



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church



**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

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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
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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Church Hours

Church closes at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 12 noon on Fridays. Church closes on Saturdays after the Vigil Mass and Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

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FROM THE PASTOR

SAINTHOOD, THE CHURCH AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS

On September 12, Archbishop Chaput delivered the keynote address during Malvern Retreat House's 7th Annual Saint Joseph the Worker Awards Dinner. Read the full text of his talk "Sainthood, the Church, and the Call to Holiness."

WWW.OLGUADALUPE.ORG/MONSIGNORREPORTS

In his most recent column, Archbishop Chaput writes, "Father James Martin, S.J., spoke at St. Joseph's University earlier this week (Tuesday, September 17) on themes related to his book *Building A Bridge*. And as I expected, quite a few emails arrived in my inbox questioning his teaching on same-sex related issues and urging me to prevent his appearance. A local bishop is typically unable to do that, since most Catholic universities operate under the authority of the religious community that sponsors them. Father Martin has also, at times, been the target of bitter personal attacks. As I've said previously, such attacks are inexcusable and un-Christian.

In reality, Father Martin has sought in a dedicated way to accompany and support people with same-sex attraction and gender dysphoria. Many of his efforts have been laudable, and we need to join him in stressing the dignity of persons in such situations.

At the same time, a pattern of ambiguity in his teachings tends to undermine his stated aims, alienating people from the very support they need for authentic human flourishing. Due to the confusion caused by his statements and activities regarding same-sex related (LGBT) issues, I find it necessary to emphasize that Father Martin does not speak with authority on behalf of the Church, and to caution the faithful about some of his claims."

Read the complete column:

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THE POOR & NEEDY AMONG US ARTICLE BY MONSIGNOR GENTILI

A few years ago I began to realize that the poor and needy of this area are on the rise. It seems odd to think that we have "poor and needy" people right here in Buckingham and the Doylestown area, if only passing through, but we do have both residential and mendicant poor and needy people. We may choose to ignore them or the situation, but they do exist and the need is real. In responding to this otherwise inconspicuous situation on the rise, I decided to seek the assistance of the members of the Health and Wellness Committee. We were able to formulate a sub-committee which is named The Life Help Group.

Read Monsignor's complete article:

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SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29, 2019

Our **Fiscal Year** ended on June 30, 2019 and we have good news to report on many fronts. Our average weekly collection for the year was **\$28,778**, a **5.9%** increase over the prior year. Due to careful stewardship of your resources, our income once again exceeded our expenses, allowing us to fund our many fine ministries and other important Parish projects. We have begun our new mortgage relationship with Penn Community Bank, as we discussed during our last update, and we start the new year with a debt balance of just under \$9 million, down significantly from last year.

We are in the final stages of the construction project closeout with Buckingham Township and, having finalized the remaining items on their punch-list, we expect to have the release of our bond any day now.

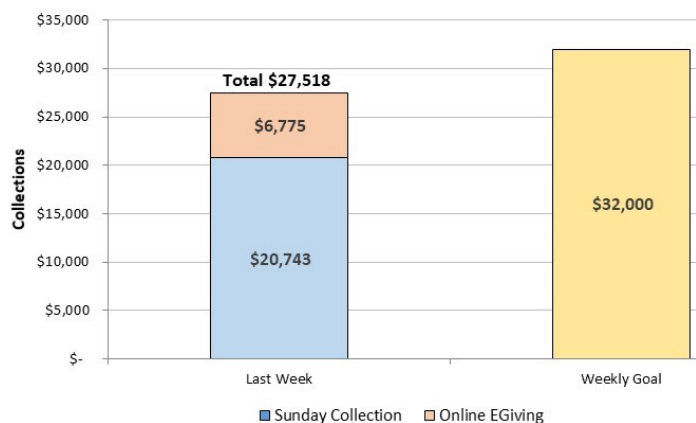
In previous updates we have stressed that we must increase our Sunday collections to \$32,000 per week by June 30, 2021 to maintain our financial solvency. We are **13 weeks** into the current fiscal year and our average weekly collection is **\$28,250**. While we are very pleased and grateful that some have heard our plea to increase their weekly contributions, we need to collect an additional **\$3,750** per week to reach our goal. In order to reach this critical objective, we ask that **every parishioner** increase his or her weekly offertory by 10%. If you have not been participating in the collection thus far, we urge you to begin doing so now. **We truly need everyone's help** no matter how much is given. If everyone in the parish were to increase giving by 10% we would definitely reach our goal.

