



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church



**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 1, 2024**

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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/after Weekday Mass

**CONFESSIONS** - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

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Monday through Thursday—Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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**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.

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## FROM THE PASTOR



### ADVENT 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the clergy and staff members of our parish, I greet you with tidings of great hope and joy as we enter the Season of Advent. Next year marks the 25th Anniversary of our founding as a parish! Your prayers, presence and witness to the Faith, along with your commitment to this parish, are so important to our vitality and making a difference in our Church and world.

Our evangelization efforts are on-going, and we regularly welcome more people to our parish and to the Catholic Faith. Through our many ministries and services, we are practicing our faith by supporting our food drives, donating to St. Anne (our sister parish in Haiti), educating our youth and young adults in our Catholic Faith, supporting our CYO sports, reaching out to the Spanish-speaking members of our community, and so much more. Every day, our clergy, staff, ministry leaders and parishioners strive to live out our vision of “being a welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making church matter”.

Our wish and prayer for you is that the season of Advent may afford you the opportunities to experience the blessing of the celebration of the Infant Jesus, born on Christmas Day. We encourage you to share the traditional warmth and joy of the season with your family and friends, by joining us and actively inviting others to prepare for the season by attending one or more of the many opportunities at our parish. Attend Mass, accept Reconciliation and receive Him in the Eucharist. You and your intentions will be remembered in a special way in our prayers and Masses throughout Advent and Christmas.

Devotedly Yours in Christ Jesus Our Savior,

*Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili*

*Reverend Herbert J. Sperger*

*Deacon Robert F. Brady*

*Deacon Alfredo Tuesta*

## BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

Los bautizos en español son el último domingo de cada Mes. Para más información acerca de los requisitos llame al 267-247-5374 opción 6 para Ministerio Hispano.

Importante: No hay bautizos en español en noviembre ni diciembre 2024.

## AVISO IMPORTANTE:

si usted está registrado en nuestra parroquia, y si por alguna razón no ha recibido sobres para la colecta u otras cartas de nuestra parroquia; favor de llamar al 267-247-5374 opción 6 o mande un correo electrónico a [DHM@olguadalupe.org](mailto:DHM@olguadalupe.org) para corroborar su información.

## CONFESIONES PARROQUIALES Y DE PREP

Todos invitados- En preparación de Adviento y Navidad, es importante estar preparados a través del sacramento de la reconciliación. Así que todos están invitados el martes 3 de diciembre de 6:15 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. para confesarse.

## PRIMER VIERNES MISA Y ADORACION

6 de diciembre en la Iglesia hay adoración eucarística después de Misa de 8 p.m. hasta las 4 p.m. con la bendición. Todos bienvenidos.

PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

*Mañanitas y Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*



**11 de diciembre, 2024**  
Santo Rosario y Mañanitas de 8 p.m. a 10 p.m.  
Confesiones disponibles durante las mañanitas.

**12 de diciembre, 2024**  
Santa Misa 7 p.m. seguido por una convivencia a las 8 p.m.

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## ORACIÓN PARA EL PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*“Oh Padre, en tu misericordia, escucha las súplicas de tus hijos. En el camino que nos lleva al Jubileo del 2025, renueva nuestra fe y acrecienta en nosotros la esperanza y la caridad, ayudándonos a ser testigos de tu amor en el mundo”. Amén.*

## IGLESIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE CENTRO DE VIDA PARROQUIAL Y OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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**Horas oficina parroquial**- Lunes a Jueves—Horas: 9:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m., Viernes—Horas: 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. Para hacer una cita con el director del ministerio hispano favor de llamar al (267-247-5374). Presione 6 para español. Gracias por su comprensión.

**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.

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## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- No Mass **Monday, December 2, Advent Weekday**
- 4 p.m. **Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier**  
Tink Roehm, *Requested by Jim and Ellen Roehm*
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, December 4, Advent Weekday**  
Charles Cianciarulo  
*Requested by Lillian and Edward Stevens*
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, December 5, Advent Weekday**  
William R. and Robin McNichol  
*Requested by the Buchanan Family*
- 8 a.m. **First Friday, December 6, Advent Weekday**  
Elizabeth and William O'Donnell  
*Requested by Mary McNamara*
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, December 7, St. Ambrose**  
Emma G. Tirador  
*Requested by David and Diane Maiorino*

## MAIN ALTAR CANDLE

In memory of Stefan Gil, *Requested by his Wife and Family*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The Sunday, November 24, 2024 collection will be in next bulletin.  
Weekly Collection Goal \$36,000  
**Sunday Collections include online giving contributions.**  
**Thank you!**

## OLG SHRINE CANDLE

Thanksgiving for Parents  
*Requested by Barbara Sidorchuk VanSant*  
In memory of Edwin Coyle, *Requested by Jim and Ellen Roehm*  
In memory of Tink Roehm, *Requested by Jim and Ellen Roehm*

## #IGIVECATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

**How do I contribute?** You may donate online via our parish #iGiveCatholic giving page or you can donate via check. Look for the #iGiveCatholic logo on our parish homepage or use the url below. If you are sending a check just add #iGiveCatholic in the note line.



