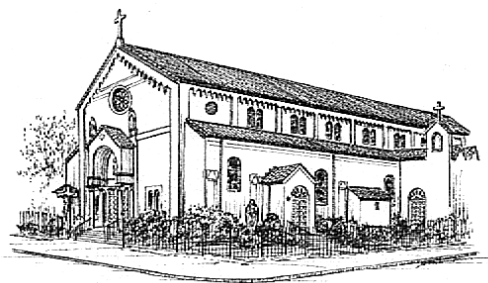


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com



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 — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalms — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.”

— *Psalm 25:4*



Sunday, February 18th

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- 10:30 am Matteo DeLiso, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Felice Ciancio, Stacy Chernoff, Daniel James Arrieta, Antonio & Anna Deliso
- 12:00 pm Mary Rosenthal

Monday, February 19th

- 8:30 am Jack Kelly

Tuesday, February 20th

- 7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli
- 8:30 am Palmira Fuda

Wednesday, February 21st

- 7:30 am Federico Fritzie Giovanelli
- 8:30 am Mario Iacona

Thursday, February 22nd

- 7:30 am The Esposito Family
- 8:30 am Teresa Lo Bello

Friday, February 23rd

- 7:30 am Anna Bello
- 8:30 am In Memory of Grace Celi

Saturday, February 24th

- 8:30 am Alice Mary Gabryiel
- 5:30 pm Fanny Colucci
- 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 25th

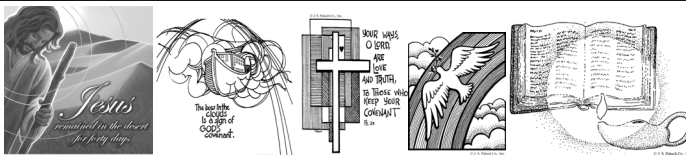
- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Antoni Russo
- 10:30 am Catherina & Carmine Rafaniello, Dominick Barrese, Vincent Gigante, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Matteo Deliso, Theresa Columbo, Maryann Garis, Jacob Santoro,
- 12:00 pm Giuseppa & Giuseppe, Domenick, Paul Ianelli

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
- Lucy Romano
- MaryAnn Gambale
- Joseph McClellan

- Erica Galletta
- Dolores Sciulla
- Orazio Arrabito
- Regine Gambale
- A. Jencsik
- Marisa Schievello
- Rita Schievello
- Maria Concetta
- Conte Bedissi
- Marie Lombardo
- 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 Sferazza
- Dr. Richard Romeo
- Philip LoPinto
- Marie Fiore



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday:** Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
- Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian
- Thursday:** Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
- Friday:** St. Polycarp; Abstinence



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
The Collection of February 11th totaled \$2,927.

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:

“Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth.”
 — Peter Damian



The Rectory Office will be **closed** on **Monday, February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day. We will reopen with normal business hours on **Tuesday, February 20th.**



For the week of February 18th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

In Loving Memory of
Matteo Deliso

As requested by
Rafaniello Family

Sanctuary Lamps: (Chapel)

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Jennie DeGirolamo

As requested by
Angela Ferrara

Exploring The Sunday Readings

Held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM at
Saint Ephrem’s Spirituality Center

The sessions include prayer, scripture and faith sharing.

Dates: Feb 15
March 1, 15
April 19

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
May 7, 14, 21

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*

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome

Join Fr. Peter Gillen on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome!

March 4-16, 2018

\$3,999.00 per person

Contact: A & G Peace Tours (718)423-5077

**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 par-
ish 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 First Sunday of Lent

Third Annual Job Fair

Date : **Thursday, February 22nd, 2018**

Time: *10 AM– 3PM*

Place: *Flatlands Family Residence*

108-75 Ave D

(Between Linden Blvd and Dewitt Ave)

Brooklyn, NY 11236

**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



WE'RE SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU!

1514 72nd Street

Brooklyn, NY 11228

olgacademy.net

**** 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, February 23rd</u>	Fr. Joseph Gancila
<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



**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