The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2018



Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses,
Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,
just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,
and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

After all Masses
Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4

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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

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FROM THE PASTOR



Urge House and Senate to Enact Pro-Life Legislation

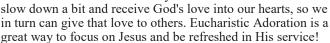
We have great news! On Friday, January 19, the U.S. House of Representatives scheduled a vote on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. And the Senate is working to schedule a vote soon on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which passed the House last October. The House vote is 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/

First Friday, February 2 First Friday Observation

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. First Friday is a time to



How can I get Involved in this Special Time?

Visit the Saint Juan Diego Chapel in OLG Church and spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The chapel will be open after the 8 a.m. Mass until the Benediction at 4 p.m. 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-first21

Spend some time with Mary. Bring your Family! Wednesday Evening Rosary

Vednesday 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!



Eucharistic

Adoration

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18, 15-20

I will put my words into the prophets mouth and he will tell them all I command.

Psalm 95, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1 Corinthians 7, 32-35

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

Mark 1, 21-28

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7, 1-4. 6-7, Psalm 147, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6, 1 Corinthians 9, 16-19. 22-23, Mark 1, 29-39

Weekly Intentions

8 a.m.	Monday, January 29, Weekday Lois and Cameron Miller Requested by the Junker Family
8 a.m.	Tuesday, January 30, Weekday John Sinclair Requested by Peter Sinclair
8 a.m.	Wednesday, January 31 Saint John Bosco Caitlin McStravick-Angove Requested by Michele and Richard Krzaczyk
8 a.m.	Thursday, February 1, Weekday Dr. J. Michael Whitaker Requested by Elaine Whitaker
8 a.m.	First Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Dorothy Prutky

Requested by Tom and Rose Hampton

8 a.m. Saturday, February 3, Saint Blaise

Dr. J. Michael Whitaker Requested by Natalie Mahnke

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank You

A "TITHING" COMMUNITY

Sunday, January 21, 2018	\$25,607
Same weekend last year	\$28,554
Average for 2017-18	\$26,351
Average for 2016-17	\$24,958

Catholic Relief Service Collection \$ 4,400

Sunday Collections include e-giving contributions.

Weekly Collection



■ Sunday Collection ■ Online EGiving

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN APPEAL

WE DID IT! Over \$150,000 DONATED

The 2017Stewardship 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.



Celebrate
Catholic Schools
Week 2018

January 28 - February 3

#CSW18

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Ministry Support Local Pregnancy Crisis Centers

On the weekend of January 13 and 14, OLG's Respect Life Ministry hosted its first Pro-Life Fair. At each Mass a representative from a local organization that provides support to women in crisis pregnancies spoke to the congregation and thanked them for their ongoing support. After Mass, parishioners were encouraged to stop by the tables set up in the narthex and speak with representatives from A Baby's Breath, Blessed Margaret Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies, Legacy of Life Foundation and Guiding Star Ministries.

In addition, a second collection was taken at each Mass and more than \$4,400 was collected. Because of the generosity of our parishioners each organization received a check for \$1,200. "These donations will help mothers that are pregnant, pay for an ultrasound, counseling, baby clothing, diapers, baby cribs, a home for mom and baby and support until the child is three years old," says Denise Wilcox, ministry leader for the OLG Respect Life Ministry. "OLG Respect Life Ministry is very thankful for the generosity and kindness of the our parishioners."

If you wish to donate, send a check (in an envelope marked Respect Life Ministry Fair) to the Parish Office. The check can be sent to the organization you designate.

Friends of Fertility Care - Philadelphia

Introductory Sessions for Creighton Model FertilityCare System January 25 and February 8 and 22

7 p.m., Holy Redeemer Hospital Please call 215-938-3365 to register.



There were 51 prayer warriors who attended the Annual Prayer and Witness outside of Planned Parenthood. Among the attendees were more than a dozen children, some of whom lead the group in the recitation of the Holy Rosary. A special thank you to Barney and Barbara Byrne from Our Lady of Guadalupe Respect Life Ministry for organizing today's event.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Annual Banquet Sunday, February 25, Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA Reception 4 p.m., Dinner 5 p.m.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life (PHL) is dedicated to the protection of human life from conception until natural death. We recognize that the single greatest threat to human life is the lack of information about the biological, intellectual and social uniqueness of every human person.

An important part of PHL's mission is the sponsorship of an annual Celebrate Life Banquet. Special guest speaker for the event this year is Ann McElhinney, a New York Times best-selling author. Ann along with her husband, Phelem McAleer, wrote 'Gosnell, The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer' and produced 'Gosnell the Movie'. If you are interested in going, please contact Denise at 215-776-1174.

Health and Wellness Ministry

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

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.

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!

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!

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

International Parish Survey

We Need Your Feedback! February 5 – March 5



OLG is participating in an international parish survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed online starting February 5 or in paper form at the parish. The survey will only be available from February 5 to 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 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.

