



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2020

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 8 a.m.

Daily Rosary: 7:30 a.m.

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 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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Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902



FROM THE PASTOR

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - THE HEALING POWER OF GOD'S MERCY

This week's reading from Genesis on Original Sin reveals to us the identity and meaning of our brokenness, and in this light provides the essential context for understanding the real meaning of divine mercy. The first part of the reading from Genesis (2:7-9) portrays us as beings made in and for communion, and then shows that original sin is most fundamentally a rupture or severing of that communion. This is first a rupture of our communion with God, then of our own internal and personal unity, then of the relationship between man and woman, and finally a rupture of communion with the rest of created reality. Mercy is precisely the overabundant restoration of the relationships we have willfully sundered: "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous" (Rom 5:19). The serpent originally tested the extent of our faith and obedience to God's promises in the Garden of Eden, a test that we failed spectacularly. Christ's obedient faith in the face of the temptations in the desert gratuitously reverses the rupture of our relationships. Mercy is most basically the restoration of relationship: "For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, *how much more* did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ *overflow* for the many?" (Rom 5:15).

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES

This Lent, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is presenting a Lenten Preaching Series. Each week, the homily will focus on the Healing Power of Confession. In addition, one homily each weekend will be videotaped, so if you miss Mass or just want to reflect on the homily a second time, you will be able to watch it again on the parish website (www.olguadalupe.org).

Also, check out the Forgiven Series on Formed.org which is a wonderful supplement to the Lenten Preaching Series. Sign up on our website: www.olguadalupe.org/formed

THE HEALING POWER OF CONFESSION

2nd Sunday of Lent: The Healing Power of Contrition

3rd Sunday of Lent: The Healing Power of Confession

4th Sunday of Lent: The Healing Power of Penance

5th Sunday of Lent: The Healing Power of Absolution

Palm Sunday: The Healing Power of a Relationship with Christ



BRING A FRIEND.

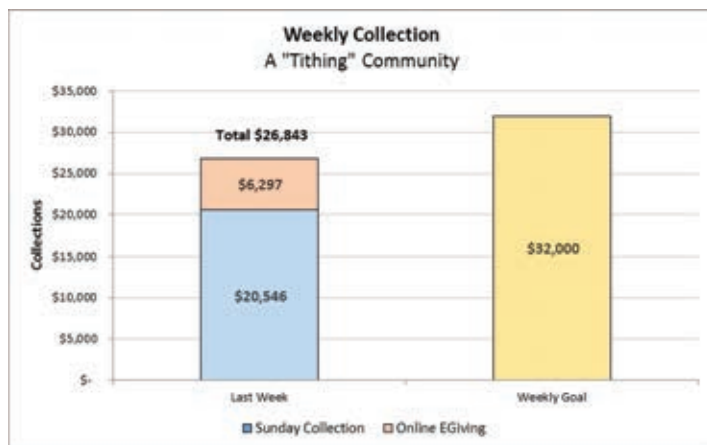
This Lent we encourage you to invite a friend to church. As we begin Lent our parish will focus on God's forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Invite friends and family to Mass and let them enjoy the Lent Preaching Series, our wonderful hospitality and experience the OLG Difference!

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- 8 a.m. **Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday**
Joan Monfalcone
Requested by Carl and Maureen Sapelli
- 8 a.m. **Tuesday, March 3, St. Katherine Drexel**
Robin and Bill McNichol
Requested by Robert and Krysti Buchanan
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, March 4, Lenten Weekday**
Helen Rigopoulos
Requested by Lori and Tom Joyce
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday**
John "Jesse" Frank
Requested by Bob and Mary Anne Staranowicz
- 8 a.m. **First Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**
Elizabeth and William O'Donnell
Requested by Mary McNamara
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua & Felcity**
Mary Farrell, *Requested by the Lee Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, February 23, 2020 \$26,843
Weekly Collection Goal \$32,000
Sunday Collections include eGiving contributions.



LET'S DO THIS!

#GiveUpWorryForLent

Give Up Worry for Lent Parish Mission
March 8 - 10 • 7 PM
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Give Up Worry for Lent!
40 Days to Finding Peace in Christ

OLG SHRINE CANDLE

In memory of Margaret Santoro
Requested by Jim and Ellen Roehm

Purchase a candle in one of the sanctuaries or altars (\$15 suggested donation) in honor of your special intention. Contact the parish office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 2, 7-9; 3. 1-7—Creation of our first parents, and Sin.

Psalms 51, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17—Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Romans 5, 12-19—The results of the gift, Jesus Christ, outweigh one man's sin.

Matthew 4, 1-11—Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & ADORATION

Fridays during Lent, 6:30 p.m.

