

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

Will be reported next week

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Will be reported next week

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Goal met! Thank you all you donated!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$2982.03 (58%) as of 11/14

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 2nd Week of Advent *December 4th, 2016*

Dear Parish Family,

This Thursday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. To reiterate, all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Anyone you chooses to miss Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation commits a grave sin and needs to seek out the Sacrament of Confession before receiving the Eucharist. If you are too ill to leave your house or dangerous weather prevents you from travelling, the obligation can be remitted by a Pastor. The Mass times will be as follows:

12:10pm – Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (No music)

6:00pm – St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (Solemn Mass)

This week will also have two exciting events for our parish: the canopy that I have spoken about in the past will be installed at St. Joseph's and we will have our parish Advent 40 Hours & Mission. Hope to see you around! ~Fr. Shaw

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice 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, 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, & Patricia Swan.

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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	Advent Feria	Isa 35:1-10	Ps 85:9-14	Luke 5:17-26	
Tuesday:	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Isa 40:1-11	Ps 96:1-3, 10, 11-13	Matt 18:12-14	
Wednesday:	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	Isa 40:25-31	Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10	Matt 11:28-30	
Thursday:	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	Gen 3:9-15, 20	Ps 98:1-4	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Luke 1:26-38
Friday:	<i>St. Juan Diego, Confessor</i>	Isa 48:17-19	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Matt 11:16-19	
Saturday:	Advent Feria	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16, 18-19	Matt 17:9a, 10-13	

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

(11/19) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)

Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)

Monday:

Tuesday: **MASSES CANCELLED**

Wednesday:

Thursday: 6:00pm: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)

Friday: 10:30am: †Catherine Studer Kiener
(requested by Maxine Studer)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/19) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: †Poor Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Maxine Studer)

Sunday: 9:00am: Joseph Russell Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)

Thursday: 12:10pm: For Peace & Prosperity in USA

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Bobby Bonnette

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Rev. Fr. Julio C. Dominguez

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Monday, December 12th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested in learn more about this great
Catholic organization, should speak with
Grand Knight Bobby Bonnette.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS***Sunday of the 2nd Week in Advent, December 4th:***

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: G. Parris;
SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: J. Kamarata

Sunday of the 3rd Week in Advent, December 11th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Jarrett;
SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Holt; EMHC: J. Holt;
Usher: S. Samson

FELLOWSHIP**GOOD JOES****Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring**

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd 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: December 12th, 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

MONTHS SEVEN & EIGHT –

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. They
are completely formed, and have been since 8 weeks. All they are
doing now is gaining weight - - and making their mother
uncomfortable with their size. But she is not worried. In a short time,
her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you
have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not
been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to
bring her baby to term.

40 Hours Devotion

Starting on December 8th, our parish will have an
Advent mission consisting of 40 hours of Eucharistic
adoration, reflections given by visiting a priest, the Very
Rev. Fr. David Carter, JCL, and a penance service at
6pm on December 9th. The closing and final blessing for
the retreat will be on December 10th at 12 Noon. Please
join us for this time to deepen our love for our Lord in
preparation to celebrate His coming to us at Christmas!

25 Hour Marriage Getaway Weekend

Take off on a 25-hour retreat with your spouse at Kanuga
Conference Center nestled in Hendersonville, NC. Nourish your
relationship with practical & spiritual advice from an experienced
team including Father Martin Connor, LC, and 3 married Catholic
couples. Spend time in adoration, confession, and conversing with
your spouse. For more information contact Cindy Burk (410)
868.7114. Registration information is available at
rcgreatercharlotte.com at the retreats tab.