



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
09/15	09/15
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$491.67
Received: \$967.00	Received: \$450.00
<u>Totals for 08/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 08/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$1966.68
Received: \$6991.95	Received: \$3026.15

God bless & keep all our benefactors & 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:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 25th Week of Ordinary Time

September 22nd, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to the many people who helped to make our annual Parish picnic a wonderful afternoon! I am glad to report that from the silent auction, our Knights of Columbus were able to raise \$250 to send towards the relief of those suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian. A specific word of thanks to our Knights for doing all the setup & clean up for the picnic, as well as making sure everything when smoothly during it. The moments that we can have to spend together as a family in the Faith are truly dear to me and, I hope for you as well.

As a "keeping" note, I would also like to say thank you to all who have contributed to the Diocesan Support Appeal and/or the Priest Retirement & Benefits Collection. Your generosity is truly appreciated, and it goes towards helping many people who are in need, as well as helping our parish. As a means of being as financially transparent as possible, the status of our collections is always reported here on the bulletin for those who are interested.

Keeping with that, our status on the Priest Retirement collection is as follows:

St. Joseph's – \$447 (17% of \$2578 goal), OLG - \$377 (38% of \$990 goal)

Obviously, we still have a good amount more to raise to reach our goals for both the DSA and the PR&B assessments. I don't often like to discuss money during Mass, since you aren't there for a financial report or a fundraising pitch, but to worship God and enter into communion with Him and, through Him, all His Church. That having been said, I would ask that those who are able, prayerfully consider increasing your support of our parish. I know that many already are quite generous and for that, I am humbled and thankful. As a reminder, we do have our "online giving" option available for anyone who would like to use that instead of envelopes or checks. Especially as we approach the autumn & winter months, it is a convenient way for our seasonal parishioners to keep helping us during the months. Though we are separated by distance, we are never apart in spirit! ~ Fr. Shaw

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, 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, Kathryn Trull, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, & Phil Anderson.

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, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Day	Memorial	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Monday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest & Confessor (Padre Pio)	Ezra 1:1-6	Ps 126:1-6	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Feria	Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20	Ps 122:1-5	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Feria	Ezra 9:5-9	Tob 13:2-4, 6-7, 10	Luke 9:1-6
Thursday:	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>	Hag 1:1-8	Ps 149:1-6, 9	Luke 9:7-9
Friday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest & Confessor	Hag 2:1-9	Ps 43:1-4	Luke 9:18-22
Saturday:	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	Zech 2:5-9, 14-15	Jer 31:10-13	Luke 9:43-45

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

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(09/21) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Thomas & Debbie Flick
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm:
Tuesday: 12:00pm:
Wednesday: 6:00pm:
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Dcn. Thomas Gillen & Family
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Friday: 12:00pm:

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(09/21) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Patrons of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: †Holy Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 25th Week of Ordinary Time, September 22nd:

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

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

Sunday of the 26th Week of Ordinary Time, September 29th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: J. Thomason

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: October 15th, 2019

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:

November 16th @ OLG in the Kateri Center at 9:30pm.

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: September 25th, 2019



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Wednesday, October 9th @ 7:00pm
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

October 10th @ 6:00pm

at St. Mary's (Sylva).

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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