



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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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

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

Friday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Church closes at 3 p.m.

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PARISH RECTORY

Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902



FROM THE PASTOR

ADVENT 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Advent, we give pause to reflect on this past year, which has been filled with much trauma, both inside and outside the Church. While recent events have caused great pain, it is within each of those most difficult periods of history that the Church has raised up some of her greatest Saints. Might the Lord be calling us in this important moment of our history?

At Our Lady of Guadalupe, you can be a part of a parish community that holds itself to accountability, transparency and action. We encourage you, now more than ever, to be a part of that light which is Jesus Christ and to be a part of our vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making Church matter.

Please join us as you prepare your hearts and souls for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. Advent events are listed in the bulletin and on the parish website. Your prayers, presence and witness to the Faith along with your commitment to this parish family are so important to our vitality and making a difference in our Church.

Devotedly Yours in Christ Jesus,

Sincerely Yours in Our Lord

Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

3:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and 6 p.m. Mass

Christmas Concert by OLG Choir

3 p.m., Before the Vigil Mass

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 30

5 p.m. (Saturday), 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 24

Tuesday, December 25

Wednesday, December 26

Tuesday, January 1

The parish office will have limited hours between Christmas and the New Year, please call before coming to the office to make sure someone will be able to assist you.



ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES

In preparation for the celebration of Christmas, OLG will offer a message series focusing on “the four marks” of discipleship: *urgency, humility, joy, and evangelization*. Each week, the homilist will focus on one of these marks and inspire us to grow as disciples of Christ. Please see below the schedule for our upcoming message series:

Advent Series: “*The Four Marks of Discipleship*”

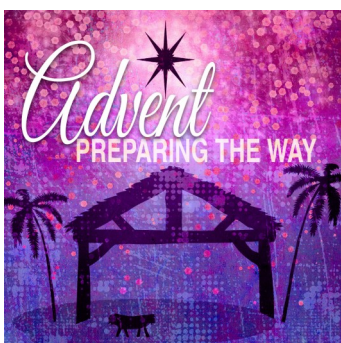
First Sunday of Advent: “Urgency”

Second Sunday of Advent: “Humility”

Third Sunday of Advent: “Joy”

Fourth Sunday of Advent: “Evangelization”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION



How is evangelization a part of my life as a disciple of Christ?

What one thing did I get from the homily this Sunday?

What one thing will I do to be an evangelizing disciple of Christ?

GOOD NEWS FOR CROWDED CHURCHES

LET'S PREPARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Each week in Mass, we stand and greet those next to us in the pews as part of our parish mission to be a “welcoming parish family ...”. At Christmas, this is the time for everyone to welcome all friends, family and visitors to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. There is going to be a lot of people sitting in the pews, filling up the parking lot and going to communion. Let's show them how happy we are to have them celebrating Christmas with us in our beautiful church. Let us all “slide over and make room for one more”.

Read the following article that gives a nice perspective on welcoming our visitors. “Let's not make the mistake of every other innkeeper in Bethlehem, turning away a family no one believed could be holy, seeing only scarcity and inconvenience, unwilling and unable to welcome.” Read *Good News for Crowded Churches* on the OLG Website:

**WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/
MONSIGNORREPORTS**

Blessings to the Newly Married
Carolyn Franco and Calogero DiPiazza



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- 8 a.m. **Monday, December 24, Advent Weekday**
Richard Prutky—Birthday
Requested by Tom and Rose Hampton
- 9 a.m., 11 a.m. **Tuesday, December 25**
The Nativity of the Lord
No Mass Intentions.
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, December 26, Saint Stephen**
Harold Schaefer
Requested by Winnie Schaefer
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, December 27, Saint John**
Marie and Elmer Hampton—Anniversary
Requested by Tom and Rose Hampton
- 8 a.m. **Friday, December 28**
The Holy Innocents
Dominick DiLaurentis
Requested by the Haus Family
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
Anna Helen Worton
Requested by Patti Riley and Brian Comeau

OLG SHRINE CANDLE

In Thanksgiving, *Requested by Barbara Van Sant*

In memory of Jack and Mercedes Smith
Requested by the McShea Family

In memory of Christina McShea
Requested by the McShea Family

MAIN ALTAR CANDLE

In memory of Sue Gavel
Requested by the Senour Family

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5, 1-4—Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

Psalms 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19—Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Hebrews 10, 5-10—I am coming to do your will.

Luke 1, 39-45 - From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sirach 3, 2-6. 12-14, Psalm 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5,
Colossians 3, 12-21, Luke 2, 41-52

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekly collection will be updated in the next bulletin.

Weekly Collection Goal \$32,000

Sunday Collections include e-giving contributions.

THANK YOU

Will you please increase your weekly offertory by 10% as requested in our recent semi-annual Parish Financial Update?

If we **ALL** pitch in we will certainly reach the OLG goal! Thank you

2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN APPEAL

The response we have received from the Appeal has been remarkable! To all of those who have responded, thank you! So far we have raised \$116,785 towards our \$150,000 goal (as of 12/14/18). This is the result of 308 generous families contributing. If you have not yet returned your response card or donated online, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our Campaign is drawing to an end, but you can still join your fellow parishioners in making a gift to the Appeal by returning your response card or making a gift online. Together we can achieve our goal!



