



# ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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## GIVING

### Offertory Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 10/06	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 10/06
Budgeted: \$1250.00	Budgeted: \$983.34
Will report next week	Will report next week
<u>Totals for 09/2019</u>	<u>Totals for 09/2019</u>
Budgeted: \$6250.00	Budgeted: \$2458.35
Received: \$7005.25	Received: \$3529.38

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

### 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$7016.00	Goal: \$2984.00
Received: \$4448.00 (63%)	Received: \$1375.00 (46%)

Help us reach our goals by donating at:  
[charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations](http://charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations)

## Sunday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

One of the most illuminating things that I was taught in seminary was the simple reminder that a creation always bears a reflection of the one who has created it. Certainly, we know that each person is made "in the image and likeness" of God. Yet, humans aren't the only creature that reflects our Creator: the loyalty of a dog, the sacrificial disposition of pelicans, the playfulness of otters...the list can go on and on. In this season, as we see the leaves changing from their usual green to all the differing colors, there is something of the Divine reflected even in this: the green color in the leaves is the Chlorophyll in the leaves. When it dies, we see the true color of the leaves for the first time almost immediately before those leaves die. God's presence is veiled so often throughout salvation history, but it was in the fullness of time that we finally beheld the true face of God in Christ Jesus. It was only a short time he dwelled among us, yet the beauty of His life & the revelation He gave us has made the deepest possible impression upon all mankind.

That beauty, just like the beauty of the leaves, makes us reflect with gratitude for what we have seen already and look forward in hope that we will behold that beauty once more. Each person has been given the opportunity to bear the beautiful image of Christ in this world. May we, each & all, strive to allow that beauty, no matter how long sin has kept it veiled, to be manifest through the manner of our lives. If leaves can move human hearts to wonder, how powerfully might we remind this world of the beauty of God?

~ Fr. Shaw

### Upcoming Events

10/13, 10/14, 10/28, 10/29 -Due to meetings in Charlotte, Fr. Shaw must cancel the Daily Masses for these days.

Please still come & spend some time with Our Lord!

## PRAYERS

**Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially:** Bob Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, Barbara Hart, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, & 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, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, Steven Cramer, Kathryn Trull, Louis Gantnier, Angela DiLillo, Douglas Baker, Kim Samson, John Suttle, Dee Burns, Phil Anderson, & Dan Pulte.

**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, & Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell.

SUNDAY YEAR: C

### DAILY MASS READINGS

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Monday:	<i>Pope St. Callistus I, Martyr</i>	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11	Jonah 2:3-5, 8	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin Doctor	Jonah 3:1-10	Ps 130:1-4, 7-8	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	<i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	Jonah 4:1-11	Ps 86:3-6, 9-10	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Phil 3:17-4:1	Ps 34:2-9	John 12:24-26
Friday:	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST	2 Tim 4:10-17	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18	Luke 10:1-9
Saturday:	Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs	Joel 4:12-21	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Luke 11:27-28

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,  
please contact the office at least two weeks prior to date desired.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

(10/12) Saturday: 5:00pm: †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday: 11:15am: Staff of SMPCC  
Monday: MASS CANCELLED  
Tuesday: MASS CANCELLED  
Wednesday: 6:00pm: Special Intention  
Thursday: 12:00pm: Special Intention  
Friday: 12:00pm: Special Intention

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION**

(10/12) Saturday: 7:00pm: Patrons of the Parish  
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo  
(For the people of the Parish)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**CONTACTS & MINISTRIES**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE**

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**Hours:** Wed.-Fri.:10am-4pm, Sat.:10am-1pm

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Sunday of the 28<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, October 13<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: R. Burch; Usher: M. Breen

*Sunday of the 29<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, October 20<sup>th</sup>:*

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

**SJ 11:15am:** Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: R. Lowman

**GOOD JOES**

**Upcoming Meeting: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Good Joe's meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month. Meetings are  
usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch.  
Any man is welcome.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The next parish council meeting:

**November 16<sup>th</sup> @ OLG in the Kateri Center at 9:30pm.**

Please submit reports & agenda items to  
Lois Baker, Council Chair, at least one week in advance.

**Women's Spirituality Group**

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?  
On **Wednesday evenings at 4:30 PM in the Church Hall**,  
the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

**Next Meeting: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be  
having their monthly business meeting:  
**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

The local court's next meeting is:  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am**  
at St. Joseph's.  
Contact: Glenda Jarrett  
(glenda.jarrett1@frontier.com)



Did you know that that you can make tax free distributions  
to St. Joseph's & Our Lady of Guadalupe directly from your  
IRA account if you're over 70½ years old?

These are free from federal & state income taxes, can help  
avoid Medicare high income surcharges, and can help reduce  
taxes on your social security benefits.

Distributions can be made directly to our parish and can be  
restricted so that it can only be used for specific purposes  
(building maintenance, DSA, grounds, etc.).

For more information, please contact  
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