



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> 07/22: \$1150.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 07/22: \$337.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$6667.00 Collected: \$1661.68 (24.9%) as of 07/23/18	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$3998.00 Collected: \$860.00 (21.5%) as of 07/23/18
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 17th Week of Ordinary Time July 29th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

I imagine few people have not heard about the recent accusations regarding the Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, DC, the Most Rev. Fr. Theodore McCarrick. At this moment in life of the Church, many might be wondering "Why isn't anyone doing anything about this?!" I highly sympathize with anyone who is sickened & frustrated that a man seems to have been allowed to use the power of his office in the Church to abuse children and adults. They were entrusted to his pastoral care as a shepherd, yet he is accused of being a wolf in shepherd's clothing, preying on his own flock. To date, 3 accusations were brought forward of abuse of adults and 2 accusations of abuse to children. It is reasonable to presume that more accusations might come to light. For us who must live through these dark times, it might seem like God has abandoned His Church. Yet, we know from Sacred Scripture, that there are times when God allows His mantle of protection fall for a time. Time and again the Nation of Israel was allowed to endure suffering in the hope that it would purify the people, return their hearts to God, and allow the evil that had taken His place in their lives to be exposed and expelled. It seems, we are enduring one of those times right now. Yet, we shouldn't lose hope. Why? Because in the midst of the suffering, God always sends those who seek to remind us of Him. We must remember, that while the wolves are always prowling, the One, True, Good Shepherd stands for His flock. In the Old Testament, we read about the Prophets and the unexpected people that God uses. Cyrus, King of Persia, frees the Israelites. Naaman, the Syrian General, is cured of his leprosy in the waters of the Jordan river. Ester. Moses. David. The Widow in Zar'ephath. I imagine we can rattle off the names of the notorious, but do we take time to learn the stories of the people who the devil & the world wants us to forget about? God continues to send us aid in our fight: Pope St. John Paul II, St. Theresa of Calcutta, St. María de la Purísima Salvat Romero, St. Josemaría Escrivá, St. José Sánchez del Río and many others! Possibly, we know their names, but what about their lives was of such virtue, that it attracted our attention away from the darkness and towards the light? We need to be reminded that Christ came as the Light that has conquered the darkness. May their heroic witness & Christ's Sacred Heart lend us strength, especially in these days. ~ Fr. Shaw

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, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, & Tom Guertin.

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:	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Jer 13:1-11	Deut 32:18-21	Matt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest & Confessor	Jer 14:17-22	Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13	Matt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	Jer 15:10, 16-21	Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18	Matt 13:44-46
Thursday:	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Confessor</i>	Jer 18:1-6	Ps 146:1-6	Matt 13:47-53
Friday:	Feria	Jer 26:1-9	Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14	Matt 13:54-58
Saturday:	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest & Confessor	Jer 26:11-16, 24	Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34	Matt 14:1-12

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

(07/28) Saturday: 5:00pm: Rev. Fr. Brian Capuano
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Brian Atienza
Tuesday: 12:00pm: Rev. Fr. Garrett O'Brien
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Rev. Fr. Jason Christian, STL
Thursday: 12:00pm: MS. ZÉLIE GRIFFIN
Friday: 12:00pm: Mrs. Kathleen Gillen & Family

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(07/28) Saturday: 7:00pm: Rev. Fr. Carmine Rizzi
Sunday: 9:00am: Mrs. Victoria Kaczmarek

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available after each daily Mass, & upon request.

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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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, August 13th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 17th Week of Ordinary Time, July 29th:

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

SJ 11:15am: Reader: J. Ross; Usher: S. Samson

Sunday of the 18th Week of Ordinary Time, August 5th:

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

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

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: August 21st

The Good Joe's meet on the 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 next parish council meeting:

August 11th

Please submit reports & agenda items to Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith? On Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2018

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free** pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children & families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable food that will go to help needy families in our community.

