



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road Doylestown, PA 18902

LENT 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have been living through the challenges of the coronavirus for the past three years. In that time, we have faced lockdowns, quarantining, illnesses, deaths of loved ones and more. I bring to your attention that our Catholic Tradition holds that the length of time for the public ministry of Jesus was also three years. And look at all He accomplished in that amount of time!

Over the last three years, we have not only survived as a parish, but might I suggest we have flourished. These challenges, in a strange and mysterious way, have brought about the best in us, helping to define our parish as *a vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making Church matter.*

The Passion of Christ was the definitive act of love in the life of our Lord. His courage and strength through his suffering is a model to us all. Just as the sacrifices of Lent pave the way to Easter, so too our strengths are born of our suffering. Keep Christ in mind this Lent as you endure occasional inconveniences and distress associated with this post-pandemic time. Rather than obstacles, these are opportunities to join your sufferings to His and thus personally participate in the redemptive act of Christ on the Cross. Saint Paul in his letter to the Colossians (1:24) wrote, “Even now I find my joy in the suffering I endure for you. In my own flesh I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body, the church.” Remember that He is always beside you, helping you carry your cross. We have firm faith that the eternal joy promised to us in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus also is prefigured right here and now in this life. It helps to see this life through the eyes of Faith.

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all.” In his message for Lent last year, Pope Francis echoed these words of encouragement from Paul to the Galatians (6: 9-10), and they still hold true today for all of us.

Please take the opportunity during Lent to renew and refresh your relationship with God. We encourage you and your loved ones to gather with us by participating in the many spiritually uplifting and nourishing opportunities that will be taking place at our parish as you prepare your hearts and souls for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

We look forward to seeing you as we approach the important liturgical celebrations of Lent and Easter. We assure you that you will be refreshed and renewed through your personal observances and participation with us as a parish family.

Devotedly Yours in Christ Jesus,

Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili
Deacon Robert F. Brady
Deacon Kenneth Omeke

Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, February 22
8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Fridays during Lent, 8:30 a.m.
Benediction after
Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent

Beginning Friday
February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (Spanish) Tuesdays during Lent

Beginning Tuesday
February 28, 7:30 p.m.

Estaciones de la Cruz en español durante Cuaresma

Comenzando el martes,
28 de febrero, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass

5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)
9 a.m. (livestreamed)
and 11 a.m. Mass
on Sunday

Weekday Mass

4 p.m. Tuesday
8 a.m. Wednesday
through Saturday
All Weekday Masses are
livestreamed.



JOIN US THIS LENT IN PERSON OR VIA LIVESTREAM

Join us in person for Weekday or Sunday Mass or watch later at your convenience. The best way to find out what is happening at OLG is by checking out our website (www.olguadalupe.org) and signing up to receive parish emails.

Parish Email Sign Up

Text OLGPA to 84576
or sign up online at olgpa.flocknote.com

Watch Mass via Facebook or on our website.

www.facebook.com/OLGDoylestown/
www.olguadalupe.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Events

www.olguadalupe.org/events

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 2

5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday) 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 6: 7 p.m. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 6: After the Mass of the Lord's Supper until Night Prayer at 10 p.m.

Good Friday, Friday, April 7

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8: 7 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass

EVENTS AT OUR PARISH

Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, February 22: 8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

The OLG Lenten Challenge—SIGN UP!

Sign up to receive a short email for 25 days that encourages, teaches and challenges you in your faith journey. Share the challenges with family and friends!

SIGN UP: olgpa.flocknote.com/LentenChallenge

Click the "Sign Me Up" button to be added to the list!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays during Lent, Beginning Friday, February 24: 8:30 a.m.
Benediction: 7 p.m. (after Stations of the Cross)

Stations of the Cross, Fridays During Lent

Beginning Friday, February 24: 6:30 p.m.
Digital versions of the Stations of the Cross at OLG are available in English and Spanish on our website.

Poor Man's Supper—Enjoy a Soup Dinner!

Saturday, February 25: After the 5 p.m. Mass. Reservations and payment required. See details in the bulletin. All proceeds will support the needy in Germantown at Face to Face.

Parish and PREP Confessions

Tuesday, March 7: 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to attend. Reconciliation is also available 30 minutes prior to each Mass every weekend.

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 10 and 24: 6:30 p.m.

Come and experience the reenactment of our Lord's Passion performed by our Youth Ministry teens. Benediction will be at 4 p.m. on Fridays when Living Stations are held.

Keep the Faith, OLG Teen Band, at Mass

Sundays, February 26 and March 26: 11 a.m. Mass

Children's Choir at Mass

Sundays, March 5 and April 2: 11 a.m. Mass



ARCHBISHOP PÉREZ WANTS TO TEXT YOU!

Through the Go Forth initiative, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others.

There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts:

- (1) use your phone to text goforth to the number 84576 or
- (2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth. Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 and will continue weekly for one year.