

The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018



Prayer for Life

A great prayer for life is urgently needed,
a prayer which will rise up
throughout the world.

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100



*"We are a vibrant, welcoming parish family
DEDICATED TO GROWING DISCIPLES
and making church matter."*

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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 at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

CONFESSIONS

Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass in church.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,

PARISH LIFE CENTER AND PARISH OFFICES

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road

Doylestown, PA 18902

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Church closes at 3 p.m.)

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WEBSITE: WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG

PARISH RECTORY

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Inclement Weather Notice

Please note that Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish follows the lead of the Central Bucks School District (CBSD) with regard to daily Mass and the delayed opening/closing of the Parish Office due to inclement weather. It is at the discretion of the Pastor to determine if daily Mass will be held at the Church or privately at the Rectory.

When an inclement weather event occurs, an eblast is sent out and the front page of our website is updated. To ensure receipt of the inclement weather e-blasts from the parish, please go to www.olguadalupe.org to register your email address.



FROM THE PASTOR



Urge House and Senate to Enact Pro-Life Legislation

We have great news! This past Friday, January 19, the U.S. House of Representatives scheduled a vote on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. And the Senate is working to schedule a vote soon on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which passed the House last October. The House vote is timed to coincide with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC, which was on Friday, January 19. There is hope that the Senate vote will be scheduled this week or next, but that has not yet been determined.

Please take a minute to contact your Senators and Representative. All the information you need and links to send your message up to Congress is provided on the OLG website.

<http://www.olguadalupe.org/>

OLG Prayer Line

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

Aden ♦ Armondo Aldonardo ♦ Baby W ♦ Barbara ♦ Johnny Barrett ♦ Jeanette Belz ♦ Michelene Bolsar ♦ Janet Brennan ♦ Haley Briggs ♦ Caylen ♦ Gary Conover ♦ Maureen Conover ♦ Ed Coyle ♦ Eileen Coyle ♦ Loretta Dadura ♦ Jenny D'Amato ♦ Matt Degennaro ♦ Amanda Marie Dennis ♦ Waylon Dennis ♦ Betty DeMarco ♦ Eileen ♦ Laura Elvin ♦ Ronan Farrell ♦ Danny Feltwell ♦ Maria Fisher & Family ♦ James Franks ♦ Tina Galloway ♦ Kevin H. ♦ Marie H. ♦ Melanie Salvati Hagan ♦ Edward Jardel ♦ Edward Jensen ♦ Florence Jensen ♦ Consuelo Juson ♦ Amy K. ♦ Kristina ♦ Baby Morgan ♦ Sarah L. ♦ Evelyn Leah ♦ Rev. Peter Lynch ♦ Denise Lynn Mastro ♦ Mike McAllister ♦ Joey McGuigan ♦ Jacqueline Mekanik ♦ Jack & Lennie Paterno ♦ Sarah Paul ♦ Nicole Principe ♦ Rebecca Quick ♦ Geraldine Schnitzel ♦ Susan Schnitzel ♦ Rosanne Steitz ♦ Cindy Suppa ♦ Tiffany ♦ Samantha Thompson ♦ Louise Wasserott ♦ John Wolf ♦ George Z.

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

Spend some time with Mary.
Bring your Family!
Wednesday Evening Rosary, OLG Church 7 p.m.

Families, Individuals
and All Parishioners Welcome

Join us to pray the rosary. Teach your children the importance of praying together!



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3, 1-5. 10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Psalm 25, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 7, 29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Mark 1, 14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18, 15-20, Psalm 95, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9,

1 Corinthians 7, 32-35, Mark 1, 21-28

Weekly Intentions

- 8 a.m. **Monday, January 22**
Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Bridget and Grace Sadler
Requested by Peter Sinclair
- 8 a.m. **Tuesday, January 23, Saint Vincent**
Mary Spanier
Requested by Diane Adam
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, January 24**
Saint France de Sales
Kathleen Raibrecht
Requested by Janice Pendziwater
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, January 25**
The Conversion of St. Paul
William McDonnell, Sr.
Requested by Barbara & George Kelnhofer
- 8 a.m. **Friday, January 26, Saint Timothy and**
Saint Titus, Bishops
Robin Jocelyn
Requested by Elaine Jocelyn
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, January 27, Weekday**
Ingrid Starz
Requested by Tom and Lori Joyce

Week of January 21, 2018

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Candles

In memory of Carol Gerrity
Requested by Cathy and Bill DiBui

Purchase a candle in the OLG Shrine or an altar candle (\$15) in honor of your special intention. Contact the Parish Office.

OLG Memorial Mass League

Remember both living and deceased loved ones as well as any other special intentions on a monthly basis for a designated period of time.