If you don't use the internet -

There will be opportunities to complete the survey after Masses and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Jessica Walters at 267-247-5374.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

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

 3^{rd} 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.

A Lent to Remember

Our parish has invested in FORMED so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us. We want to invite you to participate in a program called *A Lent to Remember* offered on formed.org.

With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, *A Lent to Remember* will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends.

The program will be four weeks, with an episode to watch each week. See the insert for full details.

A Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women

Women's Book Group Fridays, February 16 through March 23 10 a.m., Parish Life Center



Walk in Her Sandals takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost.

Walk in Her Sandals will allow you to enter more fully into life in Christ by praying over his passion, death, and resurrection. It will help you experience a conversion of heart and recognize your own giftedness.

See the bulletin insert for full details.

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, February 3

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

Contact Chris Dooner (dunes 803@hotmail.com) or Steve Workman (stevew 1023@gmail.com) for more information.



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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS

Contact OLG Youth Ministry

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention 7th and 8th Grade Students!

Sundays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Blessed Frassati Youth Room, 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center

Attention High School Students!

Sundays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Blessed Frassati Youth Room, 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center

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

THROW BACK THURSDAY...

TBTs will happen once a month for high school teens. They will be "girls only" or "boys only". We will meet in the PLC,



hang out and have fun in our new space. Group discussions will be the highlight of the night. Come and check it out.

Little Flowers Girls Club, Girls Age 6 to 11

Meetings the first and last Sunday of each month

Meetings have begun but you can still join group.

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Blessed Frassati Youth Room 2nd Floor, Parish Life Center

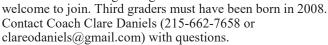
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Brochures available on the tables in the Narthex. Contact Lisa Kopertowski to register your daughter.



OLG Online Registration Available 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 be



Events include:

short and long distance relay races

shot put long jump high jump

To register please go to the web site:

http://www.olgsports.org and select "Track Registration".

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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 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.

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

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 are efforts. Thanks to all those who donated, worked, and helped clean up. Way to go everyone!

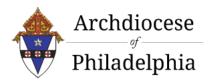


OLG Prayer Line

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 Nancy Furtek • Tina Galloway • 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 • 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.



Struggling with a problem or burden? Come to the Unbound Conference!

Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. SS Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester \$50 per person; \$20 for priests/religious/college students

Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. To register: phillyevang.org/unbound.

Every Man Has This Mission Fraternus Information Session

Monday, February 12, 7 p.m. St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood.

It is the mission of every man to guide his sons and other boys into mature manhood. Come learn about Fraternus, a parish-based ministry in which adult Catholic men are formed to be "True Mentors" for boys of the parish to help guide them into authentic, virtue-based manhood rooted in Jesus Christ. Catholic Men who are interested in launching a Fraternus chapter are invited to attend a Fraternus Information Session. No charge to attend. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events. To learn more about Fraternus, visit fraternus.net.

10th Man-Up Spirituality Conference Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God Saturday, March 3, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mirenda Center, Neumann University, Aston PA

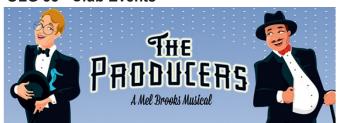
The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass. manupphilly.com



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LOCAL PARISH NEWS AND MORE

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-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.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Morning Tours

5th, 6th and 7th grade students are invited along with at least one parent. Select dates in March and April - 8 to 10:30 a.m. Tour and Q&A

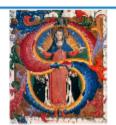


Evening Tours

5th, 6th and 7th grade along with at least one parent Select dates January through May: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Tour and Q & A

7th Grade Practice Test

Saturday or Sunday – April 28 or 29 Register before February 19 for a reduced fee of just \$20! Information and registration available at gmahs.org.



Please join us at Holy Martyrs Parish, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pa.
on Saturday, February 3rd, for a
First Saturday Morning of Recollection

Holy Mass offered at 8:30 AM,

followed by a Holy Hour in the Church

At the close of the holy hour Dr. Denise D'Attore, Headmistress of Regina Luminis Academy, Berwyn, PA, will offer a brief talk on St. John Paul's encyclical *Veritatis Splendor*. She will discuss how our obedience to the universal and unchanging moral norms taught by Christ's Church both respects and safeguards the freedom and individuality of every human person.

At 10:30 Dr. D'Attore will gather with those interested for an introductory study of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Gospel of St. John in the Father Szal Conference Room

We hope to discuss:

- · The "Hour" of Jesus and Our Lady
- · Wedding Feast at Cana and Christ as the divine Bridegroom
 - · Holy Eucharist as Marriage Banquet
- · Jesus' Body as New Temple and theme of "Living Water"
 - · Bread of Life Discourse
 - · Blood and Water from Jesus's Heart on Calvary

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. www.stjudeschool.com 215-822-9225



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.