

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
09/25- \$.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
09/25 - \$.00

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

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$4526.00 (68%) as of 08/22

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$1612.03 (31%) as of 08/22

Help us reach our goals, donate at:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

### *Sunday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

*October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016*

Dear Parish Family,

As I mentioned last week, for the next several weeks, I will be giving a series of catechetical messages especially focused on the Mass. Many Catholics faithfully go to Mass every weekend, yet only have the most minimal understanding of what the Mass is and why we pray in the manner we do during the Mass. If we don't understand these elements, then it shouldn't be surprising that many don't know or want to come to Mass.

So, what is the Mass? The simple answer is the most solemn, public liturgy offered by the Church. A "liturgy" is a public work that is done for the common good. In ancient Greece, wealthy individuals would finance construction or repairs of city infrastructures like roads, water supply, monuments, and temples. This was called a "liturgy". The Church has been given by Christ a vast treasury of graces which She can call upon for the good of the people of God. The Mass is the greatest, but only one of the liturgies which the Church has at her disposal. The rites of baptism, confirmation, marriage, ordination to holy orders, Christian burial, adoration of the Eucharist, the public celebration of the Divine Office...these are just a few of

the Latin Church's liturgies. The Eastern Catholic Churches have a whole host of their own types of liturgies that are offered. So, the Mass is a public act, done for the common good. It is offered by Christ, through the ministers of His Church, to the Father, so that we might be reconciled to the Father & praise, adore, and give thanks to God. This is the primary focus on the Mass. Now, there are secondary aspects and effects of the Mass, such as the strengthening of the community of believers, which are important, but always secondary to the primary purpose of the Mass. Some say that the meaning of "liturgy" is a work done by the people, but this definition is incorrect. If that were the case, it would be quite self-serving, which is the exact opposite of what the Mass is. Next week, I will discuss what kind of liturgy is the Mass? Hint: what is the full title for the Mass? The Holy \*\*\*\*\* of the Mass!

~Fr. Shaw

**!!!! Please note that all weekday Masses for this week are cancelled due to the priest retreat for the Diocese !!!!!**

**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 & 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.

**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:	Feria	Gal 1:6-12	Ps 111:1-2, 7-10	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Assisi	Gal 1:13-24	Ps 139:1-3, 13-15	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Ps 117:1, 2	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	<i>St. Bruno, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Gal 3:1-5	Luke 1:69-75	Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Our Lady of the Rosary	Gal 3:7-14	Ps 111:1-6	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Saturday of the BVM	Gal 3:22-29	Ps 105:2- 7	Luke 11:27-28

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**

(10/01) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt  
(requested by Sonia Holt)  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the People of the Parish)

**Monday:****Tuesday:****Wednesday:****Thursday:****Friday:****OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(10/01) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Russell & Maxine Studer  
(requested by Maxine Studer)  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Maxine Studer  
(requested by Maxine Studer)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

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Bobby Bonnette

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Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

**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, October 10<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 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Jarrett;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: J. Thomason;  
Usher: T. McCarty

**Sunday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Parris;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: B. Burns; EMHC: J. Holt;  
Usher: S. Samson

**FELLOWSHIP****GOOD JOES****Upcoming Meeting: October 4<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: October 10<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****5<sup>th</sup> MONTH – Developing Baby**

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. They have

**Catholic Voice NC**

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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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Time for the Fantastic Potato Bar!

When? October 16, 2016 from 12PM-5PM

Where? St Mary's in Sylva. (Dine-In or To Go)

Cost? \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children under 10.



Tickets may be purchased from a Catholic Daughters after Masses at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's or Our Lady Guadalupe.