



# *Our Lady of Guadalupe School*

For Catholic Communities of Deer Park,  
Brentwood, and Central Islip

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
SCHOOL - WEST CAMPUS**  
105 Half Hollow Rd  
Deer Park, NY 11729

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
SCHOOL - EAST CAMPUS**  
82 Carleton Avenue  
Central Islip, NY 11722

## **Mission Statement**

The community of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School joyfully invites all families on an educational journey focused on rigorous academics and infused with the Gospel imperatives of faith, hope, and charity. Our mission is one of welcome, calling all children to encounter Jesus in their daily lives through meaningful acts of service to those most in need within our local communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School students will be cherished as beloved children of God and challenged to harness their strengths and talents to become the people that God created them to be.

## **Vision Statement**

On a Mexican hillside in 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego to task him with building a church among his people so that she might know their hearts, see their tears, console them, and bring them peace.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School builds upon the inspirational narrative of St. Juan Diego in imagining a just, inclusive, and compassionate educational community focused on faithfully leading each child toward a future filled with great hope and prosperity. Compelled by a world in need of transformational change, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School humbly accepts the charge to nurture the next generation of saints and disciples on fire with the Holy Spirit and living out Mary's mission of mercy and compassion.

## **School Leadership & Support**

Our Lady of Guadalupe School will be led by the Marianist Brothers with support from the Department of Education of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY. Our school will be guided by the four pillars of the Morning Star Initiative:

- Pillar 1: Robustly Catholic Culture
- Pillar 2: Safe and Supportive Community
- Pillar 3: Academic Excellence
- Pillar 4: Here to Stay!

## What will be new about OLG School?

- **An Extended Day of School** - school will start earlier and end later to provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills
- **After-School Program** - all students are encouraged to participate in the after-school program to experience a wealth of enrichment opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth
- **Dual-Language Program** - a dual-language immersion program will begin in our Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, starting children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

## How will Our Lady of Guadalupe Schools be different from Our Lady of Providence School, Ss. Cyril & Methodius?

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School will open as a dual-campus N-8 elementary school in September of 2021. The west campus, **OLG West**, will find its home in what is currently Ss. Cyril and Methodius School in Deer Park. The east campus, **OLG East**, will open at what is currently Our Lady of Providence School in Central Islip. We are committed to revitalizing school communities with new investments in academics for the Catholic families of Central Islip and Brentwood.

For the 2021-2022 school year, OLG West will educate students in Nursery through Grade 8 including OLP students from Grades 5-8. OLG East will serve as the home for current OLP Nursery through Grade 4 students. Beginning in the fall of 2022, OLG West will serve as a Middle School for students in Grades 5-8. OLG East will serve as the Lower School, educating students in Kindergarten through Grade 4. OLG West and OLG East will operate a Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten program this fall that will continue into the future at both campuses.

Dual-Language Program



Extended Day of School, After-School Program



## What should we expect at OLG for School Year 2021-2022? Any plans in the coming years?

- We will make a substantial investment to improve the infrastructure on the OLG east campus in Central Islip, including beautification and landscaping of the grounds.
- Looking to the 2021-2022 school year, we will continue the evaluation of the eastern campus and look for additional areas in need of improvement.
- Community meetings will be held at both campuses to invite parents into the planning process and learn more about what you would like to see for your children and family at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School.

## Do we have to apply to Our Lady of Guadalupe School?

No. Current families of Our Lady of Providence and Ss. Cyril and Methodius will be automatically enrolled in the new school.

## I have some ideas about how to make this school better for the families of our community? How do I share them with the school's leadership?

This spring, Our Lady of Providence and Ss. Cyril and Methodius families will receive an invitation via email to participate in a Parent Survey. We thank you, in advance, for your participation in the survey as valued partners in building an exciting and sustainable model of Catholic education at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School. ■

Families may schedule **1-1 Zoom Meetings** or **In-Person Meetings** with school administration beginning in May 2021 through our website.  
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