



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church

*O woman,
great is your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023**

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Livestreamed) and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday: 8 a.m.

All weekday Masses are livestreamed on parish website.

Weekday Rosary: 30 minutes before Weekday Mass

CONFESSIONS

Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH PARISH LIFE CENTER AND PARISH OFFICES

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Doylestown, PA 18902

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Church Hours

Church opens every weekday between 8 and 8:30 a.m. It closes at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 12 noon on Fridays. Church closes on Saturdays after the Vigil Mass and Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Phone: (267) 247-5374

FAX: (267) 247-5402

Website: www.olguadalupe.org

PARISH RECTORY

Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902



FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

I highly encourage all of our parishioners, along with any person of good will reading this article, to take a stand and respond to the following request from Catholic Vote.

Congress passed the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA) to protect pregnant mothers against discrimination in the workplace. The poorly written law did not directly mention abortion, so the Biden administration is exploiting the law to invent a right to abortion out of thin air.

The administration has formally proposed regulations to implement the PWFA. The proposed regulations would require every employer in the USA to provide "reasonable accommodations" for pregnant women to seek abortions. There are no meaningful religious exemptions, so faith-based organizations would be forced to facilitate abortions, including travel and possibly paying for the abortions themselves!

In addition, the law gives unprecedented power to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to possibly target pro-life organizations.

This means that Catholic organizations will yet again be subjected to long and expensive lawsuits to assert their religious freedom.

By law, the administration must accept comments on the proposed regulations and then respond to them. Identical comments are treated as one, but unique comments must be reviewed and responded to individually, lengthening the amount of time it takes to implement the regulations. You can submit the example comment as written, or you can put it in your own words so the administration is required to read it!

Please see the link below or go to the parish website to make your voice heard.

Thank you and God Bless You and God Bless America.

Monsignor Gentili

STOP ABORTION IN THE PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

catholicvote.quorum.us/campaign/50075/

www.olguadalupe.org/monsignorreports

**IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
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PARROQUIAL**

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road
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Horas oficina parroquial

Lunes a Jueves—Horas: 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.,
Viernes—Horas: 8:30 a.m. a 12 noon

Horario de la Iglesia

La iglesia cierra a las 3 p.m. de lunes a jueves y al mediodía los viernes. La iglesia cierra los sábados después de la misa de vigilia y los domingos después de la misa de las 11 a.m.

David Serrano Gonzalez, Director de
Ministerio Hispano Teléfono: 267-247-5374
Cell: 267-810-4750 FAX: 267-247-5402

Sitio web: www.olguadalupe.com/español

**INSCRIPCIONES PARA
CATECISMO ESTÁN ABIERTAS.**

Para más información valla a la página web <https://www.olguadalupe.org/prep-espanol> o llame al 267-810-4750

¿INTERESADO EN SER CATÓLICO?

El proceso para hacerse católico se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (**RICA**), que es el proceso de formación de la Iglesia Católica para adultos que:

- Nunca han sido bautizados.
- católicos que fueron bautizados, pero no han celebrado todos sus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Eucaristía y Confirmación).
- Los bautizados en otra tradición de fe cristiana que pueden estar interesados en convertirse en católicos.

Para más información llame o mande un mensaje de texto al 267-810-4750. Comenzamos en septiembre.



CONGRESO EUCHARÍSTICO 2023

Sábado, 30 de septiembre de 2023
Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa
Doylestown, PA

Para inscripciones y detalles ver:
www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/espanol



**REUNION
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OLG**

ACTUALES Y FUTUROS

Solo se necesita asistir a una reunión
Viernes 25 de agosto de 7 a 8 pm

- o -

Domingo 27 de agosto de 5 a 6 pm en OLG

¿Quién puede servir?
5º Grado hasta 12º Grado



¿Tiene preguntas?
Comuníquese con Rick Ortega o Ben Augustine

altarservers.olgp@gmail.com



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- No Mass **Monday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope**
- 8 a.m. **Tuesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
John Haviland
Requested by Guy and Rose Lee
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima**
William Buonato, Sr.
Requested by Jean Buonato
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, August 24, St. Bartholomew**
Harry Hatch
Requested by Annie Davies
- 8 a.m. **Friday, August 25, Weekday**
Joseph Salata, *Requested by the Kurten Family*
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, August 26, Weekday**
John Haviland
Requested by Guy and Rose Lee

God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Henry Torp, Lila Raugh

We Remember Our Deceased,

John Serafini, Fredrick Prozzillo

OLG SHRINE CANDLE

In memory of Mary Alice Coghlan

Requested by Jim and Ellen Roehm

MAIN ALTAR CANDLE

The Special Intentions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 13, 2023 \$33,188

Weekly Collection Goal \$32,000

Sunday Collections include online giving contributions.

THANK YOU!

