



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>
03/04: \$1445.67	03/04: \$942.03
03/11: \$953.00	03/11: \$328.00

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

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

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 5th Week in Lent

March 18th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

This last week of Lent before Holy Week takes on a special tone as we focus more on the moments of the life of Christ that lead up to His Passion, Crucifixion, & Death. The Crucifixes and statues are veiled in many churches starting this weekend. Why? The words of the great Benedictine abbot of St. Peter's Abbey in Solesmes, France, Dom Prosper Gueranger, are truly enlightening about this venerable practice:

"Considering that, in the season of our Lord's passion, all the strength of our devotion should be directed to the Cross of Christ, we may be surprised that the images of the Cross are to be covered in these

days. However, when we recognize that we now venerate the Cross not so much as an emblem of victory (as in the Triumph of the Cross) but as an instrument of humiliation and suffering, we will soon understand the spiritual realities which are conveyed through the covering of the crosses. In His passion, our Savior's divinity was almost totally eclipsed, so great was His suffering. Likewise, even His humanity was obscured – so much so that He could say through His prophet: *I am a worm and no man.* (Psalm 21:7) His face and whole body were so disfigured by the blows and scourges that our Jesus was scarcely recognizable! Thus, the wounds He endured hid both His divinity and His humanity. For this reason, we veil the crosses in these final days of Lent – hiding our Savior under the sad purple cloth."

~ Fr. Shaw

~~~ Lenten Observances Schedule ~~~

Stations of the Cross followed by Supper: Fridays, 5:30pm at St. Joseph's
Confessions: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, & Saturdays, 4:15-4:45pm, at St. Joseph's

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.

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	Scripture 1	Scripture 2	Scripture 3
Monday:	ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Ps 23:1-6	John 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Lenten Feria	Num 21:4-9	Ps 102:2-3, 16-21	John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Lenten Feria	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Dan 3:52-56	John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Lenten Feria	Gen 17:3-9	Ps 105:4-9	John 8:51-59
Friday:	<i>St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Jer 20:10-13	Ps 18:2-7	John 10:31-42
Saturday:	Lenten Feria	Ezek 37:21-28	Jer 31:10, 11-13	John 11:45-56

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

(03/17) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: Dominic Avento, III
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Seminarians of the Diocese
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Ed Richley
(requested by Lois Baker)
Thursday: 12:00pm: Very Rev. Fr. Matthew Kauth
Friday: 12:00pm: Joseph Baker
(requested by Lois Baker)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(03/17) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Benefactors of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am: †Poor Souls in Purgatory

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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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, April 9th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 5th Week of Lent, March 18th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: TBD

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, March 25th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: TBD

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: Recessed until Spring

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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 (rbjbs213@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.

New 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: March 20th

**Topic: 5th session of Bishop Baron's
"7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" series**

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.

!!! READERS & USHER TRAINING !!!

Anyone who is interested in becoming a reader or usher and all those who are already assisting as readers & ushers are required to attend a training sessions for this year. The next one will be held at St. Joseph's after Mass on **Saturday, March 17th**.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!