One safe, secure and easy way to contribute each week to our financial well-being is to participate in the **Parish Giving program**. You can enroll via the **Parish Giving** website or app or at one of kiosks in the narthex. Details can be found in the bulletin and on the Parish website. Participation in egiving has grown to 25% of total weekly contributions, and we would like to see that reach 35% this year. We are grateful to those who have transitioned to this method of consistent, sustained giving. Won't you please consider signing up? We will begin holding monthly challenges to see how many new enrollees we can get. Please check the website and the bulletin for opportunities to win gift cards to Wawa, Starbucks, Giant, McCaffrey's and more!

We all love our parish home here at OLG and the warm, welcoming environment that we feel every time we walk through the doors, encountering all of the vibrant ministries and services with which you interact on a regular basis. We all must do our part to keep this vibrancy – this OLG Difference – alive and growing. Currently, we have 2,700 active families, and we welcome new parishioners at anytime, especially if you attend mass with us regularly.

Members of the Finance Council will be in the Narthex to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you for your continued example in faith and commitment to our wonderful parish. May God bless you and your families.

Weekly Collection
A "Tithing" Community



WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Sunday, September 22, 2019	\$27,518
Weekly Collection Goal	\$32,000
Welcome Back Collection YTD	\$ 3,555

Sunday Collections include egiving contributions.

PRAYER LINE

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

Allison Anne ♦ Angela ♦ Glen Allison ♦ Judy Bailey ♦ John P. Barrett ♦ Karen Busfield ♦ Patrick & Nancy Cahill ♦ Shari Cammon ♦ Geraldine McBrinn Choulas ♦ Gary Conover ♦ Maureen Conover ♦ Eileen Coyle ♦ Ed Coyle ♦ Freda Deley ♦ Gloria ♦ Grace ♦ Kim H. ♦ Martha Holmes ♦ Kathy ♦ Mary Ellen Kealey ♦ Tracy A. Kelly ♦ Anthony Kuczynski ♦ Kelly Lane ♦ Sr. Peter Therese Maraini ♦ Ron Martin ♦ Jonathan and Gayle McVeigh ♦ Maria Middleton ♦ Neil & Tina ♦ Danny O. ♦ Ed Ott ♦ Philip & Margaret ♦ Jeffrey Rhoads ♦ Charlee Jo Shaw ♦ Pat Shay ♦ Sister Mary ♦ Tyler ♦ Steve Wade ♦ Louise Wasserott ♦ Jim Wilson

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

Download the Parish Giving app today! Visit



WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- 8 a.m. **Monday, September 30, Saint Jerome**
Butch Binder, *Requested by the Robertson Family*
- 8 a.m. **Tuesday, October 1**
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
Irene Gayo, *Requested by Rich & Lucille Tambe*
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, October 2**
The Holy Guardian Angels
William Fitzpatrick
Requested by the Maloney Family
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, October 3, Weekday**
Tom Lazur, *Requested by Rita Lynch*
- 8 a.m. **First Friday, October 4**
Saint Francis of Assisi
Vincent Smith
Requested by Sara & Luke Carpenter
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, October 5**
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Marie Hampton
Requested by Tom & Rose Hampton

OLG SHRINE CANDLE

In memory of Robert Bunting
Requested by Joseph and Denise D'Agostino

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



THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6, 1. 4-7—You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry, will be exiled.

Psalms 146, 7. 8-9. 9-10—Praise the Lord, my soul!

1 Timothy 6, 11-16—Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Luke 16, 19-31 —Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Occasionally, the parish office may have to close during normally scheduled office hours. Please feel free to call the office to make sure someone is available to assist you.

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVATION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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 slow down a bit and receive God's love into our hearts, so we in turn can give that love to others. Eucharistic Adoration is a great way to focus on Jesus and be refreshed in His service!



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-first41

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 5
9 a.m., OLG Church

In honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi we will have the blessing of animals. All who wish to have their animals blessed are asked to bring them to the front of the church on Saturday morning. All animals are welcome.



RCIA FORMAL SESSIONS

Saint John Paul Conference Room, PLC
Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

These sessions will continue all year in accordance with the schedule. All interested in the process are most welcome to join us over the next two months and are encouraged to contact John or Linda Gray at lindagrayolg@gmail.com or 215-766-2705 or 215-852-0926 if you plan to attend.



RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Inquiry Sessions will continue to be available for anyone who has questions about the RCIA process. Inquiry Sessions will be held each Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Lobby, Parish Life Center. Please contact Linda or John if you are interested in attending so we can be sure an RCIA team member is available to meet you.

