



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 11/24	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/24
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Received: \$475.00	Received: \$504.00
<u>Totals for 10/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 10/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$3998.00
Received: \$8009.76	Received: \$3040.00

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$4448.00 (63%)	Received: \$1375.00 (46%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 1st Week in Advent December 1st, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

The Advent season is one that is replete with contrasts: Light & Darkness, Life & Death, Infinite & Finite, God & Man, Creator & Creation. As a season of anticipation, we draw strength and reconnect with our spiritual forefathers in the Faith, the people of Israel. Those men & women heard the prophecies coming down the centuries that one would come to end their suffering & restore the dignity of God's chosen people. This was their source of strength through those difficult times, that which their hearts clung fast to so that they persevere. We know that Christ, indeed, came and fulfilled all of the prophecies of old and gave us a new prophecy: He will return. Now we Christians are the new people who are waiting in the midst of the fallen reality of this world. Will we cling to the promise of God as the people of Israel did? Will we trust that Christ did not lie to us? Will we make the journey through the darkness with Faith that the Light still waits for us at the end of the trials of our current days?

~ Fr. Shaw

Upcoming Events

12/05 – Penance Service at St. Mary's (Sylva, NC)

St. Mary's is holding an Advent Penance Service from 6pm-9pm. There should be a several different priests available to hear confessions.

12/09 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Transferred from Sunday, December 8th)

Mass will be held at 12PM at St. Joseph's. Because it is transferred to Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

12/12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Masses will be held at 12PM in English & 6:00PM in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, Dan Pulte, & Walter Powers.

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, Gabriel LeBron & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	Advent Feria	Isa 2:1-5	Ps 122:1-9	Matt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest & Confessor	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	<i>St. John of Damascus, Priest & Doctor</i>	Isa 25:6-10	Ps 23:1-6	Matt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Advent Feria	Isa 26:1-6	Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27	Matt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Isa 29:17-24	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Matt 9:27-31
Saturday:	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	Isa 30:19-21, 23-26	Ps 147:1-6	Matt 9:35-10:1, 5-8

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITALS = Feast, **BOLD CAPITALS** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(11/30) Saturday: 5:00pm: Faithful Departed of the Parish
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis
Tuesday: DAILY MASS CANCELLED
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Barbara Jordan
Thursday: 12:00am: Mary Ellen Saunooke
Friday: 12:00pm: Syl & Rita Turner

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/30) Saturday: 7:00pm: Patrons of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: †Walter Powers

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available 30 minutes before each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 1st Week of Advent, December 1st:

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

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

Sunday of the 2nd Week of Advent, December 8th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: M. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed Until Spring

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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

January @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 7pm.

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: Delayed until construction is completed



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Wednesday, December 11th @ 7:00pm
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

December 12, 2019

St Mary's at 6:00pm

Contact: Glenda Jarrett
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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
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