



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



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GIVING

Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 03/15	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 03/15
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Received: \$973.00	Received: N/A
<u>Totals for 02/2020</u>	<u>Totals for 02/2020</u>
Budgeted: \$5000.00	Budgeted: \$3998.00
Received: \$2152.00	Received: \$1525.25

God bless & keep all our patrons & volunteers!

2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$8513.00	Goal: \$3395.00

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

Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent March 22nd, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

Clearly, we are in uncharted waters for many of us as we try to navigate our way through the current COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, does that mean that we are on our own to understand how best to proceed? One of the joys and consolations of our Faith is that we are able to draw from almost 2,000 years of history! This is not the first time the Church has had to endure a plague. It is with this in mind that our Bishop has asked that we ask the intercession of two Saints who lived through times of widespread sickness and with whom we can find a closeness in these times: St. Roch & St. Rosalie. Here is the prayer that we are asked to offer for their intercession -

“Merciful Father, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, St. Roch, and St. Rosalie, deliver us from the current attack and subsequent suffering we are enduring from the coronavirus. May we seek to assist those in need in body or spirit and ourselves turn away from sin and trust in You. We ask this in the name of the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ Our Lord.”
~ Fr. Shaw

Lenten Activities

Confessions – Available 30 minutes before & after all Daily Masses, 4:15pm-4:50pm on all Saturdays

Upcoming Year of St. Joseph Activities & Events

After each Mass – Prayers for obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

05/01: Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Worker – Masses: 12pm & 6pm at St. Joseph's

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, Dan Pulte, Walter Powers, Rev. Fr. George Kloster, Rev. Fr. Matthew Leonard, Joseph & Peggy Jugis.

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, Gabriel LeBron, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	<i>St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop & Confessor</i>	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:	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	Isa 7:10-14; 8:10	Ps 40:7-11	Heb 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Exod 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
Friday:	Lenten Feria	Wis 2:1, 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 CAPITALS = Feast, **BOLD CAPITALS** = Solemnity

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(03/21) Saturday: 5:00pm: Sick & Suffering in our Diocese
& throughout the World
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Larry Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Special Intention
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Sick, Suffering, & Deceased
Thursday: 12:00pm: Seminarians of the Diocese
Friday: 12:00pm: Special Intention

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/21) Saturday: Masses suspended
Sunday: until further noticed

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available 30
minutes before each daily Mass, & upon request.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 4th Week of Lent, March 22nd:

SJ 11:15am - None

Sunday of the 5th Week of Lent, March 29th:

SJ 11:15am - None

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed Until 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:

May 13th @ St. Joseph's in the Church Hall at 7pm.

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: Suspended until further notice



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:
Suspended until further notice

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The local court's next meeting is:
Suspended until further notice
Contact: Glenda Jarrett
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)



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
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