



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

St. Joseph's
05/05: \$1113.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe
05/05: \$375.00

Totals for 04/2019
Budgeted: \$6250.00
Received: \$6004.88

Totals for 04/2019
Budgeted: \$2458.33
Received: \$3015.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph's
Goal: \$7016.00
Received: \$1445.00 (21%)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$630.00 (21%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 4th Week of Easter

May 12th, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

The Easter season bring with it a flurry of activity in most any parish, and ours is the same. Last week we had around 45 people present for our 1st Parish "Town Hall" meeting. All the reports that I have heard and what others have been told said that it was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community and get a better understanding of what is happening in the parish for a "bird's eye view". I am very grateful and pleased that many were there and continue to love & support our parish! This weekend, we joyfully have a couple children receiving their 1st Holy Communion! They have been preparing for the past two years through catechesis done at Our Lady of Guadalupe and will receive Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament at the 7:00pm Mass this weekend. Please keep them and all children who are making their 1st Holy Communion throughout the Church. Also, this weekend we will have our annual "May Crowning" of the Blessed Mother at the 11:15am Mass. In this short ritual,

we offer thanks to God, Our Father, for the gift that she is for all of us as she intercedes for us to Her Son. The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, so please find ways to both show your appreciation and deepen your relationship with our most powerful intercessor! Finally, we also pray and give thanks this Sunday for our own mothers and all women who have been blessed to love & nurture children, whether through birth, adoption, spiritual relationships, or the many other ways that God has sends these women into many of our lives. We should always hold them in our hearts and pray for them as they have, undoubtedly, prayed for us!

~Fr. Peter Shaw

Easter Season Schedule:

05/12: May Crowning & Blessing (During Mass at 11:15am at St. Joseph's)

05/31: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to Elizabeth (Mass at 12 Noon at St. Joseph's with Adoration following)

06/02: Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord (Masses at 9am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission & 11:15am at St. Joseph's)

06/09: Pentecost Sunday (Masses at 9am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission & 11:15am at 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

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Day	Memorial	Acts	Psalms	Gospel
Monday:	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 42:2-3; 42:3, 4	John 10:1-10
Tuesday:	ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Ps 113:1-8	John 15:9-17
Wednesday:	<i>St. Isidore, Confessor</i>	Acts 12:24-13:5	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	John 12:44-50
Thursday:	Paschaltide Feria	Acts 13:13-25	Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27	John 13:16-20
Friday:	Paschaltide Feria	Acts 13:26-33	Ps 2:6-11	John 14:1-6
Saturday:	<i>Pope St. John I, Martyr</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

To arrange Mass intentions,
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(05/11) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Steven & Joy Shaw
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: **No Daily Mass**
Tuesday: **No Daily Mass**
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Gerst & O'Hara Families
(requested by Richard S. Gerst)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Gerst & O'Hara Families
(requested by Richard S. Gerst)
Friday: 12:00pm: †Leonard L. Renner
(requested by Phyllis Renner)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/11) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Parish Patrons
Sunday: 9:00am: †Gerst & O'Hara Families
(requested by Richard S. Gerst)

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

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 4th Week of Easter, May 12th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: R. Burch; Usher: B. Burns

Sunday of the 5th Week of Easter, May 19th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: J. Thomason

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 28th, 2019

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:

August 31st @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall 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: May 15th, 2019



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, May 13th @ 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).



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:

Thursday, May 16th @ 6:00pm

at Our Lady of Guadalupe (Cherokee).

Contact: Glenda Jarrett

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