



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

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

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Sunday of the 5th Week in Easter

April 29th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

This upcoming week has a special day for the life of our little mountain parish: another opportunity to celebrate our patron, St. Joseph. In March each year is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, but every May has the feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. As a relatively new celebration in the life of the Church (instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955), there are several aspects to this feast day that we can learn from. The first is that God sanctifies work. We hear in St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Thessalonians "those who do not work, should not eat". This of course is to encourage both the

individual to contribute to the good of the community and the community to have good order & discipline. It should be mentioned that this would not apply to those who *cannot* work due to an illness or age. They should be cared for by the community, just we today should look after those who cannot provide for themselves due to illness or age. There is another aspect to this feast day as well: the reminder that the dignity of the worker should also be preserved and guarded. One of the major flaws that Pope Pius XII saw developing in the socialistic government structures of the USSR, as well as can be found in the totalitarian governments throughout history, was that they suppressed the value and dignity of the individuals who did the work and overemphasized the objective drive to have the work performed. The vast majority of the people in the USSR were solely valued based on what they could give to the State. The Hebrews in Egypt were only work the amount of work that could be forced out of them by their Egyptian overlords. The same can be found throughout all of history. The effect of this is that people are treated as commodities or tools to be used and thrown away if they are deemed "useless". Sadly, this week we have seen a drama of this kind play out in the United Kingdom as a toddler named Alfie Evans was ordered by the State to have life support removed from him against the parents wishes. Because this toddler had experienced brain damage and was not presumed to recover, the State no longer saw the need to continue to invest in his wellbeing. This week, let us ask our Patron's intercession that we might always labor diligently, both for the greater glory of God and the good of society, but let us also ask that we personally and society as a whole might not forget that each person is created and loved by God This gives us an inherent dignity that should never be forgotten or trampled.

~ 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	Memorial	Acts	Ps	John
Monday:	<i>Pope St. Pius V, Religious & Confessor</i>	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115:1-4, 15-16	John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13, 21	Matt 13:54-58
Wednesday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5	John 15:1-8
Thursday:	STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES & MARTYRS	1 Cor 15:1-8	Ps 19:2-5	John 14:6-14
Friday:	Easter Feria	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-10, 12	John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Easter Feria	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 contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(04/28) Saturday: 5:00pm: Dcn. Matt & Joanie Newsome
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. W. Becket Soule, O.P.
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Alex Ayala
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †David Smith
(requested by Gloria Nolan)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Dcn. Jerry Schumacher
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Friday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Tien Duong

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(04/28) Saturday: 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Francis Arockiasamy
Sunday: 9:00am: Poor 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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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 5th Week of Easter, April 29th:

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

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

Sunday of the 6th Week of Easter, May 6th:

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

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 1st

The Good Joe's meet every 1st & 3rd week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch. Any man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbns213@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: May 1st

Topic: G.K. Chesterton – Apostle of Common Sense

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.