



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>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
01/20: \$1634.00	01/20: \$400.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

Starting Soon!

Thank you to all who gave to the 2018 DSA!
Your help is so appreciated by us at St. Joseph's & OLG, as well as the thousands of needy people that have & will benefit from it.

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 2nd Week of Ordinary Time

January 20th, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

In Lewis Carroll's well-known work *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, the title character has a bit of dialogue with the "Mad Hatter" that goes:

"Have I gone mad?" asked the Mad Hatter, sadly. 'I'm afraid so,' said Alice, 'you're entirely bonkers. But shall I tell you a secret? All the best people usually are.'"

In today's world, we who strive to be faithful to Christ can feel like the Mad Hatter, wondering if we have gone insane, as we compare ourselves to the world around us. The world will say that we are insane, disconnected, unreasonable. This week saw the passage of a bill in the state of New York that legalized the murder of a child until the moment of birth. Enshrined in their law now is the mentality that the birth canal has the "magic" ability to confer personhood, with the rights & protections associated therein. Seeing

the video of the legislators cheering at the passage of the bill that allows a mother to direct a doctor to murder her child makes one come to the conclusion that only one of two possibilities exist: either they are lunatics, madmen, or we are for standing up for the rights of defenseless, innocent children. So, it would seem Alice's reply is perfectly reflects the reality we are living in: in these days and in our society, the world says that those they have declared mad, truly are the best people. God have mercy on our society and anyone who promotes, defends, or idle stands by as this atrocity continues.

~ Fr. Shaw

LEARNING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Pater Noster, qui es in Caelis, sanctificetur nomen Tuum. Adveniat regnum Tuum; fiat voluntas Tua, sicut in Caelo et in terra.

Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.

Padre Nuestro que estás en el Cielo, santificado sea Tu nombre, venga a nosotros Tu reino, hágase Tu voluntad en la tierra como en el Cielo,

Danos hoy nuestro pan cotidiano, Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos á nuestros deudores.

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

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Day	Memorial	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Monday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	Heb 9:15, 24-28	Ps 98:1-6	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Feria	Heb 10:1-10	Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Feria	Heb 10:11-18	Ps 110:1-4	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	St. John Bosco, Priest & Confessor	Heb 10:19-25	Ps 24:1-6	Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	Feria	Heb 10:32-39	Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Mal 3:1-4	Ps 24:7-10	Heb 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

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

(01/26) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Jackson
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gornik)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Fr. Easton
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gornik)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Tory & Shelley
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gornik)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Richard Schippers
(requested by Ms. Jennifer Schippers)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Edward Helfen
(requested by Ms. Jennifer Schippers)
Friday: 12:00pm: †Stephen Bristow
(requested by Ms. Jennifer Schippers)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(01/26) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: †John Arch
(requested by Dolores Arch)

CONFESSIONS

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

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time, January 27th:

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

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

Sunday of the 4th week in Ordinary Time, February 3rd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: R. Breen

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:

April 5th @ 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: January 29th, 2019

Topic: "Entertaining Angels" DVD program with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, February 11th @ 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 (rbjbs213@gmail.com).



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

Thursday, February 14th @ 6:00pm

at St. Mary's (Sylva).

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