

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> 11/19: \$1224.00 | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/19: \$329.00 |
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal Met! Raised: \$6001.75 | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal Met! Raised: \$4359.00 |
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Thank you for helping us reach our goals!

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 26th, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Continuing with the "4 Last Things" topic, we arrive at the final one: hell. It has become the fashionable idea to recast our Lord's words that reference hell as either being statements meant to manipulate, or metaphorical examples, or anything other than absolutely literal. To be absolutely clear about what Christ & His Church teaches about this, let's look at what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin

*descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire" ...the teachings of the Church on the subject of hell are a **call to the responsibility** incumbent upon man to make use of his freedom in view of his eternal destiny. (1035 & 1036)*

So, we can say definitively that it is an infallible teaching coming from Christ's own words in Sacred Scripture and the teaching authority of the Church that Hell does, in fact, exist. Additionally, it is the individual person's actions and refusal to embrace the mercy of God that would lead someone to go to hell for eternity. That having been said, the Church has **never** said that someone is certainly in hell. God does not desire for anyone to be separated from Him, but will allow us to choose that so that others might have an equal opportunity to be united to Him in eternal life. Should we be afraid of hell? No more than we should be afraid of a fall from a cliff that is well marked, barricaded, & maintained. Only those who choose to ignore the warnings (found in Sacred Scripture, the testimony of the Angels & Saints, & the teachings of the Church) and cross the barricades (the Sacraments, Sacramentals, Private Prayer & Study, & the Laws of Christ) are truly in danger of losing eternal life with God. In the end, there will not be a single soul in hell who is surprised to be there. Afterall, they chose to be there. ~Fr. Shaw

Mass Schedule for Holidays

**CHRISTMAS – VIGIL (12/24) 6PM @ OLG, 12 MIDNIGHT @ ST. JOSEPH'S,
9:00AM @ OLG, & 11:15AM @ 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, & Mary Brogan.

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, Donald Samson, LeWanda Myers, Phil Balin, & Jack Canane.

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

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| Monday: | Feria | Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 | Dan 3:52-56 | Luke 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday: | Feria | Dan 2:31-45 | Dan 3:57-61 | Luke 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Feria | Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Dan 3:62, 6-67 | Luke 21:12-19 |
| Thursday: | ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE & MARTYR | Rom 10:9-18 | Ps 19:8-11 | Matt 4:18-22 |
| Friday: | Feria | Dan 7:2-14 | Dan 3:75-81 | Luke 21:29-33 |
| Saturday: | Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Dan 7:15-27 | Dan 3:82-87 | Luke 21:34-36 |

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

(11/25) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Rev. Fr. Tien Duong
Sunday: 11:15am: †Louise Clementz
(requested by Brian & Jeanine Lazusky)
Monday: 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. John Eckert, VF
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Very Msgr. A. Marcaccio, VF
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. M. Buettner, VF
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Glenn Raappana
(requested by Brian & Jeanine Lazusky)
Friday: 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. T.S. Reid, VF

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/25) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. W. Becket Soule, OP
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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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, December 11th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of Christ the King, November 26th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

Sunday of the 1st Week in Advent, December 3rd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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
December 15th, 2017 at 5:30pm at the Rectory.
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: November 28th with
Session #3 of the Lectio Series**

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby
Second Month

Your baby is growing very quickly. They are now 1 and 1/4
inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if they were to
keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this
second month, they would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the
growth rate slows dramatically so that they will probably weigh
somewhere between 7-8 pounds at birth. All internal organs,
their heart, stomach, liver, and kidneys, are present and
beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days.
Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change
except for size.