



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Roman Catholic Church

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LENT 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are approaching the one-year anniversary of the official breakout of COVID-19, and what a year it has been! A year filled with lockdowns, shutdowns, unemployment, quarantining, hybrid forms of education, illnesses and more quarantining. I am sure you could add to the list. Through it all we have not only survived as a parish; might I suggest, we have flourished. The social, political and cultural turmoil we have all experienced this past year has challenged us, in a strange yet mysterious way, to be even more kind and charitable here within our parish and beyond. This multifaceted turmoil has helped to define ourselves *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 Lenten season as you endure continued inconveniences, annoyances, and suffering associated with the pandemic. 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. The great mystery of our redemption is intimately tied to our willingness to accept suffering as a part of life and ultimate joy, not only in the life to come, but here and now as well.

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. Be assured that we will continue to abide by all the procedures as set down in state and local regulations associated with the pandemic, as well as the standard operating procedures published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and further applied in our parish.

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

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,

Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili
Father Robert A. Ianelli
Deacon Robert F. Brady

Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, February 17
8 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction

Fridays during Lent
(English)
Beginning Friday
February 19, 6:30 p.m.
Eucharistic adoration
all day.

Estaciones de la Cruz, Adoración y Bendición

Lunes de Cuaresma
(español)
Empezando del lunes
22 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass

5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Mass
on Sunday.

Weekday Mass

8 a.m. Mass
OLG Church or via
Livestream

JOIN US THIS LENT

IN PERSON OR VIA LIVESTREAM

This Lent at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (OLG) you may prepare for Holy Week and Easter by joining us in person or virtually. Join us for Daily or Sunday Mass every day at 8 a.m. or watch later at your convenience. For Lent we will also livestream Stations of the Cross (bilingual Spanish/English), all Holy Week liturgies and offer other enriching programs to help you feel connected. 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 olgpaflocknote.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, March 28

5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday) 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. on Sunday

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 1, After the Mass of the Lord's Supper until Night Prayer at 10 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, OLG Church

Good Friday, Friday, April 2

Confessions, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

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

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3, 7 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 4

8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Mass



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THE OLG LENTEN CHALLENGE

Are you ready to be renewed this Lent? Do you want to invigorate your spiritual life?

Take the OLG Lenten Challenge! We challenge you to try the following two things to grow closer to Jesus this Lent.

Attend Daily Mass one, two or every day of the week. Mass is just 30 minutes. Enjoy a short, inspiring homily. You can attend in person or via livestream. Join our Facebook community to share your prayer intentions.

Watch Mass via Facebook or on our website.
www.facebook.com/OLGDoylestown/
www.olguadalupe.org

Sign up for FORMED.org Daily Reflections. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video by Dr. Tim Gray based on the readings of the day during Lent.



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HOLY HOUR & REFLECTION IN SPANISH

The Seven Last Words of Jesus
Thursday March 25, 7 p.m.

HORA SANTA Y REFLEXIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Sermón de las últimas 7 Siete Palabras de Jesús
Jueves 25 de marzo, 7 p.m.

NURTURING YOUR FAMILY: A 4-PART SERIES VIA ZOOM

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24

7 p.m., \$25 per couple

Dr. Mark and Liz of Twin Lights Coaching will present a Lenten program focused on family. For registration and more details: www.olguadalupe.org/events