

# *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**

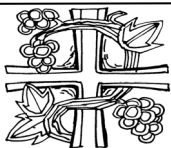
Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM Rectory Bsmt/Chapel

## **Youth Program**

Gary Cassiliano, President  
(718) 259-9566

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).  
 Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).  
 Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).  
 Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).



**Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 10, 2017**

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”  
 — *Mark 1:3*



**Sunday, December 10th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Franca & Anthony Bellantoni, Giuseppa & Carmela Floccari
- 10:30 am Grace Cassata, Giovanni Bonassin, Santa Lucchese, In Loving Memory of Angelo and Angela Chiarelli Ralph and Helen Papalo,
- 12:00 pm Giovanni D'Agnese

**Monday, December 11th**

- 7:30 am The Souls of Purgatory
- 8:30 am Mary Ciccotto
- 8:00 pm Vigil O.L.G.

**Tuesday, December 12th**

- 7:30 am Intentions of Romilda Raso
- 8:30 am Maria DiGiacomo
- 7:00 pm Feast O.L.G.

**Wednesday, December 13th**

- 7:30 am Wesley Bradley
- 8:30 am In honor of Saint Lucy

**Thursday, December 14th**

- 7:30 am Rosa Oppedisano
- 8:30 am Antonio Giardina

**Friday, December 15th**

- 7:30 am Maria & Nicola Ragosta
- 8:30 am Rita Giustiniani

**Saturday, December 16th**

- 8:30 am Nicodemo, Maria, Carmelina, & Giuseppe Panetta
- 5:30 pm Filomena & Vincent Trezza
- 7:00 pm Misa en Honor al señor de los Milagros por el Alma de Manuel Devotto

**Sunday, December 17th**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 9:00 am Domenica Muia
- 10:30 am Joseph Idone, Matteo Natoli, Salvatore Trovella, Steven Schiavone, Linda Schiavone, Christian Joseph Schiavone, Louise Schiavone
- 12:00 pm Alice & Francis DeCarlo

**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 DeChiaro
- Alicia Bejarano
- Rosa Sainea
- Lucy Sottile
- Frances Ligotti
- Annette La Terra
- Eileen Sullivan
- Pat LoBianco
- Maria Sanvenero
- Grace Sferrazza
- Dr. Richard Romez
- Philip LoPinto



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day
- Monday: St. Damasus I
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Hanukkah begins at sunset
- Wednesday: St. Lucy
- Thursday: St. John of the Cross
- Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins



**Weekly Collections**

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is **\$9,000**.  
 The Collection of December 3rd totaled **\$4,225**.

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 & Gifts Available for 2017**

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.

**For the week of December 10th**

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of  
 Charles, Antoino and Carmela Sferrazza*



Weekly Saint Quotes:

*Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.*  
 — Saint Lucy



**15th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 Sponsor a Tree, Angel or Wreath for our  
**Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on**  
**Saturday, December 9th**  
**following the 5:30 pm Mass**



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*Our Traditional parish Christmas Trees, Angels and Wreaths will be lit during an outdoor ceremony concluding with a Blessing from Monsignor Romano.*

*The lighting will be followed by Christmas Carols.*

*You can reserve your Christmas Tree, Angel or Wreath by making a donation in the name of your family or friends, or from your business.*

*You can also “Remember a loved one — Christmas in Heaven”*

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**SOLD OUT** “Veil of Blue Lights” placed on the Trees behind the Blessed Mother @ \$500

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$300

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (near St. Joseph) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Anthony/Holy Family) Trimmed with “Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

**SOLD OUT** Garden Tree (behind St. Francis) Trimmed with Special Blue Lights” @ \$325

\_\_\_ 5’ Tree @ \$250 **SOLD OUT** Large Tree @ \$325

\_\_\_ LED Angles @ \$300



**SOLD OUT** 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  
 (No more than 10 names please)



## The Second Sunday of Advent

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### A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Her Feast Day

*O Mother! Bright star of the first evangelization of the  
New World!*

*Accompany us, we who seek to follow your Son in  
faith, hope and love.*

*Accompany us in his Catholic Church in our continental  
mission of the new evangelization. Guide us as, once again,  
we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations  
of America!*

*O gentle Lady of Tepeyac, help us in our daily apostolate.  
In all the actions of our daily lives, may we carry your image  
of maternal tenderness to our brothers and sisters.*

*May we bring your Divine Son to live in the hearts of  
all who hunger For God.*

*Help us to become the saints we are meant to be. Lead us so  
that we will always be instruments of God's designs doing  
everything for the Lord's glory. Until our world is filled with  
the light of Christ and the values of his Gospel.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

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### Bambinelli Sunday

**Sunday December 17th** is Bambinelli Sunday!

In Rome, it's been a tradition for over 30 years.

Everyone brings their statue of the  
Infant Jesus to be blessed.

We will do the same here at  
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

So everyone please bring your statue of  
baby Jesus to

be blessed at *ALL Saturday and Sunday Masses.*

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*"This, dear friends, is what true joy consist in:  
it is feeling*

*that our personal and community existence has  
been visited and filled by a great mystery, the mystery  
of God's love. In order to rejoice we do not need things  
alone, but love and truth: we need a close God who  
warms our hearts and responds to our  
deepest expectations.*

*This God is manifested in Jesus, born of the  
Virgin Mary.*

*Therefore that "Bambinello"  
which we place in a stable*

*or a grotto is the centre of all things, the heart of the  
world. Let us pray that ever person, like the Virgin  
Mary, may accept as the centre of her life the God who  
made himself a child, the source of true joy. "*

—Pope Benedict XVI



**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](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**

**Advent: An Amazing Journey**

**Tuesday, December 12 at 1:00 pm**

*\$5.00 donation*

St Ephrem Spirituality Center

935 Bay Ridge Pkwy, Bklyn, NY 11228 Tel: 718-921-9518



**Our Christmas Flower Club**

**Decorating our altar for Christmas  
has become over the years, one of our most  
special parish traditions.**



Last year, large numbers of people from all over the entire Diocese of Brooklyn made a special trip to come and see how beautifully decorated our altar was for Christmas. No church, and no altar was more beautifully decorated for Christmas than Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In celebration of the birth of the Infant Jesus on Christmas, our altar will be decorated with not only traditional Christmas trees and wreaths, but also with beautiful poinsettia plants.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our altar for Christmas can donate **\$30.00** for a beautiful poinsettia plant.

Your poinsettia plant can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us.

The name will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered during the entire Christmas season at our Masses.

Please stop by the rectory to join our Christmas Flower Club and thank you, once again, for helping us make our altar the most beautiful in Brooklyn.

Your donations can be made in **cash, check or credit card.**

Also, envelopes are available in the rear of the Church.

