



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> 11/18: \$1156.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/18: \$820.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$6667.00 Collected: \$5352.02 (80.3%) <i>as of 11/19/18</i>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3998.00 Collected: \$1210.00 (30.3%) <i>as of 11/19/18</i>
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Solemnity of Christ the King

November 25th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

In our Faith, as in much of life, we find that an ending is just a closure that allows a new beginning to emerge. This Sunday, we celebrate the end of this liturgical year as we turn our minds and hearts to the end of all things that will happen at the Eschaton. In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we read that Christ will hand over all to the Father, that all might fall within the Father's domain. For Christ to do that, the Father handed all over to Christ in the beginning, so that Christ's redemption made upon His Most Sacred Cross might be made for all and be available for all who embrace it. So, He is King of all: in Heaven, on Earth, and under the Earth. Yet, our celebration of His glorious reign will end as we give way to the reminder of His gentle

and humble coming to us as a child, first in the womb of Mary, then to all of us in the manger in Bethlehem. Because we experience life in the course of time, we cycle through the life of Christ to prepare ourselves for the day we shall meet Him face-to-face. Each of time we come through one of these "beginnings" and one of these "ends", it is an opportunity look within our hearts to see what we have done with the time Our Lord has given to us. Each year, is a blessed chance to allow Christ to be more alive within us, if we allow Him in and His grace to transform us. The cycles of our lives can look like a simple circle of one thing constantly following another, yet, the truth is that they are actually spirals, going up or down. May we always strive to reach closer to Christ at each opportunity, and so move closer to that place where endings and beginnings cease, but simple our love and His love echoes through eternity.

~ Fr. Shaw

!!! Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70½ !!!

Did you know that that you can make tax free distributions to St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Guadalupe directly from your IRA account if you're over 70½ years old? These are free from federal & state income taxes, can help avoid Medicare high income surcharges, and can help reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions can be made directly to our parish and can be restricted so that it can only be used for specific purposes (building maintenance, DSA, grounds, etc.). For more information, please contact Bob Burns (rjbns213@gmail.com).

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Tom Guertin, & Steven Cramer.

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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Feria	Rev 14:1-5	Ps 24:1-6	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Feria	Rev 14:14-19	Ps 96:10-13	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Feria	Rev 15:1-4	Ps 98:1-3, 7-9	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Feria	Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9	Ps 100:1-5	Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11	Matt 4:18-22
Saturday:	<i>Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Rev 22:1-7	Ps 95:1-7	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

(11/24) Saturday: 5:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Thursday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Friday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/24) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: †All Souls Intentions

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available after each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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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

Carmelite Open House

“The Lay Carmelites of St. Mary Mother of God” will host an open house on Saturday, December 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church (22 Bartlett Street, Sylva, NC 28779). We will pray the Liturgy of the Hours in the church around 9:30am, followed by fellowship & a brief presentation around 10am in the conference center. All adult, practicing Catholics are welcome.

There is an informational flyer concerning what it means to be called to Carmel in the foyer.

We would love to share with you about our community.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The Solemnity of Christ, the King, November 18th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: M. Breen

Sunday of the 1st Week of Advent, December 2nd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: J. Thomason

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the Spring

The Good Joe's meet on the 3rd week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch.

Any man is welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

December 15th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to

Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?

On **Wednesday evenings at 4:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: November 28th, 2018

Topic: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Eucharist" (Part 4)

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free** pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children & families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable food that will go to help needy families in our community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, December 10th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

