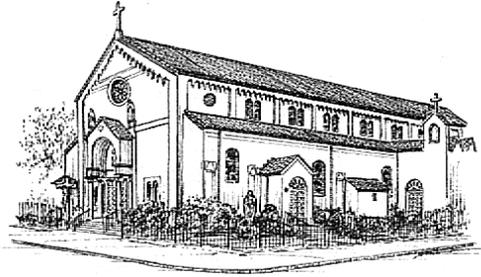


Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church

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Rectory 718-236-8300 Fax: 718-236-8119
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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)

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 - 4 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

Parish School

Sr. Dolores F. Crepeau, CSJ - Principal
1514 72nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
(718) 331-2070

Office of Faith Formation/Religious Education

Mrs. Marina Cassiliano, Director
(718) 331-4003
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 LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11)



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

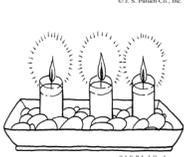
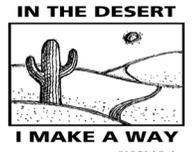
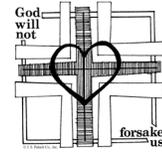
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Thursday: St. Patrick
- Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016
 I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
 — *Philippians 3:8*

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday, March 13**
 - 8:00 am People of the Parish
 - 9:00 am Agata Giunta
 - 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, Anthony and Nancy Idone, Anthony Idone, Intentions of Carol Marmo, Cathy Deserio Lucille DiScalo, Salvatore Attardo
 - 12:00 pm Salvatore and Mamie Mangialino
- Monday, March 14**
 - 7:30 am Joseph Gagliardo
 - 8:30 am Angela Aliotta
- Tuesday, March 15**
 - 7:30 am Giuseppe Baratta
 - 8:30 am Vito, Gennaro and Margherita Gregorio
- Wednesday, March 16**
 - 7:30 am Abandoned Souls and Souls in Purgatory
 - 8:30 am Rosa, Giuseppe and Giovanni Rotondi
- Thursday, March 17**
 - 7:30 am In Honor of St. Patrick
 - 8:30 am Celestino Catalano
- Friday, March 18**
 - 7:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Defino and Family
 - 8:30 am Vito DeFlorio
- Saturday, March 19**
 - 8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph
 - 5:30 pm Deceased of Rapisarda, Torretta and Zabbia Families
 - 7:00 pm San Jose
- Sunday, March 20**
 - 8:00 am People of the Parish
 - 9:00 am Agata Giunta
 - 10:30 am Angelo and Angela Chiarelli, John Criscione, Glenn Biagi, John Dorney, Santino Campanile, Raffaele and Antonetta Ucciferri, Genoino and Olimpia Piemonte
 - 12:00 pm Emanuel Patti



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Goal for the weekly offerings is \$9,000.
 The Collection of March 6th totaled \$4,825.

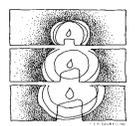
The money that is donated from our weekly collections is the only source of income to support our parish. Our weekly expenses reflect the minimum needed for all the church's utilities, insurance fees, salaries, ongoing maintenance, repairs, and numerous other bills for operating expenses...as well as 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.



Dominick Berlen



For the week of March 13th

Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine)

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



As requested by Grace Sferrazza

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

In Loving Memory of Joseph Giachetti



As requested by His Children

PLEASE PRAY for

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| Anthony Bruno | Carmela Acquaviva | MaryAnn Gambale |
| Isabella Freed | Joanne Eterno | Joseph McClellan |
| Madeline Montenegro | Vivian Franzitta | Erica Galletta |
| Marie DePaolo | Olga Petrick | Joseph P. DeLuco |
| JP Cerulli | Christopher Petrick | Angela Azzinaro |
| Martha Krukis | Gregory Rapisarda | Sandra Carine |
| Ann Maldari | Baby Sadie Olive | Dolores Sciulla |
| Veronica Gibbons | Baby Rocco Morabito | Orazio Arrabito |
| Gaetano Mastrianni | Baby Olivia | Regine Gambale |
| Rocco Bellantoni | Gabriella Ungro | Josephine Alessandro |
| Robert Provenzano | Carmen Costa | A. Jencsik |
| Trezza Family | Frances Armetta | Marisa Schievello |
| Natalie Fiore | Giuseppe Fuda | Rita Schievello |
| Victoria Ricotta | Jane LaBella | Maria Concetta |
| Vito Calaprince | Lucy Romano | Conte Bedissi |
| Vincent Laterra Jr. | Charles Benanti | |

OUR EASTER FLOWER CLUB

No church in Brooklyn is decorated more beautifully for Easter than ours. Our parishioners step up each year to decorate our altar like no other.

