



# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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## GIVING

### Offertory Collection

St. Joseph's	Our Lady of Guadalupe
05/19: \$1268.00	05/19: \$516.00
05/26: \$1516.00	05/26: \$1036.00
<u>Totals for 05/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 05/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$6250.00	Budgeted: \$2458.33
Received: Will be reported next week	Received: Will be reported next week

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

### 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph's	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$1445.00 (21%)	Received: \$630.00 (21%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

## Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Most days, groups of Christians visit a former Catholic chapel that has been turned into a mosque. One by one, they file through the narrow, low door. The building isn't impressive, there isn't any art on the walls or much of anything at all. One by one they gather around an exposed patch of rough stone on the floor that has an impression in it that looks remarkably like the right foot of a human. This is all that remains of the Church that formally surrounded the Edicule of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem. For 830 years, the site has been in the possessions of Muslims, who, for a nominal fee, allow pilgrims to visit the site. The impression of the left foot was removed at the time of Jerusalem's fall to the Muslims under Salah ad-Din and transferred to the nearby Al-Aqsa mosque on top of the Temple Mount. After tearing down the church, the eight arches that formed the walls of the edicule were filled and a dome was placed on top of the structure. For 700 years, the top was left open so that Christians might look up into the sky just as the Apostles did the day that the Incarnate Christ ascended in His Glorified Body. We still venerate this holy site, and rightly

so, but we must also hear the words spoken to the Apostles by the angels that day of the Ascension: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come as you have seen him going into heaven." We must do as those Apostles did by preaching in word & deed the Truth: God entered into our world, lived with & taught us, suffered & died for us, conquered sin & death through His Resurrection, and has restored human nature to the place where it was originally created to be: at the side of the Creator. Let us give thanks to God, for we share a dignity not even enjoyed by the angels. As God has embraced our humanity, may we embrace His Divinity every day! ~Fr. Peter Shaw

### Easter Season Schedule:

06/09: Pentecost Sunday (Masses at 9am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission & 11:15am at St. Joseph's)

## 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, 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, Kathryn Trull, Louis Gantnier, & Angela DiLillo.

**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.

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## DAILY MASS READINGS

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Day	Memorial	Acts	Psalms	Gospel
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Acts 19:1-8	Ps 68:2-7	John 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Paschaltide Feria	Acts 20:17-27	Ps 68:10-11, 20-21	John 17:1-11
Wednesday:	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Acts 20:28-38	Ps 68:29-30, 33-36	John 17:11-19
Thursday:	St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11	John 17:20-26
Friday:	Paschaltide Feria	Acts 25:13-21	Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20	John 21:15-19
Saturday:	Paschaltide Feria	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 contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(06/01) Saturday: 5:00pm: Patrons of the Parish  
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: DAILY MASSES  
Tuesday: CANCLED  
Wednesday: ON THESE  
Thursday: DAYS  
Friday: Rev. Fr. Matthew Buettner  
& his family

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(06/01) Saturday: 7:00pm: † John Arch  
(requested by Dolores Arch)  
Sunday: 9:00am: Rev. Fr. Christopher Bond  
& his family

**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**

(828) 488-0006

**Hours:** Wed.-Fri.:10am-4pm, Sat.:10am-1pm

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

***Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:***

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: TBA;

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: J. Thomason

***Solemnity of Pentecost, June 9<sup>th</sup>:***

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: TBA;

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: R. Burch; Usher: B. Burns

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Good Joe's meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

August 31<sup>st</sup> @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to  
Lois Baker, Council Chair, 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: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

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).



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The local court's next meeting is:

**June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church (Sylva).

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