# The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA** 

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2018



"We are a **VIBRANT**, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making church matter."

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 15, 2018

Parish Office is closed.

No Monday evening PREP classes.

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## ABOUT OUR PARISH

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Gentili, S.T.D., M. Div.

#### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Robert Ianelli, M.A., M. Div.

## PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Robert Brady, M.A.

## **DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC**

Paula M. Furman, M.S., Ed.D.

## **DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Jessica Walters, B.A.

#### **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

Lisa Kopertowski

#### PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Edward Zapisek, B.S.

#### PARISH FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

Joseph Balaza

#### 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.)

## PHONE (267) 247-5374

WEBSITE: WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG

#### **PARISH RECTORY**

Ash Mill Road, Doylestown, PA 18902

## 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!

## **Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless** New Volunteer Training

CSSH

Sunday, January 21, 12:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown, PA

Driver/Attendant training held after each session.

Sign up online: www.centralbuckscodeblue.org

## FROM THE PASTOR

#### **OLG ANNOUNCES NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

In December 2017, the parish formally adopted the new Parish Strategic Plan 2017-2022.

"The plan has been the fruit of the work of both the pastoral and finance councils and was unanimously approved at a joint session of both councils. I encourage all of you to read this important document which I trust you will find interesting, challenging and encouraging as we continue to strive to make Our Lady of Guadalupe a welcoming parish family that is growing disciples and making Church matter," says Monsignor Gentili. To view the new strategic plan see the link on the parish website:

http://www.olguadalupe.org/from-the-pastors-desk/

## PLENARY INDULGENCE

## For those participating in the 2018 March for Life

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has made available a *Plenary Indulgence* to those who participate in the events surrounding the March for Life on the 18 and 19 of January, 2018, in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes an Indulgence in this way (article 1471): An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

This *Plenary Indulgence* may be obtained by participating in the events of the 2018 March for Life and by fulfilling the usual three conditions: sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. Those who would like to obtain the gift of the Indulgence should be truly penitential and, motivated by charity, can apply it to the souls in Purgatory.

The aged, the sick and those who truly cannot leave home to participate in the 2018 March for Life can also obtain the Plenary Indulgence. In this case, it is also necessary to be detached from any kind of sin with the intention of fulfilling the three conditions as soon as possible. Also, it is necessary to be spiritually united to the events of the 2018 March for Life and make an offering of any infirmity to Almighty God.

#### **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 e-blast 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 e-mail address.

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 60, 1-6 1 Samuel 3, 3-10. 19 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Psalm 40, 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 6, 13-15. 17-20 *Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.* 

John 1, 35-42

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice?

How willing are we to do his will?

## **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3, 1-5. 10, Psalm 25, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9, 1 Corinthians 7, 29-31, Mark 1, 14-20

# Weekly Intentions

8 a.m.	Monday, January 15, Weekday Agnes O'Gorman Shanley Requested by Elaine Jocelyn
8 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, January 16, Weekday</b> John and Esme Parmee Requested by Peter Sinclair
8 a.m.	Wednesday, January 17 Saint Anthony Abbot Marjorie Flanagan Requested by Janet Ciccone
8 a.m.	<b>Thursday, January 18, Weekday</b> Emily V. Mikolosky <i>Requested by Edward P. Mikolosky</i>
8 a.m.	Friday, January 19, Weekday Joseph Kroll Requested by Roberta and Charles Kroll
8 a.m.	Saturday, January 20 Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr Mary Yoder Requested by Roberta and Charles Kroll

#### Week of January 14, 2018

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Candles

In memory of Terry Oliver

Requested by CarolAnn and Tom Anghelone

In memory of Helen Workman Requested by the Workman Family

In memory of Mack Ogrodnik
Requested by Robert and Maryann Rogola

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

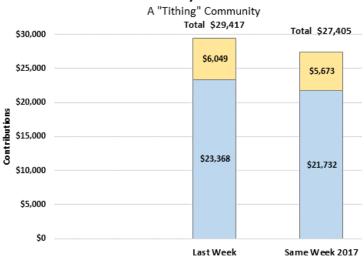
#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

#### Thank You

A "TITHING" COMMUNITY

Sunday, January 7, 2018	\$29,417			
Same weekend last year	\$27,405			
Average for 2017-18	\$26,314			
Average for 2016-17	\$24,904			
Christmas 2017 (YTD)	\$82,968			
Christmas 2016	\$85,791			
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 4,559			
Sunday Collections include e-giving contributions.				

#### Weekly Collection



■ Sunday Collection ■ Online EGiving

# **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.

## Next Meeting Saturday, January 20, 2018

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.

#### **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!* 

## 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

Please leave donations in the narthex at all Masses. All non-perishable food is helpful but most requested items are:

#### Food, Condiments and Beverages

Cereals	Evaporated Milk
Maple Syrup	Cake Mixes/Icing
Mustard/Ketchup	Mayonnaise
Salad Dressing	Salt/Pepper/Spices
Powdered Milk	Juices (bottle/box)
	Maple Syrup Mustard/Ketchup Salad Dressing

#### Personal Care and First Aid

Depends	Feminine Pads/Tar	npons
Combs/Brushes	Emory Boards	Hand cream
Shampoo	Toothpaste and toothbrushes	
BAND-AIDS	Gauze Pads and ta	pe for pads
Antiseptic Cream	Q-tips/Callous Pad	s /Toilet Paper

Bath and Laundry Laundry Detergent/Dishwasher/Dish Soap-

Tissues/Paper Towels Sponges/Brillo Pads

#### **OLG 55+ Club Events**

## Luncheon at Carversville Inn

Wednesday, January 17, 12 Noon

6205 Fleecydale Road, Carversville, PA (215-297-0900) Contact Sara Esopa at 215-348-1609 or Dee Huelsman at 215-489-1692 or huelsman8@aol.com to reserve. Call restaurant or Dee for directions. Cash appreciated.