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank You

A "TITHING" COMMUNITY

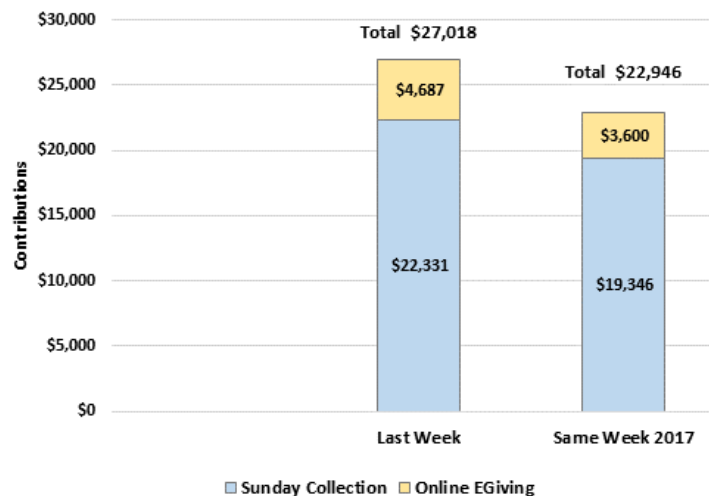
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| Sunday, January 7, 2018 | \$27,018 |
| Same weekend last year | \$22,946 |
| Average for 2017-18 | \$26,380 |
| Average for 2016-17 | \$24,832 |

Pro-Life Collection \$ 4,464

Sunday Collections include e-giving contributions.

Weekly Collection

A "Tithing" Community



2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN APPEAL

WE DID IT!

\$150,000 DONATED

The Stewardship Campaign Appeal that we carried out in November was a tremendous success. Our Appeal raised over \$150,000! Thank you for your demonstration of support and your involvement in carrying out our mission as a parish. Because of you, we are able to fund our ministries and services, maintain important infrastructure to our spiritual home, support evangelization efforts to parishioners, and provide much needed aid to the local poor and needy.

With your support, and involvement, we will continue to build a strong Catholic community that thrives.

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Please consider using the services of our bulletin advertisers. Their support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is greatly appreciated!

PARISH MINISTRIES

Health and Wellness Ministry

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



January Food Drive for the Lord's Pantry

Weekend of January 20 and 21

Music for the Residents of the Doylestown Care and Rehabilitation Center

Members of the Health and Wellness Ministry have been working closely with the residents of this nursing home for several years. Every other week a group goes to the facility to do crafts with the residents. In December we had a Christmas party in the facility.

It has come to our attention that the residents would like personal music devices. If anyone has any used Walkman or CD players and CDs please leave them in the narthex in the box labeled MUSIC on January 27 and 28. Thank you for your help. You will be making their lives happier.

OLG 55+ Club Events



Bristol Riverside Theatre **The Producers**

Thursday, March 15, \$99 person

- Luncheon at Georgine's Restaurant
- Enjoy the show which was a long-time hit on Broadway and winner of 12 Tony Awards
- Transportation and driver gratuity

Mount Airy Casino The Duprees in Concert

Wednesday, April 18, \$80 per person

- Enjoy show and famous hits such as "You Belong to Me"
- Buffet Luncheon and \$20 in slot play
- Transportation and driver gratuity



5-Day Rocking Horse Ranch Resort, Catskills, NY April 30 to May 4

\$695 person (double occupancy)

- ALL INCLUSIVE—three meals and cocktail party daily
- Paddle boats, horseback riding, entertainment, indoor/outdoor pools
- Hiking trails, water park, organized activities and more!
- Transportation and driver gratuity

For more information, contact Pat Price at 215-300-2153, Pat Donnelly at 215-598-9763 or Jean Zielke 215-794-1188.

Bulletin Deadline

Email olguadbulletin@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!*

Respect Life Committee

Pro-Life Fair

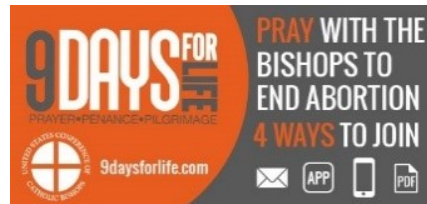
Thank you to all who supported the crisis pregnancy centers and homes at our Pro-Life fair last week. Our continued support is crucial to their keeping the doors to their centers and homes open to help women who are looking for the support they need at a critical time in their lives. The websites of these centers and homes are listed on our Respect Life page on the parish website. Please take a few minutes to view their websites to see the many services they offer.

9 Days for Life

(January 18 through January 26)

The U.S. Bishops annual novena takes place Thursday, January 18 through

Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com. Your prayers and sacrifices matter.



Pro-Life Prayer Service and Benediction

Monday, January 22

7 p.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Since January 22, 1973, over 57 million babies have been denied the right to life. This tragedy is a devastating mark on our culture. Come and pray for the lives lost and for the mothers and fathers and all those affected by abortion.