PARISH GIVING

Parish Giving is offered free of charge. At the same time, our parish will benefit from a reliable and more efficient means to process the contributions.

- Ability to make one-time/recurring contributions
- Ability to contribute to multiple organizations
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer

To sign up for Parish Giving, see the parish website via link below or scan the QR code on this page. You may also contact Parish Business Manager Tom Rakszawski at 267-247-5374 or trakszawski@olguadalupe.org.

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/GIVE



WELCOME NINA MARIE CORONA, D. MIN., DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parishioners,

As I sit behind my desk writing to introduce myself as your new Director of Adult Faith Formation, I reflect on the faith journey that brought me here to this beautiful place. It's a journey of a lifetime, one that will not end until I someday hopefully (by the grace of God) make it to my final stop — Heaven.



Nina Marie Corona, D. Min.

Like any pilgrimage, this lifelong faith journey is a bit easier and a lot more fulfilling when I properly prepare for it. Saint Ignatius of Loyola explains this type of training so well: "For as strolling, walking and running are bodily exercises, so every way of preparing and disposing the soul . . . to seek and find the Divine Will . . . is called a Spiritual Exercise." In addition to participation in the Sacraments, these exercises that strengthen our faith include reflection, experience, prayer, study, and service (REPSS). It all happens both here at our beautiful Church in Buckingham and everywhere else we find ourselves throughout our lives.

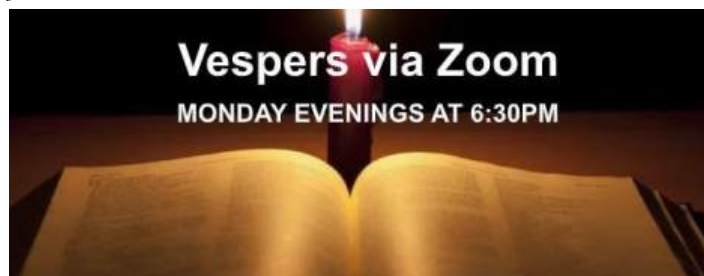
This is what adult faith formation is all about. It's continuing the journey through, for, and with God: learning to find Him and follow Him in all things. And it's a journey that we are not meant to take alone. We read how the earliest Christians made the trek together in Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." I am grateful for this opportunity to continue my journey with all of you, and I hope we can work together to breathe new life into our faith and to practice our REPSS.

Through, For, and With Christ,

Nina Marie Corona, D. Min.

Director of Adult Faith Formation

Nina Marie Corona lives in Haycock Township with her husband Mark and is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. They have been married for over forty years and have two adult daughters and two grandchildren. Nina recently earned a doctorate in ministry from Fordham University and comes to us with over 15 years of experience in faith formation.



For more information or to receive the Zoom link each week, email Dr. Nina Marie Corona, the new Director of Adult Faith Formation at OLG at daff@olguadalupe.org or sign up for the Vespers group through the Flocknotes sign up on the parish website homepage. www.olguadalupe.org

PARISH GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 11
The Bucks Club, Jamison PA



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Registration and a light breakfast begin at 8 a.m. All golfers will tee off at 9 a.m. (*Modified Shotgun Start*).

After golf, lunch will be served in the Bucks Club's Ballroom. Enjoy contests and prizes. All parishioners (men and women) and their guests are invited. The cost is \$120 per person (including breakfast, golf and lunch). If you would like to play, please register via the link on our website. Deadline for registration is August 21, 2023.

Maximum: 120 Golfers (25 spots left).

If you would like to be a sponsor, donate gifts/gift cards or have questions, contact Bob Silberg at bobsilberg@gmail.com or 215-287-1975.

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/EVENTS



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
a journey of faith

WHAT IS THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)?

OCIA is a process through which non-baptized adults are formally welcomed into the Catholic Church, through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. It's also for baptized Christians desiring to enter the Church and receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. This process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council.

INQUIRY SESSIONS START

Start Sunday, September 10

Inquiry Sessions will be held each Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Courtyard or Holy Family Lobby, Parish Life Center. Formal sessions will begin in October. If you plan to attend, contact John or Linda Gray at lindagraylor@gmail.com or 215-852-0926.

OCIA MINISTRY HOSPITALITY TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP

Would you like to help the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) candidates through their journey in becoming a Catholic? If so, the OCIA Ministry Hospitality team needs your help. Volunteer time commitment is one Sunday morning per month, October 2023 through May 2024. For more information contact Linda Gray at 215-852-0926 or lindacarolarts@yahoo.com.



WE ARE A PARISH THAT WELCOMES ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Imagine not being able to attend Mass as a family, worshipping God together, because the lights, sounds, crowds or any other stimuli could trigger a massive behavioral outburst in a family member. Splitting up for Mass is often the only viable option that families with special-needs children or other family members see. Some families prefer to make this choice rather than risk aggressive behaviors or receiving condemning looks from other churchgoers.