PARISH MINISTRIES

FOREIGN MISSIONS MINISTRY

HAITI'S FATHER BAVON-MARIE WILL VISIT OLG NEXT WEEKEND

Weekend of October 5 and 6
Mission Co-op Collection



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is pleased to welcome Father Mubakanda Bavon-Marie as he speaks at each Mass next weekend. OLG is dedicating our Mission Co-op Collection to Father Baron-Marie and St. Anne Parish/St. John Bosco School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Pictured is a food dryer that members of the OLG Foreign Missions Ministry have made as a prototype for drying bread fruit. The

team plans to build several more when they visit Haiti during their mission trip this November. They also plan to repair a home that was damaged in a hurricane several years ago, administer vaccinations to the school children and deliver the vitamins that were collected at OLG this past winter.

We appreciate your support of our sister parish in Haiti!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Monday, September 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA



40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. For more information or to register for an hour, please contact Linda Easterday at 267-884-6843.

OLG'S ADORATION LEAGUE!

The Adoration League is a group of people who are committed to spending one hour each week with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Please prayerfully consider joining us, and contact Kim Hirsch at 856-952-0347 or (dr3514@yahoo.com).

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Maureen Sapelli, maureenm23@gmail.com, 215-794-5764

DRIVE FOR NEW FAMILY

OLG Sponsors family at Doylestown Homeless Shelter



Each year OLG helps a family with household goods and gift cards when they move into the shelter. Throughout the year we provide holiday meals/gifts, furniture, clothing and more.

The dollhouse with the tags for the items we need will be in the narthex on September 28 and 29. Please take a tag or two and buy the item(s) and return them to the narthex on October 12 and 13. If you will be away that weekend, contact Maureen Sapelli and pick up arrangements can be made.

AID FOR FRIENDS

Next Meal Collection, October 5 and 6

If you need additional trays and instructions, they are available in the Narthex in the cabinet to the right as you walk into the church. Please take some home at mass this weekend! Thank you and God Bless You!

E-CYCLE EVENT

Saturday, October 12
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., OLG Church



BRING YOUR USED ELECTRONICS!

MOST ARE FREE DISPOSAL

Desktop computer
laptop and notebook computers
iPods and mp3 players
printers and flat screen monitors
game systems and all software
Computer peripherals
(including keyboards, mice, cords, power supplies)

iPads and other tablets
cell phones/phones
DVD players/VCRs
AC adapters/wires

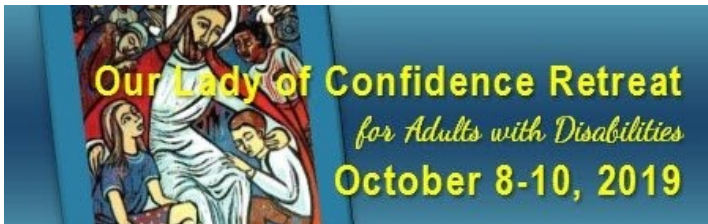
TVs and CRT monitors (\$25 to \$75 each item)
Flat screen TVs (\$10 each)
Air conditioners, dehumidifiers and air purifiers (\$15 each)
Microwaves (\$5 each)

PAR-Recycle Works is a social enterprise providing transitional employment for ex-offenders seeking to re-enter society as productive citizens. The work of recycling electronics provides a dual benefit of addressing an environmental problem while serving as the vehicle for individuals to build job skills, reconnect with family and contribute to society.

For more details call 610-766- 1125.

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Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA

The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three-day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened see the website below for more details. To be a volunteer companion, contact Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com. For details: opdarchphilly.org/

LADIES: SAVE THE DATE!

2019
Women's
Advent
Breakfast

"She Who Believes..."

Saturday, December 7th, 9 am – 12 pm
Spring Mill Country Club

*Seats Limited! Sales Begin October 26th and 27th
in the OLG Narthex. \$30 per person. More details to come in October.*

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY BRING YOUR FAMILY!

7 p.m., OLG Church
Families, Individuals and All Parishioners Welcome

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

BUCKINGHAM ADVISORY NETWORK PUMP AND RUN

Saturday, November 2

Pumping 7 to 9 a.m., Race to follow Central Bucks High School East

Register: alphaandomegasports.com/races

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

With gratitude to those generous parishioners that have already volunteered their time and talent, PREP is still in need of a few qualified volunteers to help us keep the program running smoothly and not overload any one class of students.

In particular, for Monday nights we are in need of:

- an additional 1st grade Catechist and Assistant
- an additional 4th grade Catechist
- an additional 5th grade Catechist

On Tuesday nights, we are in need of:

- a 1st grade Catechist
- a few more assistants for the 1st and 3rd grade

Please contact Daniel Drain or Joanna Huckel at ddrain@olguadalupe.org or prep@olguadalupe.org if you are interested in assisting.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

For the 7th grade

First night of class at OLG Parish Life Center
Monday, September 30

For Family Catechesis

First Parent Catechetical Session at OLG Parish Life Center
Thursday October 3



Arthur Atsma

- MAGIC
- MIND-READING
- COMEDY
- AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

MAGIC & COMEDY ADULT NIGHT!

