

# 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> 10/29: \$1666.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 10/29: \$389.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal Met! Raised: \$6001.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$4224.00 (98%) Still Needed: \$55.00
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### Sunday of the 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

As we remember the Faithful Departed throughout the entire month of November, Each week I will present Christ's teaching on the "4 Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, & Hell".

Our first topic is "Death". With the exceptions of Christ, Himself, and possibly the Blessed Mother (theologians debate whether she died or entered a deep sleep), all of us will arrive at that moment when our lives in this world end. So, what constitutes "death"? Scientists tend to debate whether the end of heart function or brain activity constitutes complete death, so the Church defines it as when the body begins to cool and/or "rigor mortis" occurs. A person can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick until these moments. After that point, God can still

confer Grace upon them, but it is outside our ability to give the Sacraments since they are for the living. For the deceased, death could come swiftly or be long awaited. The important thing is that we prepare well for that moment. Frequent confession & living united to Christ gives us that good preparation, as well as asking the intercession of St. Joseph, the patron saint for a happy death. What about us who have lost someone dear to us? What can we do for them? We can still bless the body and, of course, pray for the soul of the person. We should always treat the remains of someone with the highest respect, which is why we bury the remains of the departed. Pope Francis recently reminded the Church all remains should be properly set to rest, whether they are cremated or not. This is why the mixing or scattering of ashes is not permitted. We must consider whether we would do that with uncremated remains of a loved one. If not, we shouldn't do it with the cremated remains either. ~Fr. Shaw

### *Mass Schedule for Holidays*

**THANKSGIVING (NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>) – 10AM @ ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**CHRISTMAS – VIGIL (12/24) 6PM @ OLG, 12 MIDNIGHT @ ST. JOSEPH'S,**  
**9:00AM @ OLG, & 11:15AM @ ST. JOSEPH'S**

### 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, & Jack Canane.

**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:	Feria	Rom 11:29-36	Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Feria	Rom 12:5-16	Ps 131:1-3	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Feria	Rom 13:8-10	Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN'S BASILICA	Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Friday:	Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor & Confessor	Rom 15:14-21	Ps 98:1-4	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Ps 145:2-5, 10-11	Luke 16:9-15

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**

(11/04) Saturday: 5:00pm: All Souls Novena  
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: 12:00pm: All Souls Novena  
Tuesday: **MASS CANCELLED**  
Wednesday: 6:00pm: All Souls Novena  
Thursday: 12:00pm: All Souls Novena  
Friday: 12:00pm: All Souls Novena

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(11/04) Saturday: 7:00pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday: 9:00am: All Souls Novena

**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 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, November 5<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

*Sunday of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, November 12<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: TBD; Usher: TBD

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring**

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 (rjbns213@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 December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:30am in OLG's Kateri Center. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

**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 next 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.