Adoration all day. Confessions from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MEMORIAL MASS LEAGUE

Saturday, February 29
5 p.m. Mass

THREE MONTH INTENTION

Rimer and Wicklum Families
Requested by Doug and Michele Boesch

SIX MONTH INTENTION

Major General Patrick J. Kelly
Requested by Barbara and George Kieffer

ONE YEAR INTENTION

Anna Rakszawski, *Requested by Ed and Diane Zapisek*
Mildred "Millie" Haas, *Requested by the Zapisek Family*
Hido Eliopolos Mokbel, *Requested by the Boesch Family*
Mary R. Andreas, *Requested by the Andreas Family*
Bill McMillen, *Requested by Elaine Jocelyn*
Anna Totaro, *Requested by the SOAR Bible Study Group*
Eleanor Alice McBride, *Requested by Lynn and Warren Brown*
Frederick and Geraldine (living) Sylvester
Requested by the Sylvester Family

PERPETUAL

Robert (deceased) 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 (living), *Requested by Friends*
Jennie Rose Miller, *Requested by Robert and Valerie Thawley*
Ann DeMasi, *Requested by Robert and Valerie Thawley*
Edward (living) and Ann Jane (deceased) McArdle
Requested by the Boesch Family

OLG MEMORIAL MASS LEAGUE

Remember both living and deceased loved ones well as any other special intentions on a monthly basis for a designated period of time. On the first full weekend of the month, a Mass on a rotating basis will be offered for all those who are enrolled in the OLG Memorial Mass League. Following are the levels offered along with suggested donation:

3 months – \$50 • 6 months - \$100
1 year – \$150 • Perpetual - \$500

See the parish website or call the parish office to find out about other memorial opportunities for your loved ones.



PARISH MINISTRIES

LADIES OF OLG



Sunday, March 15

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Parish Life Center
Doors open at 12:15 p.m. Games begin at 1 p.m.
BYOP... Bring Your Own Party

Tickets/Reservations: \$30, Limited seating—purchase early!
Must be 18+ to purchase tickets.

Cost of ticket includes 10 rounds of Bingo, daubers, complimentary coffee, tea and dessert. Extra 11th Bonus Round and 50/50 will be available to purchase!

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/EVENTS

In person reservations will be taken in the Narthex on February 29 and March 1 after all Masses. All sales based upon availability. Questions? Please email LadiesOLG@gmail.com.



A portion of the proceeds will benefit—Bucks for Kids.

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

Questions? Contact Maureen Sapelli at 215-794-5764 or maureenm23@gmail.com.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE



Weekend of March 14 and 15

Bring donations to the Narthex during all Masses.

The food will go to the Doylestown Food Pantry. All non-perishable food is welcome. Specific requests are:

- canned meat, spam, canned tuna
- other canned fish (sardines, clams, pink salmon, etc.)
- stews, cream soups and jars of spaghetti sauce
- mayo, mustard, ketchup
- juice boxes, coffee, and kid-friendly snacks

FROZEN MEALS COLLECTION

Weekend of March 7 and 8

Lent's start by helping to "feed the hungry"! Please bring your completed frozen meals to Mass next weekend. Meal trays and supplies are always available in the Narthex after Mass on weekends and in the cabinet next to the book rack as you enter the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FACE TO FACE MINISTRY

Questions? Email katiemullen19@comcast.net.

Are you looking for ways to help others this Lent? Help the needy at Face to Face, a non-profit human services organization, which is dedicated to feeding and improving the health and wellbeing of those it serves in Germantown.

TRAUMAS OF POVERTY

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m., St. John Paul II Room, PLC
Gain insight into the lives of those struggling in poverty and learn how YOU can help make a difference. Admission is free but need to RSVP to katiemullen19@comcast.net.

EASTER GIVING TREE

Saturday & Sunday, March 7 and 8
Grab an egg off the tree to help support Face to Face.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

Saturday & Sunday, March 7 and 8
Please donate fresh baked goods at all Masses for Face to Face. Any questions, please call Gail Potts 267-374-8093.



Once a month a group of volunteers from OLG prepare meals in Face to Face's kitchen for over 100 people living in poverty. Learn more on Wednesday, March 4 at the PLC.

VOLUNTEER AT FACE TO FACE

Monday, March 23
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Face to Face—Help prepare the daily meal!

ROOSTER & CARROT COOKING STUDIO

Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m.
Help make Sweet Potato Chowder, which will be one of the soups served for the Poor Man's Supper. \$30 per person, more details to come.

3RD ANNUAL POOR MAN'S SUPPER

Saturday, March 28, St. John XXIII Social Hall, OLG
Join your fellow parishioners to help raise funds for Face to Face. Must pay and reserve in advance. Contact Katie Mullen at katiemullen19@comcast.net for more details.

• \$10 per person or \$30 per family • The supper includes a bowl of homemade soup, bread, dessert and beverages • BYOB

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR THE SUPPER!

Saturday and Sunday, February 29 and March 1
Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 (last chance!)

