



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



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## GIVING

### Last Weekend's Collection

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## *Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Lent* *March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

Dear Parish Family,

As we are now more than half way through our Lenten season, the Church bids us to rejoice and be glad. We know that, though the path to our celebration of the Resurrection is still some ways away, our hearts are growing through the virtues of Faith, Hope, & Love. It is an ancient custom for the Holy Father to give a gift of a rose that has been dipped in gold to various shrines dedicated to the Blessed Mother through out the year. It is on this Sunday that he would bless those roses. In several ways

this is very fitting. Our Lady's own life was like a fragrant and beautiful flower offered to God, the Father. From her life comes forth a richness and loveliness that makes all around her more than it was before. That beauty is not without its hardships as the thorns of the rose remind us of the sufferings of Christ Himself, who was crowned with a crown of thorns, and the seven sorrows of the Queen of Heaven. The Church manifests Her joy in clear ways this Sunday: the Rose colored vestments are worn, the organ is allowed to play by itself, flowers are allowed to be used in the church and sanctuary for today. We allow ourselves to be wrapped in the beauty that we so often experience throughout the rest of the year but is subdued during Lent. This Sunday, our hearts are lifted up and rejoice. The road to the Paschal Feasts is long and we will have to travel through the Passion to arrive there. Yet, even from far off, we can see the beautiful fruit of our Lenten labors: the glorification of God Almighty and the sanctification of our own souls!

~Fr. Shaw

## *~~~ Lenten Observances Schedule ~~~*

*Stations of the Cross followed by Supper: Fridays, 5:30pm at St. Joseph's*  
*Confessions: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, & Saturdays, 4:15-4:45pm, at St. Joseph's*

## 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.

**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

## DAILY MASS READINGS

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Day	Feast	Scripture 1	Scripture 2	Scripture 3
Monday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 65:17-21	Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Lenten Feria	Ezek 47:1-9, 12	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Exod 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
Friday:	Lenten Feria	Wis 2:1, 12-22	Ps 34:17-21, 23	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	St. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor	Jer 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3, 9-12	John 7:40-53

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**

(03/10) Saturday: 5:00pm: The Carter Family  
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: 12:00pm: **ADORATION IN LIEU OF MASS**  
Tuesday: MASS CANCELLED  
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Dr. Kurt Martens, JCD  
Thursday: 12:00pm: Msgr. Ronald Jenkins, JCD  
Friday: 12:00pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(03/10) Saturday: 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish  
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor 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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**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, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent, March 11<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: D. Arch;

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

*Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent, March 18<sup>th</sup>:*

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

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

**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 (rjbns213@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 next parish council meeting will be held on  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:30am

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: March 13th**

**Topic: 4<sup>th</sup> session of Bishop Baron's  
"7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" series**

**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.

**!!! READERS & USHER TRAINING !!!**

Anyone who is interested in becoming a reader or usher and all those  
who are already assisting as readers & ushers are required to attend one  
of two training sessions for this year. The next one will be held at St.  
Joseph's after Mass on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!**