

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
Raised: \$1486.00 (22%) as of 05/16

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Goal: \$5090.00
Raised: \$250.00 (05%) as of 05/16

Help us reach our goals, donate at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

June 12th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

A close friend of mine, who's a priest, tells a story about a young man that had stopped attending Mass while in college. The priest would see the man's mother & brother every Sunday, but not him. He asked and they always said that they tried but nothing worked. Finally, the priest went over to the house on a Saturday morning at 11:00am, woke the guy up, and told him that he needed to get to Mass. He went on to explain that while he had many demands on his time, God had to come first and this young man needed to respond to the invitation being extended to him. The young man agreed to go to confession, since he had chosen to miss Mass and fallen into mortal sin because of that, and to go to Mass the following week. For a time, all seemed to be well and he was back to attending Mass. On an evening a few weeks later, my friend got a phone call at 2am. The young man had died in a car accident. 20 years was the sum of his years.

The same priest tells another story about a family that called him to come visit their father who was just given a terminal diagnosis of cancer. Expecting to find a man who was now preparing for an untimely death, he was surprised to find a 93 year old man. This man was utterly unprepared for the fact that he was now facing his own mortality. Jokingly, this priest said that he wondered to himself "Where did this guy think all of this was going?!? After all, no one gets out of life alive." He was able to meet with this man a few times before he did, indeed, die from the cancer. 93 years old and he had waited till never the very end to get prepared for death.

This Sunday's readings include two stories of physical resurrections & the spiritual resurrection of St. Paul. These are reminders that God wants to grant us new life, to raise us up from the death of this world into eternal life with Him in Heaven. Most importantly, we need to embrace this resurrection each day. It's never too early or too late to allow grace to prepare us for union with God. We don't know how long we have in this life, whether it be 20 or 93 years, so let's start today and not delay!

~Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Marice 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, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Mary & Chuck Brogan, Bill & Joan Sutherland.

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.

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:	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop & Confessor</i>	1 Kgs 17:1-6	Ps 121:1-8	Matt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Feria	1 Kgs 17:7-16	Ps 4:2-5, 7-8	Matt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Feria	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Ps 16:1-2ab, 4, 5ab+8, 11	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday:	<i>St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor</i>	1 Kgs 18:41-46	Ps 65:10-13	Matt 5:20-26
Friday:	Feria	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16	Ps 27:7-9, 13-14	Matt 5:27-32
Saturday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle & Martyr	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Ps 98:1-6	Matt 10:7-13

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(06/04) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Tuesday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Special Intention
Thursday: 10:30am: Special Intention
Friday: 10:30am: Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(06/04) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: Special Intention

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

Summer Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus will be having their
monthly meeting on
Monday, June 13th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested is invited to attend and learn more
about this great Catholic organization.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time, June 5th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Jarrett;
Ushers: The Antalicks

SJ 11:15am: Reader: E. Carpenter; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: T. McCarty

Sunday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time, June 12th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: S. Pulte;
Ushers: The Antalicks

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: B. Burns;
Usher: S. Samson

FELLOWSHIP**GOOD JOES**

Upcoming Meeting: June 7th, 2016

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: July 11th, 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

NEXT MEETING: 6:30pm, July 6th, 2016

WHERE: Parish Hall, St. Joseph's

TOPIC: The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Cantos 32-34

Join us as we read this powerful, beautiful, & spiritual work of literature!

Spiritual Adoption

1st MONTH – Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active this month.

Your baby will grow to 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby will develop the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart will begin to beat on the 21st day.

His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all the gift of life.

Fr. Shaw's mailing address in Washington, DC:

Some have asked for Fr. Shaw's mailing address while he is doing his studies over the summer. It is as follows:

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