



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> 11/04: \$1258.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/04: \$912.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$6667.00 Collected: \$5352.02 (80.3%) as of 11/03/18	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3998.00 Collected: \$1210.00 (30.3%) as of 11/03/18
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time

November 11th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

Since we are in the month of November, dedicated to praying for the souls of the Faithful Departed. This is an opportune time to revisit Christ's perpetual teaching to us through His Church about Purgatory. The doctrine of Purgatory is grounded in an important Biblical concept: that there are 2 consequences from sin. Through sin we incur both guilt & the obligation to make reparation or satisfaction for our offense. The forgiveness of the guilt does not remove that debt of satisfaction. This is taught clearly throughout the Old Testament, especially clearly in 2 Samuel 12:13-15: the prophet Nathan tells David that his sin has been forgiven, but he must still suffer the consequences due to sin. This text (and others) shows we can make a partial reparation to God for sin through penance & mortification. Sacred Scripture also teaches that these acts of penance & sacrifice can be applied on behalf of others, living or dead, in Genesis 18:32 & 2 Maccabees 12:43-46. From the practice of offering prayers & sacrifices for the dead, the Church has logically inferred the existence of Purgatory (souls in Heaven don't need our prayers and souls in Hell are beyond our help). The necessity of satisfaction for sin, the need for moral purification, & the practice of praying for the dead are all reasons that the Church affirms the existence of Purgatory. When Vatican 2 treated Purgatory, it drew out something more: the souls in Purgatory are part of the Church and are not distant from us. *Lumen Gentium* 7:49 reminds us that the disciples that are on earth, those being purified, & those who are beholding God's glory are "strengthened by communication of spiritual goods." Vatican II draws out that Purgatory is also a great comfort for those who have lost loved ones in the faith, reminding us that we are not spiritually separated from our loved ones and that we can enjoy a real spiritual exchange with them and they can benefit from our prayers. ~ Fr. Shaw

!!! Tax Free Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account at age 70½ !!!

Did you know that that you can make tax free distributions to St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Guadalupe directly from your IRA account if you're over 70½ years old? These are free from federal & state income taxes, can help avoid Medicare high income surcharges, and can help reduce taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions can be made directly to our parish and can be restricted so that it can only be used for specific purposes (building maintenance, DSA, grounds, etc.). For more information, please contact Bob Burns (rjbns213@gmail.com).

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Kim Samson, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, Dan Pulte, & Donna Nelson.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: John Arch, Everett Wilmot, Christina Tucker, Chuck Brogan, Donald Samson, Jack Canane, Jim Smith, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Tom Guertin, & Steven Cramer.

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: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Titus 1:1-9	Ps 24:1-6	Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Confessor	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14	Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29	Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Feria	Titus 3:1-7	Ps 23:1-6	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Phlm 7-20	Ps 146:7-10	Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	<i>St. Margaret of Scotland, Confessor</i>	2 John 4-9	Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18	Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious & Confessor</i>	3 John 5-8	Ps 112:1-6	Luke 18:1-8

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

(11/10) Saturday: 5:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Thursday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions
Friday: 12:00pm: †All Souls Intentions

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(11/10) Saturday: 7:00pm: Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00am: †All Souls Intentions

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available after each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time, November 11th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: R. Burch; Usher: TBD

Sunday of the 33rd Week of Ordinary Time, November 18th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the Spring

The Good Joe's meet on the 3rd week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch.

Any man is welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

December 15th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to

Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?

On **Wednesday evenings at 4:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: November 14th, 2018

Topic: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Eucharist" (Part 2)

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free** pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children & families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable food that will go to help needy families in our community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, November 12th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.