

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!

Sunday of the 2nd Week of Ordinary Time

January 15th, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

As some of you might have noticed last week, and continuing for the foreseeable future, I have made the decision to suspend distributing communion under both species. For the time being, Holy Communion will be offered under the species of the host alone, yet we should not forget that in receiving Our Lord in one species, we receive Him in His entirety. This teaching is called "concomitance". What it boils down to is that Christ, since

He is God, cannot be separated into only His Body or His Blood. Instead, since He is now glorified, He exists completely and entire in either species of the Eucharist. Many, if not most, parishioners already receive only under one species, so this will not change anything for them and, if you have come to daily Mass, you would notice that this is the manner that we have been distributing Our Lord in the Eucharist for over two years now.

As to the "why" for this change, the answer is quite simple. I have noticed many people in the parish falling ill during the last few weeks, myself included, and some have even been ill multiple times. Given the fragile nature of some parishioners' health, I want to make sure that I am doing everything that I can to help prevent illness from spreading and, I believe, that this is one step in that direction that is both reasonable and prudent. I know that this might seem odd or like something is being "taken away" but, I assure all, there is no less Grace that comes through receiving only under one species or any more Grace that comes from receiving under both species. If anyone has any questions about this, please feel free to speak with me and I will endeavor to do my best to express the Church's teachings on this, and on any other topic. God Bless!

~Fr. Shaw

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 & 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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY YEAR: A

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Monday:	Feria	Heb 5:1-10	Ps 110:1-4	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	St. Antony, Abbot	Heb 6:10-20	Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Feria	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Ps 110:1-4	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday:	Feria	Heb 7:25-8:6	Ps 40:7-10, 17	Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	<i>St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>	Heb 8:6-13	Ps 85:8, 10-14	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	St. Agnes, Virgin Martyr	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14	Ps 47:2-3, 6-9	Mark 3:20-21

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

(01/14) Saturday: 5:00pm: †Lorraine Mack
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
 (For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Eddie Swimmer
 (requested by Maxine Studer)
Tuesday: 10:30am: †Lorraine Mack
Wednesday: 4:30pm: †Danielle Greenberg
 (requested by Christina Reitz)
Thursday: 10:30am: †Lorraine Mack
Friday: 10:30am: †Lorraine Mack

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(01/14) Saturday: 7:00pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday: 9:00am: †John Arch
 (requested by Dolores Arch)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm
and available 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, February 13th @ 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 of Ordinary Time, January 15th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: J. Powers;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

Sunday of the 3rd Week of Ordinary Time, January 22nd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: B. Boxer

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: February 13th, 2017**

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.

25 Hour Marriage Getaway Weekend

February 4-5, 2017

Saturday 4 pm to Sunday 4 pm

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.