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[philadelphia.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-guadalupe-church](https://philadelphia.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-guadalupe-church)

## END OF YEAR DONATIONS

As a reminder, if you have reached age 70 ½, have contributed to a qualified savings plan, are now receiving required distribution payments and would like to make an end of year tax deductible donation, we genuinely appreciate your generosity. Please note that all donations received by December 31, 2024 can be deducted for the 2024 tax year.

## ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Stewardship Campaign Appeal. We appreciate your support in helping us continue to live our parish vision of being “a vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making church matter.” Any contribution you make to our parish has a tremendous impact on the needs of our community. Contributions can be mailed to the parish with the envelope that was provided with your letter or you can also donate online.

[www.olguadalupe.org/stewardship](http://www.olguadalupe.org/stewardship)

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Mañanitas and Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**IN SPANISH**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**  
**Holy Rosary and Serenade (mañanitas) de 8 p.m. a 10 p.m. Confesions available during this Celebration.**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**  
**Holy Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a gathering in the PLC**

FOR MORE INFORMATION WITH DAVID SERRANO  
AT 267.247.5374 OR [DHM@OLGUADALUPE.ORG](mailto:DHM@OLGUADALUPE.ORG)



**2024 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
OBSERVANCE OF THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Monday, December 9**

Mass at 8 a.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

*Within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, this is not a Holy Day of  
Obligation this year, but the faithful are encourage to observe.*

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on December 8th, is always a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. When December 8th falls on a Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent, its observance is transferred to Monday, December 9th, which is the case this year. This past October 2024, the Holy See clarified that both the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the obligation to assist at Holy Mass are transferred to Monday, December 9th. Archbishop Nelson Perez, upon consultation on the matter and in accord with Canon 87 §1, dispenses from the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Monday, December 9th, 2024. This dispensation is not to minimize the importance of this Solemnity in the life of the clergy and faithful. In fact, Mary, under this title, is the Patroness of the country. Rather, the Archbishop grants this dispensation due to the shortness of time to instruct on this change in observance, with recognition that most calendars are in place without out the possibility to properly observe the obligation and, most of all, to ease the consciences of the faithful.

The Archbishop encourages parishes, institutions and religious communities to observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception as fully as possible—scheduling the additional celebration of Holy Mass for the benefit and convenience of the faithful, as well as, encouraging those who will not be assisting at Holy Mass to pray the Holy Rosary or some other devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother. Schools in session on December 9th are encouraged to arrange for the celebration of Holy Mass. Pastors, especially, are asked to publish this notice about the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in print and on social media. Since this dispensation is not universal throughout the United States, it is important to note for the faithful that this is the pastoral decision of the Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

*Join us for Parish Advent Confessions. Take this opportunity to receive the Sacrament before Christmas*



**PREP & PARISH  
ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

All are Invited

**Tuesday, December 3**

Beginning at 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., OLG Church

There will more than 25 priests from area parishes at OLG to hear Confessions. Take this opportunity during Advent to prepare your heart for the birth of Jesus.

*For the remainder of Advent, Confessions will only be offered at our parish before weekend Masses.*



*P*repare for this season of hope and expectation by Giving Online to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Please visit our website  
[www.olguadalupe.org](http://www.olguadalupe.org)  
to sign up today!

## PRAYER LINE

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

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To be a member of the “prayer team” or to submit a prayer request please contact [olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org](mailto:olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org) or the parish office. All requests will be removed after four weeks.

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OLG provides Christmas cheer to many through our Advent Giving Tree. Take a tag or two and follow the instructions on the back. Don't forget to attach the tag to your gift! We offer 400 of the approximate 1,000 tags online via SignUp Genius. ***If you are unable to fulfill a tag, please hang it back on the tree so someone else can take the tag.***

Donations of wrapping paper/bows are also welcome. Return gifts the weekends of December 1 and December 8 (by 12 noon). Curbside pickup is available 20 minutes prior to the start of weekend Mass. If you are unable to drop off your gift by December 8, please bring to the parish office as soon as you can during regular office hours and text Nancy at 215-450-

0262. Gifts delivery starts on December 9. Email [adventtreeolg@gmail.com](mailto:adventtreeolg@gmail.com) if you have questions or if you would like to assist this ministry. **Recipients of the Advent Giving Tree will be:**

Buckingham Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center • Bucks County Housing Group • Christ's Home for Children • Marion Bolger Recreational Program • Tabor Services • St. Martin de Porres Parish • Face to Face • Coalition to Shelter & Support the Homeless • Point Pleasant Pediatric Specialty Care Center • For the Least of My Brothers •

**RETURN GIFTS**—Weekends of November 30/December 1 and December 7/8

**WEBSITE** - Select Tag Online! [www.olguadalupe.org/events](http://www.olguadalupe.org/events)

## OLG MEMORIAL MASS LEAGUE

Sunday, December 1, 9 a.m. Mass

### Three Month Intention

Leah Lynch (living), *Requested by Rosary Group*  
David Powers,

*Requested by Skip & Sandy McCord*

Tom & Vickie Flood (living)

