

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:
04/02 – \$1115.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:
04/02 – \$749.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

St. Joseph's
Goal: \$5947.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Goal: \$4279.00

Help us reach our goals, donate at:
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9th, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Starting with this Sunday, we are entering into a spiritual marathon of sorts for the next eight days. Throughout the year we train our souls for the endurance trial that Holy Week presents for us and, like many athletes, these last several weeks of the Lenten season have been a time of focused & disciplined training to make sure that we are in prime shape for these solemn days. This week is a condensed version of all of Salvation history, and, quite likely, our own history with our Lord. It starts with the people in union with Our Lord, then they betray Him by choosing sin over grace, and concludes with a gratuitous outpouring and demonstration of God's mercy, love, & power: the Resurrection. We should embrace this spiritual marathon and it should tire us to go through these days, especially until Good Friday. Yet, we should also be like runners when they see the finish line: just as we think we cannot proceed any further, our nerve is strengthened and energy renewed because we know how this will end: the Victory of Our Lord.

~Fr. Shaw

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 6PM – ST. JOSEPH'S (FOLLOWED BY SUPPER)

PALM SUNDAY

9AM – MASS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 11:15AM – PROCESSION & MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

6PM – MASS/LITURGY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

EASTER VIGIL

9PM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantnier, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen Newlon, Dennis Antalick, Ruth Ann Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, Kim Samson, John Ross, & Doris Kearns.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: Phil Burns, Joseph Bushey, Robert Berlin, Virginia Treadway, Marie Antalick, Ruby Hornbuckle, John Arch, Trudy Klug, Alan Pickering, Nila Arroyo, Everett Wilmot, Marian Holley, Dr. Tom Krizek, Virginia Goodwyn, Jim Fogarty, Jerry Antalick, Carol Helsen, Ellen Klug, Christina Tucker, Chuck Brogan, Patricia Swan, & Jerry Newlon.

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: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	Monday of Holy Week	Isa 42:1-7	Ps 27:1-3, 13-14	John 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isa 49:1-6	Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isa 50:4-9	Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34	Matt 26:14-25
Thursday:	HOLY THURSDAY	Exod 12:1-8, 11-14	Ps 116:12-13, 15-18	1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Friday:	GOOD FRIDAY	Isa 52:13-53:12	Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	HOLY SATURDAY	No Mass until Easter Vigil		

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

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(04/08) <u>Saturday:</u>	5:00pm:	Maria Nguyen
<u>Sunday:</u>	11:15am:	Pro Populo (For the people of the Parish)
<u>Monday:</u>	10:30am:	†Sr. M. Jacqueline Studer (requested by Maxine Studer)
<u>Tuesday:</u>		MASS CANCELLED
<u>Wednesday:</u>	4:30pm:	Christians in the Holy Land
<u>Thursday:</u>	6:00pm:	All Bishops & Priests
<u>Friday:</u>	6:00pm:	No Intention (Not a Mass)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(04/08) <u>Saturday:</u>	7:00pm:	Special Intention
<u>Sunday:</u>	9:00am:	Katie Studer (requested by Maxine Studer)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Bobby Bonnette

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Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

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 10th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Holt; Usher: S. Samson

Sunday of the Resurrection, April 16th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

FELLOWSHIP**GOOD JOES****Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring**

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd 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 (rjbrns213@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.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT**Upcoming Meeting: To Be Determined**

Our parish's women group meets every month at St. Joseph's at 10:30am with Mass, followed by a light lunch & dessert served in the parish hall. All women are invited to participate.

Contact Rita Turner at (828)488-4854 for more information.

Parish Council Meeting

On May 18th, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Church Hall of St. Joseph's at 9:30am. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

Every Friday During Lent

10:30am – Mass followed by Adoration

12Noon – Benediction

6pm – Stations & Supper

Join us for prayer to help focus our minds & hearts during this great season as we all prepare to celebrate the Mysteries of our Salvation & Redemption!



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