



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>
04/08: \$1287.00	04/08: \$227.00
04/15: \$1035.00	04/15: \$466.25

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6,667.00	Goal: \$3,998.00

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 4th Week in Easter *April 22nd, 2018*

Dear Parish Family,

As we move deeper into this season of Easter joy, I would like to write briefly about the beautiful gift & sacrifice that 15 men made for God & His Church on April 14th. These men were ordained to the Diaconate for ministry in the Diocese of Charlotte. This concludes 6 years of preparation that they have undergone. They are configured to Christ, the servant, through their ordination, and they are entrusted in a special way with carrying out the Works of Mercy, in the name of the Church, for all those to whom Christ sends them. In the ancient Church, when there was

only Bishops and Deacons, they were given the task of bringing the Eucharist to the gathered communities from the Mass that the bishop offered. Having given them the Bread of Life, he would return to the bishop with the offerings that the community had made for care of the Church. A small reference to this is made in the Mass when a Deacon's assists by having him be the one who presents the gifts to the Priest for the sacrifice and the Deacon reposes the Most Blessed Sacrament into the Tabernacle after the distribution. In those early days, the offerings were often in the form of goods, today it they are often monetary donations. From this we can see the practice of having the Deacons be the principle ministers who visit the sick & home bound, bringing them the Eucharist. It is also where we get the practice of having Deacons perform administrative tasks. They also teach, preach, can preside at certain Sacraments (Baptism, Marriage, & Viaticum) and other rituals (Funerals). We are blessed by the tireless and selfless sacrifices they make for us. In your prayers, please remember the Deacons of our Vicariate in your prayers: Rev. Mr. William Shaw, Rev. Mr. Scott McNabb (St. John's), Rev. Mr. David Ramsey (St. Francis), & Rev. Mr. Matt Newsome (St. Mary's & WCU CCM).

~ Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie & Ted 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, Jack Canane, & Jim Smith.

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: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Day	Scripture	Psalm	Gospel
Monday:	<i>St. George, Martyr</i>	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 42:2-3l, 43:3-4
Tuesday:	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr</i>	Acts 11:19-26	Ps 87:1-7
Wednesday:	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST & MARTYR	Acts 12:24-13:5	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Thursday:	Easter Feria	Acts 13:13-25	Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Friday:	Easter Feria	Acts 13:26-33	Ps 2:6-11
Saturday:	<i>St. Louis de Montfort, Priest & Confessor</i>	Acts 13:44-52	Ps 98:1-4

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

(04/21) Saturday: 5:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. John Eckert
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: †Regina Bryson
(requested by Della Sue Bryson)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. John Putnam
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Military Personnel
Thursday: 12:00pm: First Responders
Friday: 12:00pm: Religious in the Diocese

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(04/21) Saturday: 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Julio Dominguez
Sunday: 9:00am: †Holy Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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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 14th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 4th Week of Easter, April 22nd:

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

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

Sunday of the 5th Week of Easter, April 29th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: J. Kamarata

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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 parish council meeting will be rescheduled.

It will be held at

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
in the church hall.

All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

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: April 24th

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

Fifth Month

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.