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

Give more life. Donate blood.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 18

2 to 7 p.m., Parish Life Center, Our Lady of Guadalupe

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

- Before and after all Masses, March 7/8 and 14/15
- Contact Carl Sapelli -215-794-5764 or OLGGiveBlood@gmail.com
- Register with the American Red Cross—800-733-2767 or rdcrss.org/2KgOTzv
- Via the donor app—rcblood.org/2JoyqKj

To register provide: name, preferred appointment time, email and phone number. With exceptions, those 16 years of age and older may donate. Contact Carl for parental permission form.



PARISHIONER STORY- BLOOD DONATIONS: THE LIFELINE TODAY, FOR THE HOPE OF TOMORROW

There are a multitude of reasons why people should donate blood. The closest one to us is the continuing need of individuals who are transfusion-dependent for an entire lifetime! We have a son who was born with a blood condition known as Thalassemia Major (Cooley's Anemia). He has a genetic deficiency whereby he is unable to produce life-sustaining blood cells capable of supporting vital organs, such as the liver, heart and spleen. He is transfused every three weeks in order to live. Even so, the quality of his life is compromised, and he requires additional medication to combat iron overload to his organs.

In our younger days (when we had more stamina), we were actively engaged in recruiting blood for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. What we can now do, however, is to simply urge parishioners to donate their blood in the upcoming OLG drive. It is the right thing to do. God Bless You.

Terri and Frank Torrisi, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVATION FRIDAY, MARCH 6

First Friday is a special time of grace and blessing, as it enables us, through Eucharistic Adoration, to grow closer to Our Lord, Who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is a great way to focus on Jesus and be refreshed in His service!



Visit the Saint Juan Diego Chapel in OLG Church. The chapel will be open after the 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction at 7 p.m. (after Stations of the Cross). Sign up for a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration today. Or just show up! To sign up, please utilize the following SignUp Genius link: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4eacac23a31-first46

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

MIDPOINT LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, March 22
2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Street
Rd. and Louis Drive,
Warminster, PA



As part of 40 Days for Life, a Life Chain will start in Warminster and go west towards Old York Road. For details, contact Pat at defendlife@voices4life.blog. Signs provided.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Sunday, March 15, Center City Philadelphia

Join the Pro-Life Union as they continue their tradition to march the parade. The theme is '250 years of Faith, Family, Friendship and Heritage. Call the Pro-Life Union at 215-885-8150 for meeting time and location.

2021 MASS BOOK IS OPEN



The 2021 Book for Mass Intentions is now open. All Mass, OLG shrine and altar candle intentions have a suggested \$15 donation. Visit or call the parish office to request your mass and shrine intentions.

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RCIA CELEBRATES THE RITE OF SENDING

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7TH ANNUAL OLG PARISH BREAKFAST



Saturday, March 28, 8 to 10 a.m.
Applebee's, Doylestown
Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4.50 children

Join the OLG Knights, Monsignor Gentili, Father Ianelli, and our parish friends and families for the Parish Pancake Breakfast! It includes unlimited pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, and orange juice. The proceeds from last year's breakfast were used to help fund the Teen Band and the OLG Squires.

We need your support to make this event a success.

Tickets can be purchased online at tickets.kofcolg.com or in the Narthex after masses the weekend of March 21 and 22. You can also purchase tickets by mailing a check to Mike Juscak and he will mail you your tickets (4215 Leslie Lane, Doylestown, PA 18902). For questions or additional information, contact Mike at mikejuscak@gmail.com or 215-813-1762.

Unable to Attend? Donate a Breakfast to those in need!

Last year we donated 58 tickets to those in need! Donate at tickets.kofcolg.com or in the Narthex when tickets are sold.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. (2 hours 30 min)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to sign in and pick up materials used in the training. Late arrivals will not be admitted. If you are not able to arrive by the scheduled time, please reschedule for another date. Online registration is required: learning.childyouthprotection.org/



This past Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) the catechumen and candidates participated in the Rite of Sending; they were being "sent" to be presented to Archbishop Perez on Saturday February 29 at the Rite of Election and the Enrollment of Names at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This year, OLG has one catechumen and 17 candidates.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CONTACT OLG YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Kopertowski, Director
youthministry@olguadalupe.org 267-247-5374

STEUBENVILLE, JUNE 19 TO 22



If you are currently in 8th through 12th grade, this weekend is for YOU. Don't wait for friends, take a leap of faith. you won't regret it. Contact Lisa K..

LENT...IT'S FOR YOU 9TH THRU 12TH GRADE

Don't do so well during Lent? Looking for something you can do in Lent that will have a positive impact on your faith? How about committing to a weekly bible study with Mrs. K?



