

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 — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).
 Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).
 Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).
 Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).



**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”
 —Acts 13:25



Sunday, June 24th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Antonio Russo
 10:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli, Rosario Grillo, Matteo Deliso, Madelyn & Joseph Maccario, Andrea Pietanza
 12:00 pm Giuseppe Logozzo & Nicola Candido

Monday, June 25th

7:30 am Marie Puccio & Family, & The Esposito Family
 8:30 am Giovanni Cannizzaro

Tuesday, June 26th

7:30 am
 8:30 am Angelo & Angela Chiarelli

Wednesday, June 27th

7:30 am Carmella Miritello
 8:30 am Giorgio, Cosimo & Concetta Mazzaferro

Thursday, June 28th

7:30 am Carmella Miritello
 8:30 am Romilda & Fr. Raso (Health)

Friday, June 29th

7:30 am Carmela Miritello
 8:30 am Joanne Thompson O'Connell

Saturday, June 30th

8:30 am Rocco, Cosimo & Teresa Mazzaferro
 5:30 pm Antonio, Carmela & Charles Sferrazza
 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 1st

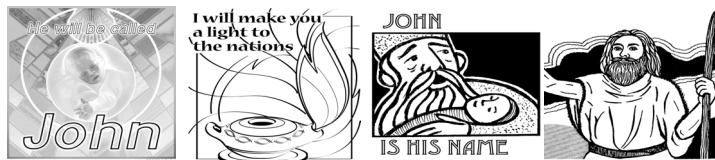
8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Rosario Grillo
 10:30 am Andrea Pietanza, Vincent & Jennie Spagnolo, Domenick & Millie Casale
 12:00 pm Paola & Rocco Nunnari



Baby Mateo Carozza
 Anthony Bruno

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Thursday: St. Irenaeus
 Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
 Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of June 17th totaled \$4,019.

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 June 24th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

*In Loving Memory of
 Antonio, Carmela & Charles Sferrazza*

*As requested by
 Grace Sferrazza*

Sanctuary Lamps: (Church)

*In Loving Memory of
 Matteo Natoli*

*As requested by
 Maria & Frank Natoli*

Altar Candles (set of 2)

*In Loving Memory of
 Matteo Natoli*

*As requested by
 Maria & Frank Natoli*

Weekly Saint Quote:

“As two pieces of wax fused together make one so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ. “

— Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Catholic Mediterranean Cruise

Come and sail away on a 10-night Mediterranean with
Father Aron Maqhsoudi on
October 18th– 28th , 2018 on
Holland America's Koningsdam out of Civitavecchia, Italy

*Ports of Call: Civitavecchia; Dubrovnik; Kotor; Corfu;
Katakolon; Athens; Santorini; Naples; Civitavecchia*

Prices begin **\$3,578.00** for 2 passengers, which includes all port
fees & taxes.

For further info, contact *Doug or Eileen* at (860)399-1785 or
eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com



Our *goal* for the
Annual Catholic Appeal is
\$46,277.

As of today, our total amount
pledged is **\$47,358.**

Special Collection

Religious Education.....**\$610**



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
Summer of 2018.

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.

Starting Monday, June 18th,
All members of the sick list will be **removed** to
maintain a recent list for our bulletin.
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.



* 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.

Church Candles

We invite you to light a candle in *remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intentions.*

Our **GOLD** Annual Candles are located under the statues of
Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph and Padre Pio.

Our **YEARLY** Candles are located in the candle room behind the Altar.

If you would like to purchase a candle,
please fill out the information below and send it in to the rectory.
Any questions or concerns, please contact the Rectory Office at (718)236-8300
or visit during office hours.

_____ I would like to purchase a **YEARLY** Candle. Enclosed is my **\$75.00** donation.

_____ I would like to purchase a **GOLD** Annual Candle. Enclosed is my **\$125.00** donation.

Who the candle is for/ In Memory of: _____

Requested by: _____ Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Nativity of John the Baptist

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.

Annual Bishop DiMarzio Golf Classic

Please join us for the

23rd Annual Bishop DiMarzio Golf Classic

Benefitting Aid to the Church in Need

Thursday, July 12th, 2018

To Sign up:

Please contact desalesmedia.org/golf2018 or golfclassic@desalesmedia.org

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.

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.



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**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

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp!

Dates: July 5th to August 10th (6 weeks)

\$150 per week per child- \$125 per week per second child + payable upon Registration
(one week free if you register for all six weeks and pay by June 30)

Registration forms are available on our website and in the rectory!

**For more information,
Email olgchurch@aol.com or**



Brooklyn Cyclones Catholic School Night

Join the fun as the Brooklyn Cyclones play the Lowell Spinners on *Monday June 25*
Seats are \$10.00

There will be an Award Ceremony for Valedictorians and Salutatorians from the Catholic Academies/Schools.
For more info, contact JoAnn DiNapoli at (718)517-3131.
Or brooklyncyclones.com/dob