## **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

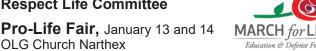
## 5-DayRocking Horse Ranch Resort, Catskills, NY April 30 to May 4, \$695 person (double occupancy)



- 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.

#### **Respect Life Committee**



A pro-life speaker will speak at all the Masses. Members of Legacy of Life Foundation; A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center; Blessed Margaret Crisis Pregnancy Home and Guiding Star Ministries Home will be in the Narthex to answer any questions you have and to hand out literature. A second collection will help support these centers. Please be generous as they depend on our continued support.

#### **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 re-



flections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com.

## Prayer Rally and Public Witness **Warminster Planned Parenthood**

Friday, January 19, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

We invite all who cannot attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. to join us outside of Planned Parenthood located on Louis Drive in Warminster to pray and give witness in solidarity with those attending the March for Life.

## **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.

# **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 • Kevin H. • Marie H. • Melanie Salvati Hagan • Edward Jardel • Edward Jensen • Florence Jensen • Consuelo Juson • Amy K. • Kristina & Baby Morgan • Sarah L. • Evelynn 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 • Joan Wilson • 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.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

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## The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time

With compassion, love, and hope, 40 explores inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews some of the most prominent figures in the pro-life movement including Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr. Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life movement more determined in the fight to end abortion.

Watch on formed.org





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"Wow! Incredibly powerful and so full of hope for the future."

-Rita S., Duluth, MN

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## 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.

# 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.



## PREP NEWS

Confirmation Retreat Monday, January 15, 9 a.m. St. John, XXIII, Parish Life Center



#### PREP

Monday, January 15, NO MONDAY PREP Tuesday, January 16, PREP

# OLG CYO Basketball Team Visits Nursing Home

CYO Varsity Boys Basketball teams spread Christmas joy by giving out Christmas cards at Buckingham Valley Nursing Home on December 19.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS

#### **Contact OLG Youth Ministry**

Lisa Kopertowski, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry youthministry@olquadalupe.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 Frances. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students! Sundays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

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

**Little Flowers**, **Sundays**, *January 28, 11 a.m. All girls age 6 to 11 are welcome.* 

# High School Leadership Team Sunday, January 14,1 1 a.m.

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





## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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



## Youth Ministry Serve those in Need



Youth ministry members were stepping up and serving those in need during Christmas break. Thank you to those youth who came out during the snow storm to venture to St. Francis Inn in Kensington on December 31, 2017. The blessings were well received by all.





JAN 17 JAN 24 JAN 31 FEB 07

7:00 to 9:00 PM

## WE THIRST: LESSONS IN MERCY

## **Christian Reflections on Addiction**

You are invited to this educational and inspirational four-week series on the epidemic of addiction within the context of the Christian community. Unlike other programs, this unique series is designed to not only educate and raise awareness, but to also offer hope and support, foster mercy, faith, and love and encourage transformative action. The program is intended for everyone in the community. Each week examines one aspect of the bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of addiction. The cost is \$20 per person for the series or \$30 per family. Continuing education credits are available for social workers and chaplains (additional fees may apply).

To register, call Kris Ingle at 215- 357-4113



# **OUR LADY OF** MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

# **OPEN HOUSE**

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES PREK - 8TH GRADE

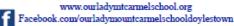
**JANUARY 18, 2018** 9:30 TO 10:30 AM



Enjoy a tour with a member of the National Junior Honor Society and an information session with Mrs. Dawn Parker, Principal.

For more information contact Mrs. Michelle Stetler Director of Institutional Advancement michellestetler@ourladymtcarmelschool.org

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School 225 East Ashland Street Doylestown, PA 18901 215-348-5907





## 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. 215-822-9225 www.stjudeschool.com



## **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.

# The Regina Academy at St. John the Baptist Invites you to:

# SHADOW DAY

Monday, January 15th @ 8:15 AM

## Your Child is Invited to Spend a Day at the Academy!



- . Struggling in their current school environment?
- . Frustrated with the common core curriculum?
- Unhappy due to social pressures?
- · Feeling lost or invisible due to class size?

#### 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.
- . Uncover their unique meaning and purpose.

We Promise a Partnership to Love, Lead & Inspire Your Child Financial Aid & Transfer Grants Available to Qualifying Families--Ask For Details & Aid Applications



For Information and to Register please call the School Office at 610-847-5523 or visit us at:

www.rasjb.org

Knowing Loving Serving Leading

## Were You Born at Misericordia Hospital? Celebrating 100 years of service!

Open House, Sunday, January 28, 2 to 4 p.m.

Mercy Philadelphia Hospital, formally Misericordia Hospital, is inviting those born at Misericordia to discover their birthplace and our proud heritage. There is an open house, tour and reception, including cake and a birthday toast. RSVP required: Call Mercy Philadelphia Hospital Administration at 215-748-9300 by January 21. Free parking is available in our parking garage, 501 South 54th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

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