"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

LUKE 1:42-43

PARISH MINISTRIES

LADIES OF OLG

DINNER ANYONE?

Interested in a regular, monthly get together with other women to share good food and conversation?

Doreen Jaggs is organizing dinner groups for ladies to meet each month for dinner at a restaurant... and maybe a movie once in a while! Based on your responses, Doreen hopes to set up groups of 6 to 8 ladies to meet on a weekday night on a set schedule that works for everyone. Get more information by contacting Doreen at djaggs@verizon.net

LOVE TO READ AND MEET OTHERS WHO DO, TOO?

Joanne Bersin is forming a new Book Club and invites you to join. Want to learn more? Let Joanne know. Contact Joanne at jober74@verizon.net or call/text 215-837-5949.

IS TECHNOLOGY YOUR THING?

OLG IS FORMING A TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish wants to continue to provide our parishioners with a fulfilling experience when they attend Mass and events at OLG. Our parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council are looking into several technology initiatives including: livestreaming, large viewing screens in the church, social media, website maintenance (Wix), videos and Spanish translation of Mass.

Do you have expertise in any of these areas? Do you have the experience and desire to lead a technology team at our parish? Interested volunteers should contact Teresa Fischer at olguadbulletin@gmail.com for more information.

OLG 55+ CLUB MUSIC MOUNTAIN THEATER AND LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 27, Depart OLG at 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy "Hits of Broadway" show and lunch at the

Washington Crossing Inn.

Cost is \$82 (lunch/show and transportation). For more information, contact Pat Price at 215-300-2153, Pat Donnelly at 215-598-9763 or Jean Zielke 215-794-1188. **Call today to reserve your spot!**



ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The Altar linen ministry is look for volunteers to help with the laundering and ironing of the altar linens for two weeks to one month during the coming year. Please contact Diane Adam at 215-230-4811 or adamd5@comcast.net if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.



On Christmas Day we recognize all current, former and deceased members of the U.S. Military. Let's especially pray for the active members who are family of our parish members.

John J. Blank, Jr., Warrant Officer 5, Army Aviation, Pentagon, Washington DC

Amy Blank, Lt. Colonel, Army Medical Corps, Bethesda Military Hospital

Warrant Officer One Timothy W. Catthers Sr., 28th Infantry Division Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Specialist Timothy W. Catthers Jr., 28th Infantry Division Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Specialist Michael J. Catthers, 28th Infantry Division Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Private First Class Anthony Cicero, U.S. Marine Corps

SSG Daniel E. Dalton, Jr., 4th Infantry Division, Army

Melinda A. George, U.S. Army SFC (E7), Doylestown Recruiting Center SO3 Joseph Grill, U.S. Navy

Captain Stephen J. Hoey, US Army 1st Cavalry 82nd Field Artillery

Kimberly Holton, Psychologist, U.S. Navy

First Lieutenant Heather Hurd, Combat Engineer, U.S. Army

Ens Thomas M Kane, Navy Medical Corps (Former Capt, USMC)

2nd LT Zachary J. Kane, U.S. Air Force

Ret. Captain Harry Lindenmuth III, 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. Army

2nd Lt. Thomas P. Macri, U.S. Army

FT3 Cole Michael Mars, USS Chicago, (SSN-721, Guam)

AOAN Mary Theresa Mars, VFA-105, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower

Airman Alex McAneney, Robins Air Force Base

Brigadier General William F. Mullen, III, U.S. Marine Corps

E3 Colin P. Murphy, U.S. Air Force, Aviano, Italy

Sergeant Adam C. Schmidt, Army National Guard

150th/160th Engineer Company

Sergeant Brad Thomas, Marines

Lt. Commander Vincent Vasaturo, U.S. Coast Guard

Private Kevin D. Vickery, U.S. Army

Tara Walsh, 1st Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, Washington, DC

Captain Kyle M. West, U.S. Army 173rd Airborne

If you have a family member who is currently serving in the military (or if you want them removed from this list), please send their rank, full name and their Division of the Armed Services to olguadbulletin@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS

December 28, 7 p.m., St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church

The Feast of the Holy Innocents is observed each December 28th to remember the children slaughtered by King Herod and his henchmen. This feast day holds a particular significance to the pro-life movement as we also remember all the innocent pre-born babies killed each and every day through the terrible sin of abortion. All are invited.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 18, 2019,
Washington, DC



Join us as we commemorate the 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in our nation. The bus will leave the OLMC parking lot at 7 a.m. We will attend the rally at 12 noon then begin the March. We will board our bus no later than 4 p.m. and will be driven to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for a meal or to tour the church. There is an opportunity for those who cannot march to spend their day at the Basilica. However, you will need to get a cab from Union Station to the Basilica. There is no charge for a seat, (donations accepted) however, you must register. Reserve a seat by calling Kathy at 215-348-4381. When you register, leave your email and cell phone number.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

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

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Members of the Health and Wellness ministry visit the New Horizons Nursing Home every other Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. They do crafts, have a snack and interact with the residents. The ministry is looking for more people so the residents can have more one on one time. This is a very satisfying ministry as the residents are so eager for personal interaction. If you can help, please contact Maureen Sapelli

WARMTH AND COMFORT FOR YOU, A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER

The members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry at OLG make prayer shawls which are made with love and prayers. They are given freely to anyone who wants one. The shawls are usually given to people who are ill, grieving, old, cold, or want to pray with one on. The shawls are blessed by our priests. If you would like a shawl or you know anyone who would like one, please contact Maureen Sapelli.

