

# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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### GIVING

#### Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's                      Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Will be reported next week      Will be reported next week

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

#### Parish DSA Goals for 2017

St. Joseph's                      Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Goal: \$5947.00                      Goal: \$4279.00  
Raise: \$2410.00 (40%)              Raised: \$1300 (30%)

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Time

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### *Faithful Questions*

**Question:** What is a deacon? I know Baptist call the elders "deacons", are they the same thing?

**Answer:** A great question! In the early days of the Church (Acts 6), the Apostles discovered that they weren't enough to tend to all the needs of the Church, so they divided the responsibilities of caring for the early Church both spiritually & materially. Seven men of good reputation, wise, and "filled with the Holy Spirit" were ordained & tasked with the carrying out the Corporal Works of Mercy, while the apostles focused on prayer & the preaching of the Word. Now they are known as "Deacons"

(coming from the Greek word *Diakonos*, meaning "servant"). Today, we know that Deacons are ordained clergy of the Church, still tasked with the Corporal Works of Mercy, but also having tasks in the liturgical life specifically entrusted to them: Proclaiming the Gospel & Intercessions, assisting the celebrant at Mass, giving directions to the Faithful, & being an Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (the same as priests and bishops). A deacon is also able, in the absence of or with the delegation of a priest or bishop, to do Baptisms, bless marriages, & bring communion to the homebound. The salutation for a deacon is "Rev. Mr." when written and they're called "Deacon" in person (in the same way priests are called "Father"). ~Fr. Shaw

### 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.

**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.

**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

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Day	Memorial	Acts	Psalms	Gospel
Monday:	Easter Feria	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 42:2-3; 42:3, 4	John 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 11:19-26	Ps 87:1-7	John 10:22-30
Wednesday:	<i>St. Damien de Veuster, Priest &amp; Confessor</i>	Acts 12:24—13:5	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	John 12:44-50
Thursday:	Easter Feria	Acts 13:13-25	Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27	John 13:16-20
Friday:	<i>St. Pancras, Martyr</i>	Acts 13:26-33	Ps 2:6-11	John 14:1-6
Saturday:	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Acts 13:44-52	Ps 98:1-4	John 14:7-14

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

### !!! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER !!!

The winter is over and the Floridians have arrived, for months, their friendship we have been deprived. Since catching up with friends is hard we know, a dinner party we are going to throw.

It's a chance to see those familiar mugs, and give all the snowbirds great big hugs. We have set the date as the eleventh of May, so mark your calendars, do not delay!

This evening is being organized by our Knights of Columbus, formal dress for this affair would be considered superfluous.

Come as you are with a big appetite, for a spaghetti dinner that will surely delight.

The \$8.00 cost is far from excessive, for the work the Knights do, is very impressive. At 6:00 in the church basement, the servings begin, if you are not there by 7:00, there will be chagrin!

**When: May 11<sup>th</sup> – 6pm, Where: St. Joseph's Church Hall, Cost: \$8**

To arrange Mass intentions,  
please call or email the office during the week.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(05/06) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt  
(requested by Sonia Holt)  
**Sunday:** 11:15am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)  
**Monday:** MASS CANCELLED  
**Tuesday:** MASS CANCELLED  
**Wednesday:** 4:30pm: Healthcare Workers  
**Thursday:** 10:30am: Special Intention  
**Friday:** 10:30am: Special Intention

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(05/06) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: †Souls in Purgatory  
(requested by Maxine Studer)  
**Sunday:** 9:00am: New Graduates at WCU

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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Bobby Bonnette

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator -

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**

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

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Time, May 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: S. Pulte;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: K. Posey; Usher: J. Thomason

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Time, May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**OLG 9:00am:** Reader: H. Weichel;  
**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: B. Burns; Usher: J. Kamarata

**FELLOWSHIP**

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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: To Be Determined**

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.

***Parish Council Meeting***

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Church Hall of St. Joseph's at 9:30am. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.



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**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

The Respect Life Committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with their booth at the Heritage Festival, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is near the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Joseph's. Call Ruth Ann Nilges for info: (828) 507-9168