November 15

Show 8 to 9pm, OLG Parish Life Center

Complimentary Social Hour, 7 to 8pm
with light hors d'oeuvres and blessed wine

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\$30 Per Person **50/50**

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Limited seating available – this event will sell out

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CONTACT OLG YOUTH MINISTRY

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

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALL YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB

All Girls age 6 to 12 are welcome.

First/Last Sunday of Month, Stating Sunday, October 6
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Blessed Frassati Youth Room, PLC
Registration fee, \$35

The girls will learn about their faith and what a being a true daughter of God looks like. They will work on crafts and make new friendships. Contact Lisa Kopertowski with questions.



9TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the overwhelming response to our Youth Ministry program, we need to modify our schedule. All 9th grade students will now be part of the Edge/Junior High program.

9TH GRADERS NOW MEET WITH JUNIOR HIGH

Sundays, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Blessed Frassati Youth Room, PLC
7th, 8th and 9th Grade Students



ALL ARE WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Junior High/EDGE—Sundays, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m., PLC

September 29	Meeting
October 6	Meeting
October 13	No Meeting
October 18	Haunted Hayride
October 20	Meeting
October 26	Frassati Service Saturdays
October 27	Churches and Cheesesteaks

H.S./CROSSROADS—Sundays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., PLC

September 29	Meeting
October 6	Meeting
October 13	No Meeting
October 18	Haunted Hayride
October 20	Meeting
October 26	Frassati Service Saturdays
October 27	Churches and Cheesesteaks

Little Flowers—Sundays, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., PLC

October 6	Meeting
October 20	Meeting

SIGN UP FOR CYO SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Registration is open for boys grades 4th through 12th and girls grades 4th through 8th on the parish website. Coaches also needed. Please visit the coaches requirements on the website. Any questions, contact Mark M. Capofari at 215-380-3458 or mcapofari@comcast.net.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN!

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DISCOVERING MY DIGNITY

Did you know that you were born for a specific purpose? Do you know what it is? How can you figure it out?

WALKING WITH PURPOSE GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY

This is not what you think it is. This is a study where you will learn, through scripture, who you are, (YOU specifically), what your purpose is, and how to have the best life ever starting right now! This study is all about answering the questions you're always thinking about and more.

This is a four-session, (6 wks each) study.
 When: Every Tuesday - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (starting Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019)
 Where: Frassati Youth Room / PLC

Cost: Session 1: Discovery my Dignity / \$20.00
 Session 2: Beloved / \$12.00
 Session 3: Unshaken / \$12.00
 Session 4: Steadfast / \$12.00
 or Sessions 2,3 & 4 Bundle / \$30.00

Registration Required
 Contact: Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 Lisa Kopertowski @ youthministry@olguadalupe.org

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DAY RETREAT WITH FATHER IANELLI

Saint Maria Goretti Parish invites you to join them on their annual retreat. Retreat includes continental breakfast, spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Includes bus transportation/meals. To register contact Angela McClellan at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199.

Thursday, October 24

\$60 per person
(\$40 if driving)

Bus Departure from Saint Maria Goretti, 7:30 a.m.

Approximate Return Home: 4 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Conference Center
Bryn Mawr, PA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EVENTS

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE H.S.

Fall Open House, Sunday October 6

9 a.m. Mass followed by school tours from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration: www.vjmhs.org/admissions/8thgraders

ARCHBISHOP WOOD H.S.

Open House, Sunday October 20, 9:30 a.m. Mass

RSVP Online: www.archwood.org

8th Grade Scholarship Exam

Saturdays October 12 & 26, 8:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 28, 4 p.m.

Exam Fee: \$55/Access Code: ZC. Register online.

Shadow Program

To schedule a tour, shadow day or for more information, contact Melissa Nolan (mnolan@archwood.org or 215-672-5050).

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY Jenkintown PA

Open House, Sunday, October 13, 12 to 3 p.m.

Entrance Exams

Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m. & Tuesday, October 22, 4 p.m.

GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY H.S.

Open House, Sunday, October 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All 5th, 6th, 7th grade or high school girls interested in attending or transferring to Gwynedd are invited to attend with their parents to explore the Gwynedd campus.

Entrance-Scholarship Exam

Saturday, October 5 or Sunday, October 20

Visitation Days are now available for 8th grade girls.

Schedule or register for all events at: gmahs.org/admissions

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday
September 29, 2019
9:00am to 12:00pm
 (Mass 8:15 am)



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8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMS

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019

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