PREP

NO PREP

Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25
Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1

Wishing all of our PREP families and volunteers a joy-filled Christmas and blessed New Year

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

It's nearly Christmas and this week's FORMED Pick of the Week is a fast-paced look at the true story of Christmas! Explore the beautiful truth about Mary and Joseph's marriage, Jesus's miraculous conception, the journey to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem and more! This week, go to formed.org and watch *The Story of the Nativity*.

Access at www.olguadalupe.formed.org

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.

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"I LOVE the biblical referencing tying the Old and New Testaments together...it shows the fullness and perfection of God's plan unfolding!"
—Sandy S., Eustis, FL

Watch on formed.org



IS YOUR MARRIAGE GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD . . . OR IS IT A LITTLE OFF TRACK?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Is your marriage hurting? Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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

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



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CONTACT OLG YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Kopertowski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, youthministry@olgualdupe.org —267-247-5374.



STEUBENVILLE, 2019

June 21 to June 24, Franciscan University, Steubenville OH

This weekend is the highlight of our year in youth ministry. Anyone who has gone before, goes again. Why? Something amazing happens this weekend and you must join us to find out. It is a weekend full of friends, Hershey Park, great music, laughs, inspirational and motivational speakers, free time, revelation and Jesus himself shows up. Please consider joining us this year. The cost is \$400. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your seat. Seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Mrs. K with questions. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Narthex as well as on the parish website.

PRAYER LINE

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

Barbara Addison ♦ Sarah Elizabeth Boone ♦ Brian C. ♦ Stephen C. ♦ Theresa C. ♦ Joanie Cable ♦ Dominic Chiango ♦ Child R. ♦ Rosemarie Conley ♦ Gary Conover ♦ Maureen Conover ♦ Eileen Coyle ♦ Ed Coyle ♦ Danny Felwel ♦ Maria Fisher & Family ♦ Joseph Felter ♦ Robert Fox ♦ Bob G. ♦ Virginia Giles ♦ Kevin H. ♦ Jeanette Haines ♦ Gene Hann ♦ John Harding ♦ Joyce Harding ♦ Peggy Hope ♦ James ♦ Edward Jensen ♦ Florence Jensen ♦ Eli Juarz ♦ Juliette ♦ Bud Kern ♦ Amy Kern ♦ Dr. Donald Lintner ♦ Mary Theresa Lintner ♦ Sue Lyons ♦ Sr. Peter Therese Maraini ♦ Kristina & Baby Morgan ♦ Christopher Moyer ♦ Phil and Margie ♦ Father Walter Quinn ♦ Peter Reid ♦ M. Rodriguez ♦ Ruthie Ross ♦ Mary & Ed Rowan ♦ Sally ♦ William Servis ♦ Sister Mary ♦ Andrew Leon Trouts ♦ Christie Wells ♦ Jim Wilson ♦ Liz Wilson ♦ Marianne Wloch ♦ John Wolf

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Email olgquadbulletin@gmail.com to submit a request or call the parish office. The bulletin deadline is the previous Monday at 12 noon. *We would love to hear from you!*

ASSISTANCE AT MASS

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

We have hearing assistance devices for parishioners to borrow during Mass to make it easier to hear the service. We have eight wireless devices which can be borrowed from an usher for the duration of the Mass. The devices should be returned at the end of Mass. The wireless device requires an earphone or head-set to accompany it. These items connect to the wireless device and can be purchased with a \$10 donation. The earphone or head-set is kept by the parishioner and should be brought to Mass each week for use with the borrowed wireless device. Please see an usher if you wish to use the hearing assistance device.

COMMUNION ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you need assistance in order to receive communion during weekend Masses, please let one of the ushers know so they can make sure communion is brought to you at your seat.



Sunday, January 6, 2019

7 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

This year for the Called by Name program, parishes across the Archdiocese nominated men to consider the priesthood. We invite you to bring friends and family and join us for a Holy Hour for Vocations. There will be a social after the Holy Hour. For more information, visit heedthecall.org/holyhour.

Let us unite before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for fortitude, discernment, and attention to God's call for those men in seminary and those discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

"The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship."

— Pope St. John Paul II

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Know someone who is in this difficulty? The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith can help. Go to our website and learn more at www.nonnatus.org. This is a collaborative apostolate of the Mercedarian Religious Order (orderofmercy.org), and we offer Healing services, resources, and accompaniment to families and individuals in need of support in challenging times especially related to separation and divorce. Call or text us at 215-870-9913.

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