

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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# **Mass Times**

Sunday at St. Joseph

Vigil at OLG (Saturday)

9:30 am (English) 11:00 am (English) 4:30 pm (English) 6:00 pm (Spanish)

### Daily Masses at St. Joseph

(Daily Masses are offered in English unless otherwise posted)

Monday, Thursday, & Friday: 12:00 pm Wednesday: 6:00 pm

### **Confession Times**

Thursday: 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-English/Spanish)
Friday: 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM (St. Joseph)
& by request or appointment.

### **Eucharist Adoration**

Thursday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-Spanish) Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (St. Joseph-English)

#### **PARISH LEADERS**

Parish Council Chair: Ken Paulus
Parish Council Vice Chair: Tom Wilmot
Parish Council Secretary: Glenda Jarret
Finance Chair: Stephanie Treadway
Hispanic Ministry Leader: Fabricio Sanchez
St Joseph's Brothers Chair: Dan Von Behren

Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason
Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker

Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C October 26, 2025



"I tell you that this man, rather than the other went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

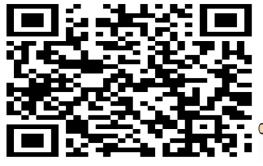
Offertory 10/05/2025

➤ St. Joseph \$3,749.00

➤ OLG \$572.00

Second Collection Next Week for purchase of Breaking Bread

Thank you for thinking of us QR Code for Parish on-line giving





# **Weekly Parish Calendar and Daily Mass Readings**

Masses, meetings, activities and events are held at St. Joseph Catholic Church unless otherwise posted.

<b>Vigil (Saturday) 10/25/25</b> Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time  Year C	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG): Mass (OLG):	<b>Reading 1:</b> Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 <b>Reading 2:</b> 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, 10/26/25	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: Parish Family Mass: +Rick Macko	<u> </u>
Monday, 10/27/25 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: Echu Rebecca	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 8:12-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, 10/28/25 Sts. Simon and Jude (Apostles)		No Mass	<b>Reading 1:</b> Ephi 2:19-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday, 10/29/25 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm	Mass: Justina	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 8:26-30 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, 10/30/25 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 8:31-39 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 13:31-35
Friday, 10/31/25 T Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 9:1-5 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 14:1-6



# Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Jenny Bonnette, Delia Costa, Cindy Edelston, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Rita Turner, Fannie Wiggins, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Jan Johnston.

# Parish Announcements

# Why We Pray for the Dead (Part 1)

#### Remember Me

The words "Remember me" echo through Scripture and the Christian tradition like a gentle plea for mercy, love, and eternal communion. One of the most poignant moments in the Gospels is the cry of the repentant thief on the cross beside Jesus: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). These words are not only a personal appeal, they express a deeply human hope: that death is not the end, and that we are not forgotten.

In the Catholic Church, praying for the dead is not merely a sentimental tradition, it is an act of profound charity, rooted in Scripture, the teachings of the early Church, and a rich understanding of the communion of saints and the mystery of God's mercy. It is one way the Church responds to that universal human cry: Remember me.

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sin" Confer: 2 Maccabees 12:46

Yes, Remember Us who shared meals with You

## Catechism Classes

#### Catechism Classes are on Sundays

**Time**: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Venue: St Joseph's Hall (Church Basement) Please register your kids Ages 5 to 17



# St. Joseph's Choir

Our Choir practice still holds every Wednesday by 5:00 pm. Consider using your voice to praise God and to serve our worshiping community.

Thank you.

### Pastors Desk

October is usually dedicated to Mary and for the Church's Missionary work around the world.

As Catholics, we are invited to pray the Rosary more this month and also offer our prayers for increase in missionary vocations and to give our financial support to the Church's missionary activities around the globe.

# Pope Loe's Intention for Month of October:

That believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, Justice, and human fraternity.

# Mass for All Saints Day

Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints Day will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation

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