

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.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day
 Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
 Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
 Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
 Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus



Sunday, January 20th
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Pasqualino & Carmina Russo
 10:30 am Raymond Novini, Intentions of the Esposito Family, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Steven Renoir, Vincenza DeGrandis Josephine Filipazzo, Matteo Deliso
 12:00 pm Rosemarie Iacampo
Monday, January 21st
 8:30 am Gino Pietanza
Tuesday, January 22nd
 7:30 am Angelina & Everett Rednour
 8:30 am Domenico Iannizzi
Wednesday, January 23rd
 7:30 am Fr. Andrew Soley
 8:30 am Theresa Arena
Thursday, January 24th
 7:30 am Thomas Gregory (1 Year Anniversary)
 8:30 am Maria Rosa Nasone
Friday, January 25th
 7:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
 8:30 am Maria Rosa Nasone
Saturday, January 26th
 8:30 am Archie Foresta
 5:30 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli
 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 27th
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Caterina Pietanza
 10:30 am Michael & Rosa Novini, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Graziella Attardo, Berilia Ramos, Matteo Deliso
 12:00 pm Rosa Sainato



Romilda Raso
 Fr. Anthony Raso
 Frances Ligotti
 Baby Mateo Carozza
 Carmina De Mao
 Josephine Coracci
 MaryAnn Gambale
 Claudio Picca
 Dolores Sciulle
 Peter McCullagh
 Lucy Sottile
 Joseph Marmo
 Chiara Marangelli
 Richard Schneidek

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).
Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).
Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
 and all the kings your glory.
 — *Isaiah 62:2*



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
The Collection of January 13th totaled \$3,201.

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 January 20th

Sanctuary Lamps: (Church)

In Loving Memory of
Vincenza Degrandis

As requested by
Mr. & Mrs. J Farrauto



Collection Updates:

December 30th\$3,128
January 6th.....\$4,045

From The Bulletin Editor:

Maintaining An Updated Sick List

Please call the rectory to place your loved ones on the sick list.

Additionally, all sick list members

MUST be called and

renewed at the beginning of each month or will be removed.

Thank you.

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

Rectory Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Please be advised that the rectory will be closed on **Monday, January 21st, 2019** in observance of *Martin Luther King Jr., Day.*

We will reopen again on *Tuesday, January 22nd* following regular business hours.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



PAVING STONE REQUESTS

Reservations for the next batch of paving stones for our Prayer Garden are currently being accepted.

We anticipate the next order to be placed in the *Spring of 2019*

What better gift can you give to a friend or family member than donating a new paving stone to be placed in our new Prayer Garden?

This gift will be part of our church prayer garden for as long as our church stands.

You can also make arrangements to reserve a paving stone in memory of the deceased – and you will be given a special card with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that you can present to the family at the wake or funeral.

As long as Our Lady of Guadalupe exists, people in all the decades to come will walk through this garden and remember the people and the names of those who created this garden and whose names are carved into the very stones of these pathways.

Simply stop in the rectory office.

You can pay for your stone immediately with a check, cash or major credit card. You can also reserve your stone now and pay for it in three installments, if that makes it easier.

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.

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 in Ordinary Time

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.

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.***

Join us on a
Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
To
The Holy Land
Bishop Neil Tiedemann,
Spiritual Director
And
Msgr. Kieran Harrington
Chaplain

March 7-15, 2019

(866)293-0982

*** 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.

Holy Land Discovery

Take Your Faith On A Journey

October 18th 2019– October 25th, 2019

*Tel Aviv, Israel-Jaffa-Caesarea-Megiddo-Nazareth– Bet She'an
–Magdala– Sea of Galilea-Capernaum-Mount of Beatitudes-
Cana- Bethlehem—Jerusalem– Massada and The Dead Sea*

Please contact Eileen (860) 399-1785 or
eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com



**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

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.

“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

