

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

Will be reported next week.

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Will be reported next week.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Goal met! Thank you all you donated!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$2982.03 (58%) as of 11/14

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

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Solemnity of Christ, the King

November 20th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

It is a minimum of proper etiquette & effective communication in most cultures & communities that you face the person to whom one is speaking. The whole idea of turning your back on someone when they are speaking to you (or you to them) is seen as a rejection of that person. The clearest example of this comes through the Amish culture: when one is case out of the community, officially "shunned", everyone, literally, turns their back on that person in a pseudo-ritual. On the opposite end of the spectrum, it used to be the case that a person would remain facing a royal or noble person, even when they were leaving a room, slowly taking steps backwards, until they finally made a bowed and left the room. This or variations of this practice are still done in many parts of the world as signs of respect & courtesy. This is why we, as Catholics, genuflect towards the presence of Christ in the tabernacle when entering and leaving a pew, why we genuflect directly towards Him when He is exposed during adoration. It is for this reason that the priest genuflects upon entering & exiting the sanctuary, after each part of the consecration during Mass, before he closes the door, and whenever he handles the Blessed Sacrament. This is also the reason why the priest, when offering

Mass, would face towards both the tabernacle & the altar. The Mass can be said to consist of two distinct types of action: first, when the priest speaks to God on behalf of himself & the those at the Mass and, second, when the priest speaks to the people on behalf of God. When speaking to God, the priest would face God. When speaking to the people, he'd face the people. You might ask "Well, if this is true, why, in most places, does the priest stand facing towards the people for the whole Mass???" A fair question, which will be covered next week!

~Fr. Shaw

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 & Jerry 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.

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: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5	Ps 24:1-6	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Rev 14:14-19	Ps 96:10-13	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	<i>Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest & Martyr</i>	Rev 15:1-4	Ps 98:1-3, 7-9	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9	Ps 100:1-5	Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>	Rev 20:1-4, 11—21:2	Ps 84:3-6, 8	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	Saturday of the BVM	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 call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(11/19) Saturday: 5:00pm: Charleen M. Hurson & Family
Sunday: 11:15am: Rebecca Burch
Monday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Tuesday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Special Intention
Thursday: 10:30am: Pro Populo
 (For the People of the Parish)
Friday: 10:30am: Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/19) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
 (For the People of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm
and 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

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

Monday, December 12th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested in learn more about this great
Catholic organization, should speak with
Grand Knight Bobby Bonnette

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Solemnity of Christ, the King, November 20th

(34th Week in Ordinary Time):

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Jarrett
SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; EMHC: R. Nilges;
 Usher: R. Bonnette

Sunday of the 1st Week in Advent, November 27th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: S. Pulte;
SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; EMHC: W. Treadway;
 Usher: B. Boxer

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: December 12th, 2016

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW CLASS SOON! DETAILS WILL SOON FOLLOW!

Spiritual Adoption

6th MONTH - Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Their weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely now have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Justice O'Connor has remarked that the *Roe vs. Wade* decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.

Catholic Voice NC

Let your Catholic Voice be heard!

Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org. Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte.