

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:
03/19 – \$751.50

Our Lady of Guadalupe:
03/19 – \$696.25

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

St. Joseph's
Goal: \$5947.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Goal: \$4279.00

Help us reach our goals, donate at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Lætare Sunday (Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent) *March 19th, 2017*

Dear Parish Family,

In many cases, when we hear that we are past the half-way point of some journey or towards completing some task, it often gives us encouragement and hope that we will soon bring those to a close. For us, our spirits should lift and be strengthened this Sunday. We hear in the first words of the Entrance Antiphon the command "Rejoice!", and it is right that we should heed this command. Yet, we must also remember this: we stand on a small rise looking over a difficult valley and ascent to reach the peak we are trying to reach. We will descend from this Sunday into another typical Lenten week, then into the more intense time of Passiontide, and finally into Holy Week. Let us, truly, be encouraged and fortified today so that we might continue to reach towards the great celebration to come after we have traversed the bitter valley before us. As Our Lord, Himself, experienced, so we must go through the struggle of the Passion so that we might arrive at the glory of the Paschal Feast!

~Fr. Shaw

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT 6PM – ST. JOSEPH'S (FOLLOWED BY SUPPER)

PALM SUNDAY

9AM – MASS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 11:15AM – PROCESSION & MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

6PM – MASS/LITURGY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

EASTER VIGIL

9PM – MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantnier, 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

Monday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 65:17-21	Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Lenten Feria	Ezek 47:1-9, 12	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday:	Lenten Feria	Isa 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Exod 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
Friday:	Lenten Feria	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Ps 34:17-21, 23	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Jer 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3, 9-12	John 7:40-53

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

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(03/25) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: St. Joseph's College Seminary
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
 (For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Deacons of our Diocese
Tuesday: 10:30am: Priests of our Diocese
Wednesday: 4:30pm: †George "Antone" Saunooke
 requested by Harmer & Maggie Weichel
Thursday: 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitius, VF
Friday: 10:30am: Most Rev. Fr. Peter J. Jugis

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/25) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
Sunday: 9:00am: Seminarians of our Diocese

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Monday, April 10th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested in learn more about this great
Catholic organization, should speak with
Grand Knight Bobby Bonnette.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Lætare Sunday (Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent), March 26th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: B. Boxer

Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent, April 2nd:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: K. Posey; Usher: J. Kamarata

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Next Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd 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 18th, 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.

Every Friday During Lent

10:30am – Mass followed by Adoration

12Noon – Benediction

6pm – Stations & Supper

Join us for prayer to help focus our minds & hearts
during this great season as we all prepare to celebrate
the Mysteries of our Salvation & Redemption!



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