



# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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## GIVING

### Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
04/01: \$1974.00	04/01: \$1231.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

### 2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6,667.00	Goal: \$3,998.00

Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we turn our minds to the beautiful mercy that Christ extends to each one of us. When St. Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament, OLM began to receive visions from Christ, the Merciful Sacred Heart of Christ was not appreciated as deeply as it should have been. Instead, there was some misconceptions that God was some what hardened against his people and that it was nearly impossible for people to go to heaven. To be clear, the reality is that we must conform our minds, hearts, & lives to God & His will for us. That

being said, Our Loving Father never stops trying to aid us. He calls to us, extending His hand, that we might be able to be raised from the struggles that would otherwise overwhelm us. He pours His Divine Mercy upon us again and again, as often as our hearts are willing to humbly receive it because we are both contrite (sorrowful for our sins) and beating with sincere love for Him. We are so very blessed to have the gift of Our Lord's Mercy because, though we cannot earn it and none of us deserve it, He never stops offering it to us. Going forth, let us abide in the Love of our Risen Saviour, letting His Mercy cleanse us from our sins, and transforming our own hardened hearts into hearts that beat passionately for Him who endured the Passion for us.

~ Fr. Shaw

**\*\*\*After the 11:15am Mass, We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with\*\*\*  
*Adoration and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy***

## PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie & Ted Raby, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Kim Samson, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, Dan Pulte, & Donna Nelson.

**St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially:** John Arch, Everett Wilmot, Christina Tucker, Chuck Brogan, Donald Samson, Jack Canane, & Jim Smith.

**St. Michael the Archangel, protect & intercede for our Armed Forces Personnel, especially:** Ryan Carr, Richard Fischer III, Gunnar Hale, Christopher Jones, David Spalding, Larry Studer, & Peter Young.

SUNDAY YEAR: B	<u>DAILY MASS READINGS</u>			WEEKDAY YEAR: 2
Monday:	Easter Feria	Acts 4:23-31	Ps 2:1-9	John 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 4:32-37	Ps 93:1-2, 5	John 3:7-15
Wednesday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	Acts 5:17-26	Ps 34:2-9	John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Easter Feria	Acts 5:27-33	Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20	John 3:31-36
Friday:	<i>Pope St. Martin I, Martyr</i>	Acts 5:34-42	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	John 6:1-15
Saturday:	Easter Feria	Acts 6:1-7	Ps 33:1-5, 18-19	John 6:16-21

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions, please contact the office during the week.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(04/07) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt  
(requested by Sonia Holt)  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Peter Fitzgibbons  
**Tuesday:** 12:00pm: Rev. Msgr. Anthony Marcaccio  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Wilbur Thomas  
**Thursday:** 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Timothy Reid  
**Friday:** 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Michael Buttner

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(04/07) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Sister's of Our Lady of Mercy  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**CONFESSIONS**

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm  
and available after each daily Mass.

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE**

(828) 488-2266

**Hours:**

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will  
be having their monthly business meeting:

**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

***Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:***

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: G. Jarrett;

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: R. Burch; Usher: M. Breen

***Sunday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter, April 15<sup>th</sup>:***

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte;

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: S. Samson

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring**

The Good Joe's meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 11:30am, with Mass and then lunch. Any man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rbjbs213@gmail.com) or Tom McCarty (TomWPB@aol.com) if you plan to attend so that we can make sure that you are on the mailing list and have enough food.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The parish council meeting will be rescheduled.

It will be held at

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church  
in the church hall.

All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

**New Women's Spirituality Group!**

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?  
On **Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

**Next Meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!**

**Development of the Unborn Baby**

**Fifth Month**

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.