

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's

Our Lady of Guadalupe

To be reported next week    To be reported next week

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

St. Joseph's

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5947.00

Goal: \$4279.00

Raise: \$2410.00 (40%)

Raised: \$680 (15%)

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

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Time*

*(Divine Mercy Sunday)*

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*

Dear Parish Family,

Throughout the life of the Church, there are moments when Christ seeks to help us do a "course correction" when imbalances have developed within the general understanding of the Faith, usually dealing with an aspect of our understanding of Christ, Himself. For example, during the 17<sup>th</sup> century, there emerged a misguided notion that God demands us to have perfect sorrow for our sins in order to be forgiven. In some sense, this seems to limit the mercy and love that God extends to each of us. While devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ had existed for centuries, it was through the private revelations of Christ to St. Margret Mary Alacoque that it gained the depth and breadth that it holds even to

this day. Through those revelations and the devotion it inspired, the Church was able to overcome the error (known as Jansenism) and return to a proper understanding that the Sacred Heart of our Lord beats with love for each of us, that His love and mercy are poured out in abundance for each soul who sincerely seeks to be reconciled with Him.

Again, trying to correct a misconception, Our Lord appeared to the 26 year old nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, in 1931. As Europe reeled from the devastation of World War I, Our Lord revealed His plentiful mercy is given for all who seek it, that it pours out from His Sacred Heart, just as blood and water poured forth from it as He was hanging upon His Holy Cross for our sins. We should embrace His mercy today & each day by giving thanks that we have so loving a Redeemer! ~Fr. Shaw

### EASTER TIME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### *2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)*

9AM – MASS AT OLG; 11:15AM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

3PM – CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

#### *3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9AM – MASS AT OLG; 11:15AM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

AFTER MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S – PARISH COOKOUT FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER

### PRAYERS

**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 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, & Jerry Newlon.

**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:	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>	Acts 4:23-31	Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9	John 3:1-8
Tuesday:	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST	1 Pet 5:5b-14	Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 5:17-26	Ps 34:2-9	John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Easter Feria	Acts 5:27-33	Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20	John 3:31-36
Friday:	<i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>	Acts 5:34-42	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	John 6:1-15
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	Acts 6:1-7	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19	John 6:16-21

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**

(04/22) **Saturday:** 9:00pm: Rev. Fr. Cory Catron  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
 (For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** MASS CANCELLED  
**Tuesday:** 10:30am: St. Mark's Catholic Church  
 (Huntersville, NC)  
**Wednesday:** 4:30pm: Daughters of the Virgin Mother  
**Thursday:** MASS CANCELLED  
**Friday:** 10:30am: The Volz Family

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(04/22) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Special Intention  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Benefactors of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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Building & Grounds Committee Coordinator - Bobby Bonnette

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator - 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**

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will  
be having their monthly business meeting:

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
 in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord, April 16<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Time (Divine Mercy Sunday), April 23<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: D. Kearns;  
 Extraordinary Minister: W. Treadway; Usher: B. Boxer

**FELLOWSHIP**

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring**

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: To Be Determined**

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.

**Parish Council Meeting**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Church Hall of St. Joseph's at 9:30am. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.



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