

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>
04/30: \$1648.00	04/30: \$509.00
05/07: \$1024.00	05/07: Report next week.

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

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

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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5th Sunday of Easter Time

May 14th, 2017

Faithful Questions

Question: Is there an appropriate attire for Mass? Does it change with what Mass you attend?

Answer: As the summer months draw closer, this is a good question, submitted by a parishioner. It touches on a deeper idea of the attitude that we have when we come to Mass. Some see it as one another activity done during a weekend, others see it as a social occasion and opportunity to interact with others. While these are not wrong, they are quiet incomplete understandings. Sunday Mass is the moment when we come before the Lord to give Him thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and, we hope, will continue to do in the future. It is a profound statement

of His love for us that in the midst of our giving thanks to Him, He turns to us and gives us His Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity. When we have this in mind, we recall that our time at Mass is when we offer our very best to God and He gives us His very best.

That being said, some will argue "God doesn't care what we wear to Mass!" so we can wear whatever we want! The way we dress often communicates more about us than the activity we are attending. When we go to a job interview, we dress well so that we can communicate to the interviewer that we take this seriously and what to make a good impression. If that is true for something like a job, how much more should it be true that we should dress well at Mass? What about when we go to a nice restaurant, on a date, or to a formal evening event? We dress well for those, do we not. So, does God care what we wear? I cannot say for certain. What I can say is that we should because it shows how much we care about God and if we take our encounter with God in the Mass seriously. As often is the case, we should always do the best we truly can at all times. Some simple minimum guidelines would be: "business casual" attire. Of course, hikers & tourists are usually in a different category as they don't usually have much, but should always wear the best they have available. ~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

Monday:	<i>St. Isidore, Confessor</i>	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115:1-4, 15-16	John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13, 21	John 14:27-31
Wednesday:	Easter Feria	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5	John 15:1-8
Thursday:	<i>Pope St. John I, Martyr</i>	Acts 15:7-21	Ps 96:1-3, 10	John 15:9-11
Friday:	Easter Feria	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-10, 12	John 15:12-17
Saturday:	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest & Confessor</i>	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100:1-3, 5	John 15:18-21

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

(05/13) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: For Farmers & Farm Workers
Tuesday: 10:30am: Benefactors of the Parish
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Musicians & Choir Members
Thursday: 10:30am: Knights of Council #16543
Friday: 10:30am: Catholic Daughters Court #2534

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/13) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Fr. Julio Dominguez
Sunday: 9:00am: †LeWanda Myers
(requested by Harmer & Maggie Weichel)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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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

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

Monday, June 12th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The CDA will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on May 19th at St. Mary's (Sylva). Serving will begin at 5 pm until 7 pm. Can be either "Dine-in" or "To Go". Suggested donation is: \$8 for adults and \$5 for Children (10 and under).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5th Sunday of Easter Time, May 14th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; Usher: J. Kamarata

6th Sunday of Easter Time, May 21st:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo ; Usher: B. Bonnette

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 16th, 2017

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 August 19th, 2017, the parish council will meet in the Kateri Center of OLG 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 27th. Sign-up sheet is near the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Joseph's. Call Ruth Ann Nilges for info: (828) 507-9168