

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

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| <u>St. Joseph's</u> | <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> |
| 05/07: \$1024.00 | 05/07: \$427.00 |
| 05/14: \$1001.00 | 05/14: \$777.00 |

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

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| <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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6th Sunday of Easter Time

May 21st, 2017

Faithful Questions

(all questions submitted by parishioners)

Question: I recently heard that we are supposed to do something penitential every Friday. Is that right?

Answer: Yes. Every Friday of every week is meant to be a day that we recall the Passion, Crucifixion, & Death of Our Lord. In order to spiritually unite ourselves with the Lord in that context, the Church together embraces acts of penance on Fridays. In most of the Church, that penance is done by abstaining from meat on Fridays, both during and outside of Lent. In some places, the bishops have given the option to do another form of penance outside of the Lenten Season. This was done to

encourage those who do not eat meat on a regular basis to do another penance or to allow the individual to find an act that would have greater impact for them. As many of you know, it used to be the case that everyone, everywhere had to abstain from meat every Friday. When the revised Code of Canon Law was promulgated in 1983, Canon 1251 reiterated the practice that had been the law before then. Canon 1253 also added the possibility for the local conference of bishops suggest other penances, if they deemed it good. Sadly, the great majority of Catholics in the United States only heard "We can now eat meat on Fridays!", but didn't get told or embrace doing an alternate form of penance. Some places that previously allowed other penances to be done have seen a lack of understanding of the new option, so they returned to the universal norm of mandatory abstinence from meat on all Fridays. This might happen in the United States in the future, as it has already happened in England & Wales. Only time will tell what will happen, but for us in the United States, the current law says that on Fridays outside of Lent, we should **either** abstain from meat **or** do another penitential act (extra prayers, abstain from some other food or activity, etc.). Negligence or willfully choosing not to do the Friday penance is considered a grave sin because it demonstrates a lack of care or consideration on a person's part to keep Christ's sufferings in mind and to unite themselves with the rest of the Church. ~Fr. Shaw

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, & Donald Samson.

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

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| Monday: | <i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious & Confessor</i> | Acts 16:11-15 | Ps 149:1-6, 9 | John 15:26-16:4 |
| Tuesday: | Easter Feria | Acts 16:22-34 | Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 | John 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Easter Feria | Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 | Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 | John 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | <i>Pope St. Gregory VII, Religious & Confessor</i> | Acts 18:1-8 | Ps 98:1-4 | John 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | St. Philip Neri, Priest & Confessor | Acts 18:9-18 | Ps 47:2-7 | John 16:20-23 |
| Saturday: | <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor</i> | Acts 18:23-28 | Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 | John 16:23-28 |

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

(05/20) Saturday: 5:00pm: †Donald Samson
Sunday: 11:15am: †Brett Ziegler
(requested by Thomas & Debbie Flick)
Monday: 10:30am: Fred & Donna Nelson
Tuesday: 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitus, VF
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Rev. Fr. Christopher Riehl
Thursday: 10:30am: Rev. Fr. George Byers
Friday: 10:30am: Rev. Fr. Richard Benonis

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/20) Saturday: 7:00pm: Steve & Kim Samson
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

6th Sunday of Easter Time, May 21st:

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

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

Feast of the Ascension (7th Sunday of Easter Time), May 28th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: M. Breen

FELLOWSHIP

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: June 6th, 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