

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 09/03: \$1626.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 09/03: \$900.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$5947.00 Raise: \$4935.25 (83%) Still Needed: \$1011.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$3504.00 (82%) Still Needed: \$775.00
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### Sunday of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

It's a reasonable statement to say "What we think is important or people whom we care about, we tend to talk to others and publicly support & defend." We follow this, often without doing so conscientiously. If someone is defaming or speaking ill about a friend or family member, usually we will defend the person we care about and try to correct the person speaking ill of them. If we hear someone say something inaccurate, often we will gently try to correct them. Is it that way in our lives with the Faith? Do we talk about the Faith with others? Do we share experience with people? If we hear someone saying something ill about Christ or His Church, do we come to His or their defense? When we hear someone say "You know, the Catholic Church says..." and it's inaccurate, do we seek to inform and correct them? Certainly, we see Our Blessed Lord constantly trying to instruct the ignorant, correct errors or false teachings, and encourage everyone to repent, turning their hearts back to the Father. Each year, we gather together as a Diocese to celebrate the tremendous and wonderful gift that God has given us in the form of His Son's Body and Blood, the Eucharist. We have some 15,000 people walk through the streets of Charlotte, giving public witness that we believe that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. Later, that same day, we find some 10,000 people praying the highest prayer the Church offers: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And why do so many do this? Because they are expressing their love for God. Let none of us who truly believe fail to share that with others, nor fear the judgement and scorn that the world will typically offer us. The Eucharistic Congress, as wonderful as it was, is but a single day, fleeting moments of rapidly diminishing day. Yet, the fruit of those few hours strengthens us to persevere and draw closely to Our Blessed Lord. May we never fail to speak of Him each day and strive to do His will, thereby helping others to fall deeply in love with Him who loved them first

. ~Fr. Shaw

### PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantner, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen Newlon, Dennis Antalick, Ruth Ann Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, Kim Samson, John Ross, Doris Kearns, & Mary Brogan.

**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, Jerry Newlon, Donald Samson, LeWanda Myers, & Phil Balin.

**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: A

### DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	Feria	Col 1:24-2:3	Ps 62:6-7, 9	Luke 6:6-11	
Tuesday:	<i>The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Col 2:6-15	Ps 145:1-2, 8-11	Luke 6:12-19	
Wednesday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	Col 3:1-11	Ps 145:2-3, 10-13	Luke 6:20-26	
Thursday:	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Num 21:4-9	Ps 78:1-2, 34-38	Phil 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Friday:	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11	John 19:25-27	
Saturday:	Pope St. Cornelius, Martyr, & St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr	1 Tim 1:15-17	Ps 113:1-7	Luke 6:43-49	

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**

(09/09) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: MASS CANCELLED  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** 10:30am: Rose Marcaccio & Family  
**Tuesday:** MASS CANCELLED  
**Wednesday:** 4:30pm: Msgr. Anthony Marcaccio  
**Thursday:** 10:30am: †Anthony Marcaccio  
(requested by Brian & Jeanine Lazusky)  
**Friday:** 10:30am: †John "Jay" Joseph Condon  
(requested by Brian & Jeanine Lazusky)

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(09/09) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: MASS CANCELLED  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Eucharistic Congress Attendees

**CONFESSIONS**

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm  
and available after each daily Mass.

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE**

(828) 488-2266

**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, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

***Sunday of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, September 10<sup>th</sup>:***

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: B. Burns; Usher: B. Bonnette

***Sunday of the 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, September 17<sup>th</sup>:***

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte;

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: T. McCarty

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Good Joe's meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</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 (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 parish council meeting, originally scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, will soon be rescheduled. Please listen for announcements for when the meeting will be held. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.



**New Women's Spirituality Group!**

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?  
On **Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

All women are invited!

**New program starting soon!**

**Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!**

Development of the Unborn Baby

First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this 1<sup>st</sup> month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Their heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Their heart is pumping blood through their own circulatory system and their blood type can be different from their mother's. Your baby is just 1/4 of an inch long.