



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>
Goal: \$6,667.00	Goal: \$3,998.00

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Sunday of the 6th Week in Easter

May 6th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

In any “industry” or area of specialization, certain terminology develops into a “working language”. Even though the words in that language might be in English, it can be difficult for those on the outside to understand what they mean. Just look at the medical, legal, or financial sectors and listen to conversations between two practitioners of those fields. The Church, also, has developed an entire kind of “lingo” or “jargon” that can easily seem foreign to many people. In many cases, the

terms used are translations from either Latin, Greek, French, or German. These are the primary theological languages. In order to help with understanding some of the “Catholic” words that exist, I will be putting some of these into the bulletin and would be grateful for any suggestions that anyone would like to give. You can write it down and hand it to me or email it to me. As an example, several people have asked me since my appointment last November as “Vicar Forane” what that means. Well, here’s the answer: A Vicar Forane, also called a Dean in some places, is a priest that is appointed by the bishop to help with specific tasks within an area, known as a Vicariate or a Deanery. The tasks usually consist of inspecting parish facilities (to make sure the money that people have given for the upkeep of a parish is being used appropriately), inspect sacramental records, and to be available to the pastors and parochial vicars within the Vicariate, especially if they are struggling in their assignment, or with spiritual issues, or with physical health issues. Unofficially, he acts as something of a bishop’s representative and as an advocate for the priests and the faithful to the bishop. Coming from Latin, the term itself means “representative in a distant land” meaning outside the city of the Cathedral.

As a side note, does the salvation of someone’s soul hinge on knowing things like this? Of course not, but it helps to have a deeper understanding about theological and practical aspects of the Church. ~ Fr. Shaw

***** In the Diocese of Charlotte, the Feast of the Ascension is transferred to Sunday. Thus, this upcoming Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation here. *****

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie 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, & Ted Raby.

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

Monday:	Easter Feria	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:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest & Confessor	Acts 18:1-8	Ps 98:1-4	John 16:16-20
Friday:	Easter Feria	Acts 18:9-18	Ps 47:2-7	John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs	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 contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(05/05) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: **MASSES CANCELLED**
Tuesday: **MON., TUES., & WED.**
Wednesday: **FOR THIS WEEK**
Thursday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Casey Coleman
Friday: 12:00pm: Steven & Joy Shaw
(requested by Dcn. Bill & Ann Shaw)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(05/05) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. George D. Byers
Sunday: 9:00am: Poor Souls in Purgatory
(requested by Maxine Studer)

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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

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

Feast of the Ascension, May 13th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: May 15th

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 8th

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



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.