As Catholics we believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the Baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people from every range of ability. As a parish we are mindful of families who have children with disabilities and adults with disabilities, or mental



illness. At times due to the behavioral aspects of some disabling conditions, parents and caregivers seem to sense from some parishioners that their child or loved one may not be welcome during the celebration of Mass. We can work together to change this perception. As a parish community, let us strive to be patient, respectful and helpful to individuals with disabilities and seek ways to assist families so that they can worship together as a family.

NEW SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS AT OLG

Second Sunday of each Month, 11 a.m. Mass
Beginning Sunday, September 10, 2023

What is a Sensory Mass? Simply put, it's a quieter Mass, with less stimuli. People with disabilities are always welcome to participate in all liturgies at our parish. In order to better serve these individuals, the second Sunday of each month, the 11 a.m. Mass will provide additional accommodations. If they choose to, families and adults with disabilities can join us for Mass in the Saint Juan Diego Chapel or in the main Church.

Accommodations in the Saint Juan Diego Chapel:

- Private entrance via the Saint Francis Courtyard
- Private bathroom
- Lower volume on TV to watch Mass
- Calming/quiet area
- No incense
- Dimmed lights
- Feel free to bring comforting toys, noise-cancelling headphones, sun glasses and more to make you or your family member more comfortable.

For questions about the Sensory Friendly Mass at OLG, contact Karen Babik at kbabik1@verizon.net.

PREP: NEW FOR THIS YEAR

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will offer a \$235 PREP Tuition Discount for the 2024-2025 PREP year for those families who contribute a minimum of \$750 to the Sunday offering. Contributions can be made via weekly envelopes or Parish Giving in the amount of \$15 per week or a total of \$750 beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Contributions are tax deductible. You may learn more about Parish Giving on page 4 in the bulletin or on the parish website.

REGISTER

www.olguadalupe.org/prep



Registration closes Tuesday, September 5.

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking forward to a new PREP school year and are in need of new volunteers to fill a few openings. No experience is necessary, and we are happy to provide training or assistance if interested. (Clearances are required).

Please consider the following positions:

Monday-Teacher, Grade 6

Monday-Assistant, Grades 6 and 7

*Free tuition for one enrolled child is offered for PREP volunteers. Contact the PREP Office at dre@olguadalupe.org or 267-576-2298.

PREP OPEN HOUSE/BOOK PICK-UP

Wednesdays, September 6 and 13

6:15 to 8 p.m., Social Hall, Parish Life Center

All families (PREP in-person and homeschool) should pick up textbooks. If you are unable to pick up materials during the Open House times, please make arrangements to pick them up at the parish office. (Due to the large number of students, textbooks will not be available at Cold Spring). PREP sessions begin on September 18 and 19.

PREP BACK-TO-SCHOOL TEACHER & CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS MEETING

Thursday, September 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. John Paul II Conference Room, Parish Life Center

Please join us to see what's new and exciting and to gather materials and information to begin our new PREP year.

MARRIED COUPLES

“Live your best life in love” in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are:

September 15 to 17 and November 10 to 12

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

www.wvme-philly.org/

Master of Arts in Theology Online Program

The School of Theological Studies

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Fall 2023: *Letters of St. Paul*

Spring 2024: *Moral Theology*

Tuition per online graduate course:

\$1,500.00 plus \$105.00 student fee

FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The Graduate Program at the School of Theological Studies (STS) consists of 36 credits in Catholic theology plus comprehensive examinations. Once accepted into the program students can work at their own pace to complete the required 36 credits consisting of ten (10) required courses and two (2) elective courses. Up to three (3) graduate courses may be taken before officially applying to the MA Program through our Single Course Application.

STS is now offering online courses.

To apply to the online program please visit:

<https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/master-of-arts-in-theology/online-ma-program/>

Contact STS at 610-785-6287 or STS@SCS.EDU

A Beautiful Statuette Honoring Mary and Motherhood

Mary, Mother of the Life Within



The OLG Respect Life Ministry now has only a few 8" *Mary, Mother of the Life Within* statuettes left. Some parishioners have found they make a wonderful gift for a mother on the occasion of a child's birth or baptism, and so we offer the statues again to OLG parish before we sell the remaining statues to other groups.

Each statuette, hand-cast in Peru especially for our parish, is blessed by Msgr. Gentili and signed by sculptor Joe DeVito. The cost is \$99.95.

To purchase a statuette please contact Pat Achilles at 215-348-4837 or email patachilles@aol.com. All proceeds go for the upkeep of the original marble Mary sculpture in our St. Joseph Courtyard.

SIGN UP, CYO CROSS COUNTRY

All students and members of OLG in grades 1st through 8th are invited to join CYO cross country this fall. Please register on the parish website or for questions contact Mark Capofari at markcapofari@gmail.com or text 215-380-3458.



