

# 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> 10/08: \$1513.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 10/08: \$200.00
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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: \$4995.25 (84%) Still Needed: \$951.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$3504.00 (82%) Still Needed: \$775.00
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
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### Sunday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Having spent a few days this past week near the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC for a funeral, my mind has been focused on the ideas of life & death, service & sacrifice, perseverance & hope. Through the time of mourning with the family, laying a man to rest, and being surrounded by Marines, the Lord seemed to place a question in my prayer: "To what are you moored?" For those who might not be familiar with the term, a mooring line is one that links a ship or boat to a dock or pier. Without these lines, a vessel would move away from the place where it's docked. This could happen quickly in a storm or slowly calm weather, but, in either case, the ship move a great distance if it's left unattended. The mooring line has some "slack" in it, but too much or too little will cause damage to the dock or the ship. For us, it is usually a person or an idea that serves as our mooring line. For some, it's ambition to excel at work. For others, it's the pursuit of some dream or aspiration. It could be your spouse or your family. I guess it could even be a pet. Yet, all of these at temporary. What happens when you're the CEO of your company? Your dream is fulfilled? Your spouse or family is no longer living? Your pet dies or runs away? So often, it is when we become "unmoored" that the darkest days of our life seem upon us. Without an anchoring point, we seem to drift along, unsure of what we should do or who we might be. It is then that despair seems like a reasonable conclusion. Yet, it need not be that way. Those who I have encountered that consistently are able to weather the most tumultuous moments that life can throw at them have moored themselves to Christ. He becomes their point of reference, their hope. It's through His teachings and His Church that they are able to hold fast and not become lost in the sea of life. If Christ isn't your mooring line, to what are you moored? How long can it last? What will happen to you if that line is gone? Important questions needing to be asked. ~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.

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### DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious &amp; Confessor</i>	Rom 1:1-7	Ps 98:1-4	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Phil 3:17-4:1	Ps 34:2-9	John 12:24-26
Wednesday:	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST	2 Tim 4:10-17b	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18	Luke 10:1-9
Thursday:	Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, Martyrs	Rom 3:21-30	Ps 130:1-6	Luke 11:47-54
Friday:	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Rom 4:1-8	Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday:	<i>Saturday of the BVM</i>	Rom 4:13, 16-18	Ps 105:6-9, 42-43	Luke 12:8-12

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**

(10/14) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** 10:30am: †Don Brookhouser  
(requested by Rosie Brookhouser)  
**Tuesday:** 10:30am: Seminarians of the Diocese  
**Wednesday:** 4:30pm: Rev. Fr. S. Moses Brown  
**Thursday:** 10:30am: Rev. Fr. Patrick Summerhayes  
**Friday:** 10:30am: Rev. Fr. Alan Guannella

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(10/14) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Blessed Newman High School  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
(requested by Maxine Studer)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

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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, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel;

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

**Sunday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

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

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

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: October 24<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 (rbns213@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 next parish council meeting will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:30am in St. Joseph's church hall. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The local CDA Court will be having their annual Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday October 15, 2017 from 12Noon-4pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

They are asking for a donation of \$5.00 for tickets purchased in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Thank you for supporting these wonderful ladies!

**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.

**Will resume this week.**

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

Development of the Unborn Baby

Second Month

Your baby is growing very quickly. They are now 1 and 1/4 inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if they were to keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, they would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that they will probably weigh somewhere between 7-8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, their heart, stomach, liver, and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size.