You'll see and learn things about our beautiful Catholic faith that you never realized. Lent is a gift and a time to draw closer to Christ during 40 days, so let's go into the desert with Him and come out stronger and re-affirmed in who we are. Are you in? Can you handle the challenge?

Tuesday evenings beginning March 3
7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Parish Life Center
No cost to attend. R.S.V.P. to Mrs. K
#GOTLENT

SAVE THE DATE! OLG'S "ONE FAMILY" DAY

Pentecost Sunday, May 31
11 a.m. Mass

Parish Celebration and Carnival
12 noon to 3 p.m., Parish Campus

Make plans to join us on May 31 to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church, and the 20th Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. We have many reasons to be thankful, to worship and celebrate as one big family. All parishioners, families and friends of OLG of every age and all abilities are invited to come together to express our Catholic commitment to inclusion and belonging as one body in the church on this special day of celebration. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.



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Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry

Informational Meeting
Wednesday, 2/19 @ 7pm
In The PLC

2020
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SHORT-TERM
MISSION TRIP

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
JULY 11 - 17
Family, Youth, & Individuals

We welcome you to join us as we discuss a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, sponsored by the Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry. We welcome youth and adults to join us for the meeting to learn how you can help us serve needy populations there.

Service opportunities include:

- Orphan care
- Children ministry
- Senior citizen care
- Light construction
- Community outreach
- Youth center support

Trip Cost: \$1575* - \$1725*

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

All 9th through 12th grade girls and boys are invited to join the OLG Youth Ministry Volleyball team. The team plays against area Bucks County parishes. This is one of the most enjoyed youth ministry events. You do not need volleyball experience (just a willingness to try) or need to attend every practice. Games (Monday/Thursdays) are April through May. You don't have to be a member of our youth group to participate. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Kopertowski.

CYO TRACK AND FIELD

Do you want to be part of a fun sport with lots of events to choose from? All parish children in 3rd through 8th grade are welcome to join. Third graders must have been born in 2010. Contact Coach Clare Daniels (clareodaniels@gmail.com or 215-662-7658) with questions.



Events include:

short and long distance relay races
shot put long jump and high jump

To register please go to the parish website:

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/CYO

LOCAL PARISH NEWS & MORE

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. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion

April 3 to 5

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown

For more information please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

All requests are strictly confidential. To donate to help in running this retreat or to offer scholarships to those in need, email evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. May God bless you for your generosity.

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Mass for Persons with Disabilities
Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10:30 am
215-587-3530



PRAYER LINE

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

Dakota Almeida ♦ Shari Cammon ♦ Anne Casano ♦ Nannette Draus ♦
Albert Duckworth ♦ James Hartmett ♦ Zel Hetrick ♦ Joanne Hutchison
♦ Catherine Keenan ♦ James Lennig ♦ Ellie O'Flaherty ♦ Ed Ott
♦ Don Polec ♦ Carolyn Ryan ♦ Maryann Stokes ♦ Summer Grace Thomas ♦
Jim Wilson

To be a member of the "Prayer Team" or to submit a prayer request, email olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org or contact the parish office. All requests will be removed after four weeks.

THE SHAPE OF OUR DEMOCRACY: WHY REDISTRICTING REFORM MATTERS

Presented by Tony Crocama, Fair Districts PA

Monday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, St. Mary's Hall
Doylestown, PA 18901 (across the street from the Church)

All are welcome. Sponsored by Peace and Justice Ministry

POPE CELEBRATES & RECOGNIZES THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2020 marks one hundred years of charitable activity in Rome by the Knights of Columbus. Last week Pope Francis took the opportunity to celebrate and recognize the Knights for this achievement. He called out the Knight's humanitarian aid efforts following WWI and talked of how the organization is inspired by the Christian principle of charity. The group's witness to the sacredness of human life was also highlighted, including present day efforts to aid Christian communities in the Middle East. Lastly, the Pope praised the Knights for their "unswerving devotion to the Successor of Peter" and called out their good works accomplished by the local Councils worldwide. For more, see the link to the full article:



www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-02/pope-praises-knights-of-columbus-for-charity-devotion-to-peter.html

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HS UPCOMING EVENTS

Seventh Grade Visitation

Wednesday, March 11, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
RSVP online at www.archwood.org

Spring Open House

Sunday March 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
RSVP Online at www.archwood.org

Seventh Grade Practice Exam

Saturday, March 28 @ 8:30 a.m.
\$50 non-refundable fee. Learn more at www.archwood.org

Contact Melissa Nolan at mnolan@archwood.org or 215-672-5050 to schedule a tour, shadow day or more information.

GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY HS EVENTS

Morning Tours and Q & A

6th and 7th grade students are invited along with at least one parent to select dates in March and April, 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Evening Tours and Q & A

Select dates through May, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Details above.

7th Grade Practice Test

Saturday or Sunday, April 25 or 26

Information and registration available at gmahs.org.

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