Altar Linen Ministry—Help Needed!

Each month, parishioners volunteer to wash the linens used in our celebration of the Mass. In recent months, much of the responsibility has fallen on a small group. If you are interested in a simple, yet important way to contribute to parish life, please consider volunteering to assist in this important job. Contact Therese Albertini at therese.albertini@gmail.com, or 267-337-3600. Many hands make light work!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Parish Survey—We Need Your Feedback!

OLG will be participating in an international parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us participate by completing a 10 to 15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed online at or in paper form at the Parish Office. The survey will only be **available from February 5 through March 5** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Monsignor Gentili, our clergy, our staff, and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. More information will be available before February 5.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



PREP NEWS - PREP Service Projects

Our PREP students will be working on service projects to benefit Face to Face Ministry on January 29 and 30. Families are asked to bring in the following donations:


1st grade Plastic grocery bag collection

3rd grade Foot care kits (socks, travel size lotions and/or powder, clippers, Band-Aids etc.)

4th grade – Winter bags (ChapStick, hand cream, hand warmers, hot cocoa packets, and gift cards i.e. Wawa or McDonalds)

5th grade – Dental kits (toothbrush, travel size toothpaste and mouthwash, floss, etc.)


6th grade—6th grade will meet on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30 at the Parish Life Center for an hour of service. Sign-ups were sent home for donations.

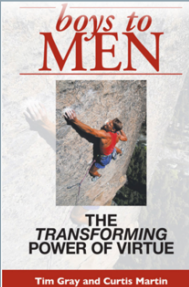


CATHOLIC MEN'S CORNER

LEADER, PROTECTOR, PROVIDER

EMPOWERING, CHALLENGING, INSPIRING, AND EQUIPPING
MEN TO FOLLOW AND IMITATE CHRIST AND TO LIVE OUT
THEIR VOCATIONS





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Tim Gray and Curtis Martin

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The Transforming Power of Virtue

Authors: Tim Gray and Curtis Martin

Need a spiritual workout? *Boys to Men: The Transforming Power of Virtue* is designed specifically for men who want to build their spiritual strength. Each challenging lesson combines rich Scriptural teaching with centuries of Christian wisdom to train today's men for the virtuous life. With thought provoking questions at the end of each chapter, this book is ideal for individual or group study.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

OLG Men's Prayer Group

Why should the women have all the fun?

Come join us every other Saturday for some inspiring "Small Group" discussion. We will read and discuss the Scripture readings for the weekend Mass. Light refreshments and heavy discussion. The group will meet bimonthly and it is not necessary to attend every week.

Confirmation Retreat



On Monday, January 15, 98 of our Confirmation students met for a retreat day. As a parish community, let us pray for them as they continue their preparation!

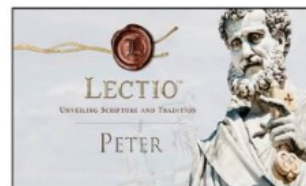


Lectio: Peter

Session 7: Discipleship at a Distance

Explore the
True Meaning of
Discipleship

This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness.



"This is a very good presentation of the life of Peter and the apostles which helps me to reflect on my own life as a follower of Jesus."

—Peter W. Terengganu, Malaysia

Parish Code: XAP8NB

Watch on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Next Meeting Saturday, February 3

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (immediately following daily Mass)
St. Josephs Meeting Room, Parish Life Center

Contact Chris Dooner (dunes803@hotmail.com) or Steve Workman (stevew1023@gmail.com) for more information.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS

Contact OLG Youth Ministry

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



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

World Youth Day 2019—Panama City January 20 through 28, 2019

Join us in gathering with over 1,000,000 other youth from all around the world at World Youth Day (WYD), 2019 in Panama City, Panama. During the week, we will gather for a week of power catechesis with Bishops from around the world, incredible concerts and an incredible overnight vigil and mass with Pope Francis. This is a trip you will never forget. You will experience the Catholic Church on a global scale with people your own age.

Trip details—cost and what's included

- The cost of the trip is \$2,789.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required with monthly payments through October 2018
- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodations for seven nights in Panama City
- WYD registration, journal and swag
- Breakfast daily, welcome and farewell dinners, and all meals during WYD
- Retreat at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

WYD Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 12 noon
Blessed Frassati Youth Room, Parish Life Center
Contact Lisa Kopertowski for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY Meetings

Attention 7th and 8th Grade Students!
Sundays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Attention High School Students!
Sundays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Little Flowers, Sundays, 11 a.m.
All girls age 6 to 11 are welcome.

