

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:  
11/27: \$1331.00  
12/04: \$796.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:  
11/27: \$561.00  
12/04: \$631.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
God bless & keep you!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's  
Goal: \$6647.00

**Goal met! Thank you all you donated!**

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00  
Raised: \$2982.03 (58%) as of 11/14

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

### *Sunday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent* *December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Dear Parish Family,

I'd be greatly remiss if I didn't offer a few words of gratitude this week. First, to Fr. David Carter who preached our 40 Hours Devotion this week. His words were humble, wise, and profound. They helped us to remember that we must first seek justice, but always hope for mercy to be shown and given to us and by us to others. Also, a word of thanks to Frs. Voitus, Byers, & Riehl who were available to hear confessions on Friday evening. They braved the cold and dark to come to us here in St. Joseph's and help us experience the mercy of our Savior.

Many people assisted with adoring Our Lord during the 40 Hours of adoration, so to them I offer a heart-felt "Thank you". I hope & pray your time with Christ bears much fruit in your souls both now and throughout the coming weeks. Most Fridays we have adoration from the end of Mass until 12 Noon, so please join us in continuing to love and adore our Merciful Redeemer.

A sincere "Thank you" to the benefactors who provided the funds for the improvements to the sanctuary of St. Joseph's. All of them individually asked for their donations to be kept anonymous, but I still want to offer them thanks and assure them of our prayers. Finally, thank you to Jacob Wolfe, the carpenter who designed and built the canopy we now have. He has done exquisite work and I hope to have him do more for us in the future. ~Fr. Shaw

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

12/24 - 5pm @ SJ, 7pm (Spanish) @ OLG; 12/25 - 12 Midnight @ SJ, 9am @ OLG, 11:15am @ SJ

**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.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

### DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10	Judith 13:18-19	Luke 1:39-47
Tuesday:	St. Lucy, Virgin Martyr	Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13	Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23	Matt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	Isa 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25	Ps 85:9-14	Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Advent Feria	Isa 54:1-10	Ps 30:2,4-6, 11-12, 13	Luke 7:24-30
Friday:	Advent Feria	Isa 56:1-3a, 6-8	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8	John 5:33-36
Saturday:	Late Advent Feria	Gen 49:2, 8-10	Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17	Matt 1:1-17

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

(12/10) Saturday: 5:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. David Carter  
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo  
 (For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: 10:30am: Ladies of the Sisters in Spirit  
Tuesday: 10:30am: His Holiness, Pope Francis  
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis  
Thursday: 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitus, VF  
Friday: 10:30am: Benefactors of the Parish

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(12/10) Saturday: 7:00pm: Jacob Wolfe & Family  
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Monday: 12:10am: Peace in the Americas

### CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm  
and 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, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Advent, December 11<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: G. Jarrett;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: K. Holt; EMHC: J. Holt;  
 Usher: S. Samson

#### *Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent, December 18<sup>th</sup>:*

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: S. Pulte;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; EMHC: R. Nilges;  
 Usher: B. Bonnette

### 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: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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.