrate this season of preparation for Easter in a fruitful manner, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to call attention to the following:

Abstinence – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and the Fridays of Lenten Season.

Fasting – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday (April 10, 2020) by limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, the faithful are obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, this precept to be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless it is fulfilled at some other time for a good reason. In the United States the period for fulfilling this precept is extended from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1, 2020) until Pentecost (May 31, 2020).

Reconciliation Monday – Reconciliation Monday is observed in the Diocese on the Monday of Holy Week (April 6, 2020). Observance of this day allows the faithful to experience the grace of forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. Those conscious of grave (mortal) sin are obligated to confess before receiving Holy Communion.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Reconciliation Monday:
7:30 AM, 8:30 AM
and 7:00 PM Penance Service

Holy Thursday:
7:30 PM

Holy Friday:
3:00 PM

Easter Vigil (Saturday):
8:00 PM

Easter Sunday:
8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and
12 Noon

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities hosts a bi-weekly support group at the Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center (336 73rd Street) that is open to individuals who take care of loved ones who are sick and/or elderly. Caregivers are invited to share, learn, and support one another in facing common joys and challenges. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bexabeth Gomez at (718) 680-6344 or BEXABETH.GOMEZ@CCBQ.ORG

St. Ephrem Spirituality Center
935 Bay Ridge Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718-921-9518

A LENTEN RETREAT

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Repent and Believe the Good News
God's Beloved
Thirsting for New Life
From Darkness to Light
Bound Together by a Promise
Into Holy Week with Christ

DATES: Tuesdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 16, 24, 31

TIME: 1:00 PM in the afternoon

PRESENTER: Sister Ann Martha Ondreicka, OP

OFFERING: \$5.00 per session

A Lenten Retreat—Change Our Hearts
Please return to Sister Ann at the Spirituality Center

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

I enclose \$ _____ (payment accepted at the door)

OUR EASTER FLOWER CLUB

No church in Brooklyn is decorated more beautifully for Easter than ours. Our parishioners step up each year to decorate our altar like no other. In celebration of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday, our Altar will once again be decorated with beautiful Easter flowers including lilies, yellow tulips and other spring flowers. **Anyone willing to help us decorate our Altar can donate \$30.00 for a beautiful Easter lily.** Lilies can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The names will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered at Easter during our Masses. Please use the envelopes in the back of our church or stop by the rectory to join our flower club and help make our altar, once again, the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

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: _____

Second Sunday of Lent

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.

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.



**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 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



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$43,963

Pledged: \$44,596

Paid off: \$43,793

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

Goal: \$480,000

Pledged: \$607,185

Paid off: \$409,733



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

Please continue to keep up with your pledges !

OUR PRAYER GARDEN - SACRED GROUND

Our Prayer Garden & Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just a garden. It has also become hallowed ground for our parishioners. The paving stones are not just paving stones. Each stone has its own stories, its own memories, its own special meaning for families.

A dad, who lost his son in a boating accident, spends a quiet moment, tears streaming down his face as he reaches out near the bench his family donated and prays with that son.

Another family lost a dad to multiple myeloma and comes to spend quiet time in the garden with their memories and say a prayer.

Still another family stops to pray for a son lost years ago, a son who graduated from our school.

He is always remembered. Unsung heroes of our police department, some who died on September 11th, others in the line of duty protecting us, are remembered right here in our Garden. These paving stones form a special place, a sacred place where families will always come to feel close to their loved ones.