

# 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> 05/21: \$2062.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 05/21: \$1617.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$5947.00 Raise: \$2410.00 (40%)	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$1300 (30%)
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### Solemnity of the Ascension, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Time

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### *Faithful Questions*

(all questions submitted by parishioners)

**Question:** Are some days more important than other in the life of the Church and how do we know what those are?

**Answer:** The liturgical calendar of the Church can be somewhat complicated. There are four levels that come into play: Universal, National, Diocesan, & Parish. In general, things are set and clear, but exceptions and conflicts do occur. In 1970, the calendar was revised to have different "ranks" of days, which are (highest to lowest): Solemnities, Feasts, Memorials, Optional Memorials, & Feria

(unassigned) days. Some days are *de facto* Holy Days of Obligation (the most important days and require Mass attendance), such as Easter, Christmas, and all Sundays. Bishops in a Bishops Conference can determine other days to classify as Holy Days of Obligation, usually associated with Patron Saints of the country or region. In the USA, our Patroness is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, so that is a Holy Day of Obligation. A diocese has special days associated with it, such as the dedication of its cathedral (September 1<sup>st</sup> in the Diocese of Charlotte) and the installation of the current bishop (October 23<sup>rd</sup> for Bishop Jugis). Finally, all parishes are dedicated under a certain title of our Lord or entrusted to the patronage of saints or a saint. Whichever it is, those days are Solemnities for the parish (March 19<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> for St. Joseph's parish; December 12<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe already is a Feast day). Permission was given for certain Holy Days to be moved to the following Sunday (Ascension & Corpus Christi) so that more people could attend those celebrations. In the USA, it was decided that regional groups of bishops (called Ecclesial Provinces) could determine if these days would be transferred or not. So, in the Northeast (from Pennsylvania & New Jersey up) and Nebraska, the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, everywhere else, it's on Sunday. This only applies to the Ordinary Form of the Mass since the Extraordinary Form has its own calendar, which has its own complications, like external solemnities (a solemnity *repeated* on the following Sunday, different from being transferred). In the end, go to Mass as often as you can, and you shouldn't run into any problems. :) ~Fr. Shaw

### PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantner, 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, & Donald Samson.

**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

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Monday:	Easter Feria	Acts 19:1-8	Ps 68:2-7	John 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10-11, 20-21	John 17:1-11
Wednesday:	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Zeph 3:14-18	Isa 12:2-6	Luke 1:39-56
Thursday:	St. Justin, Martyr	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11	John 17:20-26
Friday:	<i>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</i>	Acts 25:13-21	Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20	John 21:15-19
Saturday:	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Ps 11:4, 5, 7	John 21:20-25

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**

(05/27) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Respect Life Committee  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: †Marian Golonka  
(requested by Thom & Debbie Flick)

**Monday:** 10:30am:  
**Tuesday:** 10:30am: \*Adoration w/ Reflections  
and Devotions instead of  
**Wednesday:** 4:30pm:  
**Thursday:** 10:30am: Daily Mass for this week.  
**Friday:** 10:30am:

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(05/27) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Armed Services Members  
(Living & Deceased)  
**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**

(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, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Solemnity of the Ascension (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Time), May 28<sup>th</sup>:*

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

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

*Pentecost Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel;

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

**FELLOWSHIP**

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Good Joe's meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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 (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 August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Kateri Center of OLG at 9:30am. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.



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