



# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
03/17: \$938.00	03/17: \$225.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$1050.00 (15%)	Received: \$0.00 (0.0%)

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

### Sunday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Over the last two weekends, I have discussed the importance and meaning of prayer and fasting as part of our practices during the Lenten season. The final piece of these practices is almsgiving/charity. Truly, this starts within our hearts before we ever make any external actions. Our disposition towards people reveals much of where we are at in our ability to be charitable. Of course, we don't need to like or approve of the actions that people take, the things they say, or the manner that they live their lives. Yet, none of that really changes the mission that we have from Christ to love each other. When that is present within our hearts, we will not only do what is perceived as charitable, we will desire and be moved to do it.

Charity then becomes an expression of our lived Faith. Suddenly, we see that our charitable actions are manifestations of Justice, because we have been given much which we should then pass along to others, and Mercy, because when we did not deserve for God to be gentle, kind, & forgiving, He still was. Furthermore, charity is about more than the physical needs. It extends to people's emotional needs, spiritual needs, and intellectual needs. While not as obvious as the physical, these also play a crucial part on the wellness of people and how we are called to extend ourselves to them. In this Lenten season, let us endeavor to perform many works of practical charity, loving people and helping them to understand that it is the love of God that has been shown to us that we strive to share with them.

~Fr. Peter Shaw

### \*\*\*\*\*Lenten Prayer Opportunities\*\*\*\*\*

**Adoration – Thursdays, 7pm @ St. Joseph's (Spanish), Fridays, 12:30pm @ St. Joseph's Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 6:00pm @ St. Joseph's & 7:00pm @ St. Joseph's (Spanish)**  
**Confessions – Weekdays, before or after Mass, Saturdays, 4:15pm @ St. Joseph's**

### 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, & Kathryn Trull.

**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: C

### DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Day	Feast/Reading	Isaiah	Psalms	Hebrews	Gospel
Monday:	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	Isa 7:10-14; 8:10	Ps 40:7-11	Heb 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Lenten Feria	Dan 3:25, 34-43	Ps 25:4-9		Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Lenten Feria	Deut 4:1, 5-9	Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20		Matt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Jer 7:23-28	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9		Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	Lenten Feria	Hos 14:2-10	Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17		Mark 12:28-34
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Hos 6:1-6	Ps 51:3-4, 18-21		Luke 18:9-14

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**

(03/23) Saturday: 5:00pm:  
7:00pm: For Parish Benefactors  
Sunday: 9:00am:  
11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
Monday: 12:00pm:  
Tuesday: 12:00pm:  
Wednesday: 6:00pm:  
Thursday: 12:00pm:  
Friday: 12:00pm:

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

***Due to construction,***

***all Masses transferred to St. Joseph's for this weekend.***

**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**

(828) 488-0006

**Hours:** Wed.-Fri.:10am-4pm, Sat.:10am-1pm

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

***Sunday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, March 24<sup>th</sup>:***

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: R. Breen

***Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent, March 31<sup>st</sup>:***

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: J. Ross; Usher: J. Thomason

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until the Spring**

The Good Joe's meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

April 6<sup>th</sup> @ OLG in the Kateri Center at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to

Lois Baker, Council Chair, 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: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Topic: "The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"**  
by **Dr. Brant Pitre**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

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](mailto:rjbns213@gmail.com)).



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The local court's next meeting is:  
**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**  
at St. Mary's (Sylva).  
Contact: Glenda Jarrett  
([glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com](mailto:glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com))