

# *Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church*

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11228  
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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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thursday: St. John Bosco  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Groundhog Day



**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  
50th Wedding Anniversary for Primo & Dory Navales,  
Happy Birthday Dory & Carmelino Navales  
12:00 pm Rosa Sainato  
**Monday, January 28th**  
7:30 am Anthony Cotorino  
8:30 am Maria Rosa Nasone  
**Tuesday, January 29th**  
7:30 am  
8:30 am Pat Marchitello  
**Wednesday, January 30th**  
7:30 am  
8:30 am Fr. Andrew Soley  
**Thursday, January 31st**  
7:30 am Intentions of Carol Klein  
8:30 am Susan & Rosario Mingrone  
**Friday, February 1st**  
7:30 am Beatrice Hilonowitz  
8:30 am Purgatorial Society  
**Saturday, February 2nd**  
8:30 am Beatrice Hilonowitz  
5:30 pm Angelo & Angela Chiarelli  
7:00 pm Accion de gracia al Senor De Los Milagros y su  
Santisima Madre  
**Sunday, February 3rd**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Martina Pietanza  
10:30 am Grace Barrese, Paolo & Alfonso Mancuso (Anniversary in Heaven),  
Intentions of Esposito Family, Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Letizia Buccitti,  
Matteo Deliso  
12:00 pm Mary Bennett



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 — Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).  
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).  
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).  
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*  
— Luke 4:18a



**Weekly Collections**

**Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.**  
**The Collection of January 20th totaled \$3,762.**

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 27th*

**Sanctuary Lamps: (Church)**

*In Loving Memory of  
Ann Farrell*

*As requested by  
OLG Summer Camp Staff*

*Altar Flowers (2 baskets)*

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*As requested by  
OLG Summer Camp Staff*

*"Be slow to pass judgment."*

*— Saint John Bosco*

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**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.

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**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

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**The Bay Ridge Singles Club of Our Lady of Angels Church**

invites you to join us as we meet for Dinners, Brunches, Socials, walks and day trips. Ages 45 to 65.

Ask for a free newsletter.

Call or Mike at: (718) 833-1257  
or e-mail: mikericcio4@gmail.com

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**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.

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**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.*

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Third 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.

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## 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.**

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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

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### **\* 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.

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## **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](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*

**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.**

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*“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