In celebration of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday, our Altar will once again be decorated with beautiful Easter flowers including lilies, yellow tulips and other spring flowers.

Anyone willing to help us decorate our Altar can donate \$25.00 for a beautiful Easter lily.

Lilies can be donated in your name or in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The names will be published in the bulletin and your special intentions will be remembered at Easter during our Masses. Please use the envelopes in the back of our church or stop by the rectory to join our flower club and help make our altar, once again, the most beautiful in Brooklyn.



+ Next Weekend is the **"My Easter Gift to My Church" Collection.** Please be as generous as your means will allow. +



March 20 - Palm Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm and 7 pm Spanish;
Sunday: 8 am, 9 am (Italian), 10:30 am and 12 Noon.

March 21- Reconciliation Monday

Confessions will be heard after the 7:30 am and 8:30 am morning Masses;
Parish Penance Service at 7:00 pm in the evening.

March 24 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

March 25 - Good Friday

The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross
11 am (Italian), 12 Noon (English), and 5:30 pm (Spanish).

March 26 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm (No 5:30 pm or 7 pm Spanish)

March 27 - Easter Sunday Masses:

8 am, 9 am (Italian), 10:30 am and 12 Noon

**Parish Registration
Why You Need To Register**

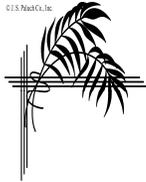
To all of our parishioners who are still not registered, we respectfully ask that you take just a minute to use the form below and register now. Also, to those parishioners who, for whatever reason, cannot attend mass with us every week, we also ask that you please register with us. You are still part 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.



Anyone who would like to help offset the cost of the Palm order for Palm Sunday is asked to please call Monsignor Romano at the rectory. You may order it in memory of a loved one and they will be remembered at all Palm Sunday Masses.



Please join us as we once again for our **Lenten Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm in the Church.**

Guest speakers are as follows:

March 18-- Reverend Joseph Gancila (St. Mary Mother of Jesus)

Spanish Stations of the Cross will follow at 8 pm.

We encourage everyone to attend these special evenings of prayer and reflection



WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, March 25, 2016, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral (Brooklyn) at 10:00am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit it's website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

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: _____

(Optional Information)

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As many of you know, our parish has recently begun the Generations of Faith campaign. In the coming days, if you have not already received your information by attending a reception, or meeting personally with Monsignor Romano, you will receive your information in the mail. Please consider your sacrificial pledge in the coming days, and bring your pledge form to the Rectory Office directly, or put your pledge form in a sealed envelope, labeled Generations of Faith, in the collections basket. As of last weekend we have reached \$318,500 in pledges from families of our parish towards our goal of \$480,000. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR 2016

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.

APOSTOLATO ITALIANO

Tutti i Venerdì durante la quaresima si recita la preghiera della via crucis dopo la messa delle 8,30 nella cappella

Martedì 15 Marzo si incomincia i 13 Martedì di S. Antonio dopo la messa delle 8,30 am

Messa in onore di S. Giuseppe

Sabato 19 Marzo alle 8,30 am dopo la messa ci sarà la distribuzione del pane Benedetto zeppole e sfinge nel basamento della rettoria—siete tutti benvenuti

ITALIAN APOSTOLATE

All Fridays during Lent we recite the Stations of the Cross after the Mass in the chapel at 8:30 am.

The first Tuesday, March 15th, we pray for San Antonio after the 8:30am Mass

St. Joseph



Mass in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 am after Mass there will be the distribution of bread, zeppole and sfinge in the rectory basement.

- All are welcome!

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)

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE!



Our Lady of Guadalupe School is holding another Grand Raffle for its annual Ladies Night Out Card Party.

The Super 50/50 is \$20.00 per chance.

The raffle collection this week is over \$5,000.

Please help support our parish school and have a chance at the Super 50/50 prize. The winner will be drawn at Ladies Night Out on April 21st.

Winner need not be present at drawing.

Tickets will be sold in the church lobby after Masses.

Monsignor Bernard John Quinn



The servant of God Monsignor Bernard John Quinn was a priest in our diocese who ministered in the parish of St. Peter Claver to the black community.

His cause for canonization has begun. There are prayer cards in the back of the Church for the intention of his canonization. Please take a card and remember to pray the prayer each day for the success of his canonization to become a saint.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our NEW website at:
www.olguadalupe-brooklyn.com

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Summer Camp will run from July 5 to August 12 from 9am to 3pm. Morning care will also be available starting at 8am for an additional fee. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

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