All Meetings are in the Blessed Frassati Youth Room, 2nd Floor, PLC.
Contact Lisa Kopertowski with questions. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS

Men and Women in their 20s and 30s

Registration Open!
Seekers' Retreat
For Men and Women in their 20s and 30s

Looking to integrate faith into daily life? Searching to find God in all things? Curious about Ignatian Spirituality?

Join us:

- ✦ When: Friday, March 2- Sunday, March 4
- ✦ Where: St Raphaela Center, Haverford, PA
- ✦ Registration: straphaelacenter.org
- ✦ Cost: \$170 total, \$100 deposit

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

REVEALED

1 John 4:9

SUMMER 2018

Steubenville 2018

Friday, June 15 through Monday, June 17, 2018
Don't miss it this year!

This June dozens of teens will travel from OLG to the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for a weekend like none other. If you haven't come to a Steubenville Conference, there is no time like the present.

You have heard from teens who have gone previously, so if you are still debating whether to go, STOP because this is your year! Students who are currently in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade are eligible to go. Why do all the teens who go on this trip sign up to go the following year without any hesitation? Come and find out! Seats are limited, so don't wait to decide; our bus was full last year.

Once again, this year we have incorporated an overnight stay in Hershey, PA and a day at Hershey Park before our return.

Informational Meeting for New Attendees

Sunday, January 28, 12:30 p.m.
Blessed Frassati Youth Room, Parish Life Center
Contact Lisa Kopertowski for more information.

Upcoming Service Event

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen Saturday, January 27



Youth Ministry will be stepping up to help our brothers and sisters in Christ and serving those in need. The group will leave OLG at 9:30 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Kopertowski if you are interested. Families are welcome .



Both the junior high and high school youth ministries made just shy of 400 lunch bags for the homeless. Who said serving others wasn't fun. When hearts are for Christ he doubles our efforts. Thanks to all those who donated, worked, and helped clean up. Way to go everyone!

Open House—Sunday, January 28 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Guided tours will take guests throughout the school building presenting all the extraordinary programs available to students. Preschool children must be either 3 or 4 years old by September 1. Teachers and staff will be available to answer any questions. For more information, contact Mrs. Denise Cronk at dcronk@standrewcec.com or 215-968-2685 extension 204.



Saint Andrew School
Catholic Elementary School & Preschool

Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Ministry serving others for MLK day!



ST. JUDE OPEN HOUSE, Chalfont PA

Preschool through 8th Grade

Sunday, January 28, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Register today! Meet our students, faculty and principal.

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215-822-9225

LOCAL PARISH NEWS AND MORE



hospitality • mutuality • transformation



Please join us
to celebrate our

OPEN HOUSE
GRAND REOPENING

Sunday January 21, 2018
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Food & Beverages will be provided.

123 East Price Street
Philadelphia, PA

RSVP by January 6th
Jeanne@facetofacegermantown.org



Do Something Positive for Yourself This Lent

Discover the Catholic Alternative to Mindfulness

If you want to be better recollected, less distracted, and in better control of your thought processes, you don't need to get involved in the Buddhist practice of mindfulness. We have our own version that comes directly from the Catholic mystical tradition. In this Bed & Breakfast retreat, Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, a third order Carmelite and frequent guest on EWTN, presents this little-known alternative to mindfulness called the Practice of the Presence of God and the sacrament of the present moment. Participants will receive instruction on how to live in the present moment, to focus on the presence of God and His will for each moment, and how to incorporate these practices into daily life.

Fatima House in Bedminster
February 16-17 or March 23-24

Check in 5 p.m. on Friday night and concludes at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning. Cost is \$85 per person and includes overnight accommodations, two conferences, and buffet breakfast. Call/text Terry at 610-223-4191 to register. Mail checks payable to Catholic Life Institute, PO Box 1173, Pottstown, PA 19464.

THE REGINA ACADEMY at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 27th
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.



**We Promise
a Partnership
to Love, Lead
& Inspire
Your Child**

Is Your Child:

- Struggling in their current school environment?
- Frustrated with the common core curriculum?
- Unhappy due to social pressures?
- Feeling lost or invisible because of large class sizes?

At The Academy Your Child Will:

- Rediscover the joy of learning
- Thrive in an environment of spiritual growth.
- Develop a strong moral & intellectual foundation to stand up to social pressures.

Come experience how a Classical Catholic Curriculum and teachers who love each child as Gods creation help make the Academy such an inspiring place to be.

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www.rasjb.org

Knowing Loving Serving Leading

Pre-Cana Workshop, St. Jude Parish

Saturday, February 17

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. The day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Contact St. Jude Rectory at 215-822-0179 or office@stjudechalfont.org.



March 8-10, 2018

Cross & Light is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's powerful evangelism and modern musical theater that emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live. Don't miss this life-changing event!

www.crossandlight.org/stjohnbosco