

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
08/07 - \$1122.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
08/07 - \$1126.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
God bless & keep you!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$4120.00 (62%) as of 08/01

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$725.00 (14%) as of 08/01

Help us reach our goals, donate at:  
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### *Sunday of the 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

*August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Dear Parish Family,

On Monday of this week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This celebration brings to mind that Our Lady, the Mother of Our Lord, who is also our mother, is currently enjoying what we hope to enjoy. Namely, she is perfectly united to the Most Blessed Trinity in Heaven. At the end of her earthly life, she was taken, body & soul, into Heaven. This was possible because she cooperated with the graces given to her, especially the grace of the Immaculate Conception, and never chose to sin while living in this world. I know that for my part, I will not be assumed into heaven at the end of my life. I know that I have been and am a sinful man, who is in constant need of the mercy & grace of God, especially through the Sacrament of Confession. What a great gift that we have in that Sacrament! While we should strive to live like the Blessed Virgin, choosing grace over sin, we have the consolation that if we fall, we can be raised up again by the Father, through Christ. Our hearts should burn with a fire for holiness. Imagine, for a moment, how different our world would be if each of us earnestly tried to turn away from sin and live the life that God is calling for

us to live! The evils of this world: hunger, poverty, unjust wars, murders, betrayals, & addictions, to name a few, could be over in short order. Now, as long as we have free-will, we can choose to perpetuate those evils, whether by our active or passive participation in them. So, the world will not be perfect until it is recreated at the end of time by Christ. But that does not remove from us the obligation to strive to "be perfect as [our] Heavenly Father is perfect"! Let us not be complacent. Let us not settle for being "good enough" (not one of us is ever "good enough"). Let the flame of Faith, given to us at our baptism, be fanned into a roaring fire. Let it become like a wildfire, consuming all to whom it might come. Only then, can we begin to embrace the fruits that Christ won for us by His death & receive the graces of Our Lady's intercession before the Throne of God Almighty!

~Fr. Shaw

**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, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, & Kim Samson.

**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

**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:	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10	Ps 45:10-12, 16	1 Cor 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday:	<i>St. Stephan of Hungary, Confessor</i>	Ezek 28:1-10	Deut 32:26-28, 30, 35-36		Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Feria	Ezek 34:1-11		Ps 23:1-6	Matt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Feria	Ezek 36:23-28		Ps 51:12-15, 18-19	Matt 22:1-14
Friday:	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Ezek 37:1-14		Ps 107:2-9	Matt 22:34-40
Saturday:	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	Ezek 43:1-7ab		Ps 85:9-14	Matt 23:1-12

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**

(08/13) <b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm:	For teachers & students beginning a new year of classes
<b>Sunday:</b>	11:15am:	†Russell Scott (requested by Naomi Lowman)
<b>Monday:</b>	10:30am:	Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:30am:	The Catholic Church in Hungry
<b>Wednesday:</b>	4:30pm:	Special Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:30am:	Special Intention
<b>Friday:</b>	10:30am:	For St. Joseph's Seminary

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(08/13) <b>Saturday:</b>	7:00pm:	Special Intention
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00am:	Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

**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 round table meeting on

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
in 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 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, August 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Jarrett;  
Ushers: TBD

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: J. Kamarata; EMHC: B. Burns;  
Usher: S. Samson

**Sunday of the 21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, August 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: M. Brogan;  
Ushers: TBD

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

**FELLOWSHIP****GOOD JOES****Upcoming Meeting: August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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: September 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****2<sup>nd</sup> MONTH – Developing Baby**

Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her  
external features and internal organs. His/her brain is  
functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her  
heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth  
buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported  
that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From  
this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and  
refines his/her body. But everything he/she needs to  
survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of  
the eighth week.

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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.