

# 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> 11/12: \$833.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 11/12: \$400.00
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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 Met! Raised: \$4359.00
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Thank you for helping us reach our goals!

### Sunday of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

Continuing with the "4 Last Things" topic, this week is about Heaven. We all often say that we hope to go to Heaven. Great! I would expect that's why we are all trying to get our souls and lives to conform to God's will by the help of His grace. Yet, have we thought of what Heaven actually is? Some envision a perfected earthly experience, all the great stuff about life now with none of the sufferings or evils. Well, I am sure that there will not be suffering or evils in Heaven, but what will our existence there be like? What will we "do"? I recently remarked that the souls in Heaven are consumed in loving and being loved by God. He is their only focus. Sure, they are aware and rejoice that there are other souls with them, especially the Blessed Mother and those family members and friends who are joined in love of God. But all of that takes a back seat to their adoration of God. We ask the intercession of the Saints, and it's good that we do, but we shouldn't mislead ourselves into thinking that we're the #1 concern for them. When they intercede for us, their love of us passes to God, who reflects their love and adds His own love with it: grace. The ideas of Heaven being a perpetual golf game, with every shot being a hole-in-one, or that perfect sunset as we lounge on the beach, are reflect the idea that we will find perfect contentment in Heaven, but it also surpasses any experience we have had in this life. "The souls of the Just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them" (Wisdom 3:1) expresses this perfectly. This is why prayer and spending time with our Lord, most especially during times of Eucharistic Adoration, are necessary for us while we are still here. It prepares us so that we are well practiced for eternity!

~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	1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Macc 6:18-31	Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin Martyr	2 Macc 7:1, 20-31	Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Sir 50:22-24	Ps 145:2-11	Luke 17:11-19
Friday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59	1 Chr 29:10-12	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin Martyr</i>	1 Macc 6:1-13	Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19	Luke 20:27-40

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**

(11/18) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Rev. Fr. F. X. Arockiasamy  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. George Byers  
**Tuesday:** 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Casey Coleman  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm: Rev. Fr. Julio Dominguez  
**Thursday:** 10:00pm: Living & Departed Family & Friends  
**Friday:** MASS CANCELLED

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(11/18) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Alejandro Ayala  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: Rev. Fr. Richard Benonis

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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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, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

***Sunday of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, November 19<sup>th</sup>:***

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

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

***Solemnity of Christ the King, November 26<sup>th</sup>:***

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

**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 (rbjbs213@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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30pm at the Rectory.  
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.

**Next Meeting: November 21<sup>st</sup> with  
Session #2 of the Lectio Series**

**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.