

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
11/06: \$894.13  
11/13: \$1101.00  
11/20: \$1133.00

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe:

11/06: \$1074.00  
11/13: \$172.00  
11/20: \$570.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

**Goal met! Thank you all you donated!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$2982.03 (58%) as of 11/14

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

### *Sunday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent*

*November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Dear Parish Family,

I finished last week's bulletin with a question: "Well, if this is true, why, in most places, does the priest stand facing towards the people for the whole Mass???" referring to the Church's practice of having the priest face towards the tabernacle when addressing the Lord and facing the people when the priest is speaking to them. The answer is that after Vatican II, a few priests in Europe started to face the people for the whole Mass. They did this without permission or approval in any manner, thus acting of their own accord and not with the mind of the Church. Their intention might have been good, but it was born of disobedience and a profound misunderstanding of the theology of the Mass. All things we do, but especially our worship of God during the Mass, should be primarily and prominently about God. Other aspects are present in the Mass and can be incorporated into the worship, but never at the loss of the primary focus. The bishop of those priests should have stopped the practice, but he did not. The lack of correction made other priests think that it was allowable, and soon the practice had spread. It should be noted that the Pope and bishops never suggested this change to the liturgy during the Council. Even the group that was in charge of implementing the changes of the council never recommended this change. But, as they say, once the horse is out of the barn, it's hard to get it back in. Rather than correcting the abuse, permission

was given after the fact. To this day, the instructions (rubrics) of the Mass continue to assume that the priest offers the Mass *ad orientem*. It's important to understand all of this because the day might come, and some have suggested that it might happen sooner than later, when the Church removes the permission to offer Mass facing the people. By knowing the teaching of the Church, you would realize that the Church hasn't arbitrarily changed her mind on this, but is attempting to make the universal norm, the universal practice once again.

~Fr. Shaw

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

**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:	Advent Feria	Isa 4:2-6	Ps 122:1-9	Matt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Advent Feria	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11	Matt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Advent Feria	Isa 26:1-6	Ps 118:1+8-9, 19-21, 25-27	Matt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Advent Feria	Isa 29:17-24	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Matt 9:27-31
Saturday:	St. Francis Xavier	Isa 30:19-21, 23-26	Ps 147:16	Matt 9:35-10:1, 5-8

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

(11/19) 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

(11/19) 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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Building & Grounds Committee Coordinator –

Bobby Bonnette

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator -

Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

### ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

### Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

Any man who is interested in learn more about this great  
Catholic organization, should speak with  
Grand Knight Bobby Bonnette

### Angel Tree

Please help us with caring for those who are in need during this  
Advent & Christmas season! Tags with gift suggestions will be  
hanging for our Angel Trees at both St. Joseph's and OLG.  
Please be as generous as you can and bring your gifts back by  
December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Sunday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: S. Pulte;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: D. Kearns; EMHC: W. Treadway;  
Usher: B. Boxer

*Sunday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Advent, December 4<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Parris;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: J. Thomason;  
Usher: J. Kamarata

### FELLOWSHIP

#### GOOD JOES

#### **Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring**

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: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW CLASS SOON! DETAILS WILL SOON FOLLOW!

### Spiritual Adoption

MONTHS SEVEN & EIGHT –

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. They  
are completely formed, and have been since 8 weeks. All they are  
doing now is gaining weight - - and making their mother  
uncomfortable with their size. But she is not worried. In a short time,  
her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you  
have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not  
been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to  
bring her baby to term.

### Catholic Voice NC

Let your Catholic Voice be heard!

Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, CatholicVoicenc.org.  
Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that  
impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan  
public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of  
Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte.

### 40 Hours Devotion

Starting on December 8<sup>th</sup>, our parish will have an  
Advent mission consisting of 40 hours of Eucharistic  
adoration, reflections given by visiting a priest, the Very  
Rev. Fr. David Carter, JCD, and a penance service at  
6pm on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The closing and final blessing for  
the retreat will be on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Please  
join us for this time to deepen our love for our Lord in  
preparation to celebrate His coming to us at Christmas!