



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> |
| 07/15: \$1081.00 | 07/15: \$752.00 |

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> |
| Goal: \$6667.00 | Goal: \$3998.00 |
| Collected: \$1661.68 (24.9%) | Collected: \$860.00 (21.5%) |
| as of 07/16/18 | as of 07/16/18 |

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time

July 22nd, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

It can happen at times that we fall into the trap of thinking that the work that we are trying to do for God doesn't seem to be bearing much fruit. Other times, it can seem that our prayer life is empty, that God seems distant from us. If this is the case, we should count ourselves in good company. Many of the Saints speak of "spiritual dryness" or a "dark night of the soul". Many count themselves as failures in this life, yet we, who have the benefit of hindsight, know that their lives were far from failures. This week, we celebrate the lives of a few Saints, each of whom might have thought themselves failures. St. Bridget was asked to start a religious order, yet she never saw the order or the first monastery

with her own eyes, yet they spread all across Europe, across the ocean to the USA, and, now, even to Mexico. St. Sharbel was a hermit in Lebanon. From his quiet life of prayer, he might have thought that he was living a holy life, but with little impact upon the world around him. After his death, his life of holiness and the miracles attributed to his intercession caused a moral revolution in Lebanon and a profound renewal of the Faith. St. James dies a martyr's death in Jerusalem, yet it is to his tomb in Spain that millions of people have made pilgrimage over the centuries, experiencing amazing moments of grace and deepening of their love of Christ & His Church. The lives of Sts. Joachim & Anne are completely unknown to us. Not even the Apostles or early Christians seem to write anything of substance about them, yet we know that their lives were remarkable. How do we know that? Because it was they who taught our Blessed Mother how to love & serve God with perfect devotion. We might not get to see during our lifetimes the fruit of the work that we have done in the Vineyard of the Lord. Yet, we should never doubt that lives that reflect the love and glory of God are never empty or wasted. Had these Saints given up or settled for less, how many others would never have been strengthened by their witness or encouraged to persevere in times of struggle? God is asking the same from each one of us, and, through our love & fidelity, He transforms lives and lifts up hearts. ~ Fr. Shaw

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.

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

| Day | Memorial | 1 st Reading | 2 nd Reading | Gospel |
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| Monday: | <i>St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious & Confessor</i> | Mic 6:1-4, 6-8 | Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 | Matt 12:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest & Confessor</i> | Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 | Ps 85:2-8 | Matt 12:46-50 |
| Wednesday: | ST. JAMES, APOSTLE & MARTYR | 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Ps 126:1-6 | Matt 20:20-28 |
| Thursday: | Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin | Sir 44:1, 10-15 | Ps 132:11, 13-14, 17-18 | Matt 13:16-17 |
| Friday: | Feria | Jer 3:14-17 | Jer 31:10-13 | Matt 13:18-23 |
| Saturday: | <i>Saturday of the BVM</i> | Jer 7:1-11 | Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11 | Matt 13:24-30 |

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

(07/21) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Stephen Duquaine
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. John Beal, JCD
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Rev. Fr. Matthew Johnston
Thursday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Jonathan Hemelt
Friday: 12:00pm: Dr. Kurt Martens, JCD

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(07/21) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Timothy Hedrick
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

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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, August 13th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time, July 22nd:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

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

Sunday of the 17th Week of Ordinary Time, July 29th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: S. Samson

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: June 17th

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. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbns213@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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held August 11th. 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 **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: July 24th

Topic: St. Francis of Assisi

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.