Coaches are needed! Boys and girls in 1st through 3rd are in the PeeWee group and boys and girls in 4th through 8th grades run in the novice, minor or cadet division. The courses range from 1.25 to 2.4 miles depending on the age group.

Participants must be Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. The athlete must be enrolled in a parish PREP program or attend Catholic School to be eligible.

Register on the parish website.

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/CYO



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING at OLG Church

MANDATORY FOR ALL CURRENT & NEW OLG ALTAR SERVERS

FROM 5TH GRADE THROUGH SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL

Option #1: Fri, 25 Aug at 7-8pm

- or -

Option #2: Sun, 27 Aug at 5-6pm



Questions?
Contact Rick Ortega and Ben Augustine
at altarservers.olgp@gmail.com

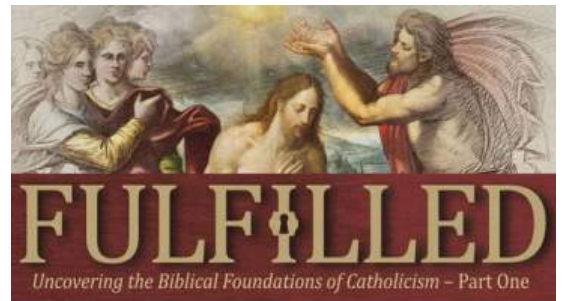
ADULT FORMATION BIBLE STUDY

Begins Tuesday, September 19

6:30 p.m., Parish Life Center or via Zoom

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan.

This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners over a glass of wine and snacks, and few laughs too, while answering some of the questions we’ve always had about our faith. We look forward to having you join us as we learn and make new friends.



To sign up, please email:

Chris Dooner at dunes803@hotmail.com or Tony Cocchiara at tony228800@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OKTOBERFEST



OCTOBER 7, 2023

FOOD - MUSIC - BEER

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
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DETAILS COMING SOON!
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA
\$140 per person

Trip includes transportation, driver gratuity, show and buffet lunch at Shady Maple. For reservations, call Pat Price at 215-300-2153 or Pat Donnelly at 267-629-9537. All are welcome!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope.

October 6 to 8, 2023, Doylestown, PA

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

For more information, call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. This retreat will also be offered in the Polish language. Call 201-754-8201 or email kontakt@winnicaracheli.org to register.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

All requests are strictly confidential. To financially assist in making this retreat available for others, email evelynwalsb59@gmail.com.

PRAYER LINE

We invite you to join us in praying for the following people:

Edward Atkinson ♦ Efigenia Avalos ♦ Claire Benton ♦ Ruth Benton ♦ Joanne Bersin ♦ Susan Bowman ♦ Diana Comerford ♦ Eileen Coyle ♦ Walt Donovan ♦ Francesa Keltner ♦ Christine Kerest ♦ Baby Olivia Ernst ♦ Alyssa Funk ♦ Eric Huhn ♦ Clara Juliette Kane ♦ Ryan Keller ♦ Jane Kern ♦ Charlie Leckner ♦ Jeff Leven ♦ Laura Mardis ♦ Maryellen McMaster ♦ Vincent Menna ♦ Justin Morrison ♦ Bernadette Pinkerton ♦ Jacob Rivera ♦ Jaxson Rivera ♦ Kristina Simcox ♦ Peri Stampfl ♦ Mike Stephensen ♦ Dottie Suozzo ♦ Michael Suozzo ♦ Levi West

To be a member of the "prayer team" or to submit a prayer request contact olprayerline@olguadalupe.org or the parish office. All requests will be removed after four weeks.



**September 2, 3 and 4 (Labor Day weekend)
September 9 and 10**

Fun for all ages! A family-friendly celebration featuring unlimited amusement rides, live music on two stages, performances by Polish folk-dance groups, traditional Polish and American cuisine and beer, a Little Circus show, crafters, cultural displays, historical re-enactors, and baskets for raffle. Admission: \$15 a person. Free parking! polishamericanfestival.org/

Interested in volunteering at the festival? Contact Helen at: helena.m@polishamericanfestival.org.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic social teaching famously confounds both the political left and right.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) Pastor, **Father Matthew Guckin**, and **Marie Joseph**, OLMC parishioner and Executive Director of Legacy of Life, are partnering to present a four-night series on *The Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching*. All are invited.

September 5, 7, 12, and 14, 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Hall, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

ARCHBISHOP WOOD FALL SWIM CLINIC

Starts Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Abington High School, Abington PA

In depth educational competitive swim clinic offering instruction on technique for stroke, starts and turns for swimmers in grades 6, 7 and 8. Starts Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Register on August 23 at Archbishop Wood HS Auditorium from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (\$225/swimmer) For more information please contact swim@archwood.org.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA
www.catholicwomensconference.org/

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