*Requested by Michele Savage*

Michael Murphy,

*Requested by the Junker Family*

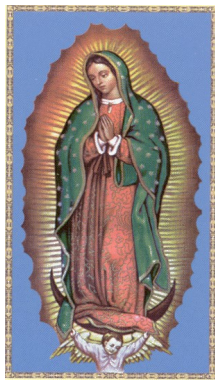
Joyce Hanson, *Requested by Barbara Kieffer*

Sabatino and Maria Caterina De Giosafatto,

*Requested by Vince and Maria Campellone*

Sabatino & Rosa Campellone, *Requested by Vince & Maria Campellone*

Patricia Herstine, *Requested by Michele Savage*



### Six Month Intention

Anastasia O'Keefe, *Requested by the McCords*

### One Year Intention

Frederick & Geraldine Sylvester, *Requested by the Sylvester Family*,  
Dr. David DellaCrocce, Sr.

*Requested by Janice Prodell and Chandler Vanella*

Nancy Jane Malecki, *Requested by Mark and Diane Malecki*

### Perpetual

Robert and Ruth (living) Benton, *Requested by the Benton Family*

Dr. Anne Andrews, *Requested by OLG Daily Mass Members*

Christopher Zikmund, *Requested by the Zikmund Family*

Pete and Teresa Murphy, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

Jennie Rose Miller, *Requested by Robert & Valerie Thawley*

Ann DeMasi, *Requested by Robert & Valerie Thawley*

Edward and Ann Jane McArdle, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

Edwin Coyle, *Requested by the Roehm Family*

Bob and Barbara Tramo, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

Robert T. O'Sullivan (deceased) & Eileen Savage-O'Sullivan

(living), *Requested by Michele Savage-Boesch*

Robert & Valerie Thawley (living), *Requested by the Thawley Family*

Chris, Nick & Griffin Stacy, *Requested by Robert & Valerie Thawley*

Bill and Mercedes McMillen, *Requested by their Children*

Walter & Dorothy Paczkowski, *Requested by Joseph & Carol Balaza*

Charles and Marie Balaza, *Requested by Joseph & Carol Balaza*

Eleanor A. McBride, *Requested by Robert McBride*

Louise Wasserott, *Requested by Charles Wasserott*

Geraldine Cooper, *Requested by Lou Cooper*

Marie Villareale, *Requested by Tony and Joe Villareale and Family*

Karen L. Toby, *Requested by Monsignor Joseph Gentili*

Sam & Josephine Paoletta and Family

*Requested by Monsignor Joseph Gentili*

Marlene and Joe Funk (living), *Requested by the SOAR Sisters*

Gregory Bredin, *Requested by Stella Bredin and Daughters*

Daniel and Marie Sfamurri, *Requested by Dan and Peggy Sfamurri*

William J., Frances and William R. Cebular

*Requested by Dan and Peggy Sfamurri*

Robert Bunting, Sr., *Requested by Joe and Denise D'Agostino*

Robert Bunting, Jr., *Requested by Joe and Denise D'Agostino*

Simon and Victoria Omeke, *Requested by the Boesch Family*

**(see next column)**

### Perpetual continued

Christopher Puchino, *Requested by Chip and Trudi Puchino*

Leslie Lippman, *Requested by Bill Lippman*

James Stephen Wilson, *Requested by Mom and Dad*

Elaine Jocelyn, *Requested by Michele Savage*

Pro Populo, *Requested by Anonymous*

Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Gentili & Healy

Families, *Requested by Anonymous*

George Zolnoski, *Requested by the Zolnoski Family*

John F. & Marion Kozlevcar, *Requested by Dan & Peggy Sfamurri*

Ann G. Bunting, *Requested by Joe and Denise D'Agostino*

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**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**ADORATION**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Visit the Saint Juan Diego Chapel at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday Mass, Adoration and Benediction will be held in the chapel. The chapel will be open after the 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction at 4 p.m.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## LIVE NATIVITY, WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14 AND 15

All are welcome to join us for Mass and the annual Live Nativity by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Youth Ministry. The Live Nativity will be after all Masses on December 14 and 15. Make room in your heart for the Christ Child this Advent!



# Hallow

hallow.com/pray

# Hallow

hallow.com/oremos

### JOIN THE ADVENT PRAY25 CHALLENGE

Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on Hallow, a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us encounter Christ through daily prayer.

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### ÚNETE AL RETO ADVIENTO2024: TANTO AMÓ DIOS AL MUNDO

Prepara tu corazón para Jesús este Adviento con oraciones diarias en Hallow, la aplicación católica de oración y meditación que nos ayuda a encontrarnos con Cristo a través de la oración.

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## SPREADING JOY THIS ADVENT

Friday, December 6

Youth Ministry will bring smiles and joy to Buckingham Valley Nursing Home on Friday, December 6 at 6:15 p.m. as we sing Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the residents. Families welcome! Please use the QR code to sign up.



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Vision Statement



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