



**ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
&  
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)      4:30 pm (English)  
11:00 am (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**  
**Director of Religious Education: Sussette Webster**  
**Hispanic Ministry Leader: Fabricio Sanchez**  
**St Joseph's Brothers Chair: Dan Von Behren**  
**Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman**  
**Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason**  
**Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker**

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls' Day)  
November 2, 2025*



**Remember those  
O Lord, who may not  
gain Love's highest  
reward till love is  
purified**



**"And that servant who knew his Master's will,  
but yet made no preparation and did not obey His  
will, will receive many lashes."**

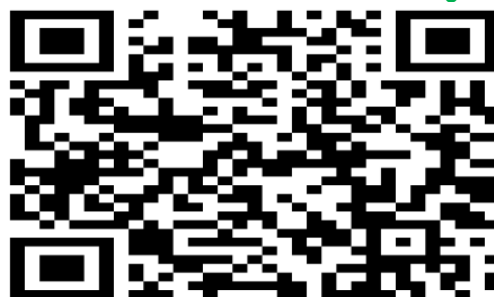
**Luke 12:47**

**Offertory 10/05/2025**

➤ **St. Joseph \$1,134.00**  
➤ **OLG \$467.00**


***Second Collection Next Week for Priests Retirement***

**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) 11/1/25</b> <i>All Souls' Day</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass (OLG): +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Wisdom 3:1-9 <b>Reading 2:</b> Romans 5:5-11 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:37-40
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass (OLG): Trejo Lenin y Familia</b>	
<b>Sunday, 11/2/25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar</b>	
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass: Pope's intention</b>	
<b>Monday, 11/3/25</b> <i>Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass: +Walter Macko</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 11:29-36 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday, 11/4/25</b> <i>St. Charles Borromeo (Bishop)</i>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 12:5-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday, 11/5/25</b> <i>Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 13:8-10 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 14:25-33
<b>Thursday, 11/6/25</b> <i>Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 14:7-12 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 15:1-10
<b>Friday, 11/7/25</b> <i>Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Rom 15:14-21 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 16:1-8



### Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Jenny Bonnette, Cindy Edelston, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Bill Hardley,  
Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner,  
Fannie Wiggins, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Alan Tucker, Jan Johnston.



## Parish Announcements

### Why We Pray for the Dead (Part 2)

The Biblical and Early Christian Foundation Catholics believe in praying for the dead because it is supported by Scripture and early Church practice. In the Second Book of Maccabees, we read that Judas Maccabeus took up a collection for a sin offering for soldiers who had died in battle: *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins"* (2 Maccabees 12:46). While not part of the Protestant canon, this passage is considered inspired Scripture in Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The early Christians celebrated the Eucharist at the graves of martyrs and prayed for all the departed, asking God to grant them rest and peace. The catacombs are full of inscriptions such as *"May you live in God"* or *"Peace be with you."* These are more than farewell messages—they are prayers in hope of the resurrection.

### Pastors Desk

#### *St. Vincent de Paul – St Mary Mother Of God conference*

*will be holding a soup sale to benefit local friends in need. Quarts of homemade soup will be available for pre-order starting November 9th with delivery to St Joseph on November 23rd. It's a win-win – help yourself with a no fuss meal the week of Thanksgiving while you benefit your neighbor in need.*

**For more information, contact Kelly Wingard at 217-520-8127**

### Priests Retirement Levy

**St. Joseph - Goal \$3,180**  
**Collected \$1,259 (Need \$1,921)**

**OLG - Goal \$569**  
**Collected \$615 (Goal Met)**

The deadline for remission to the diocese is mid-November. Please help us to archive our goal.

### 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*



### Masses for the Dead

The entire month of November will be used to pray for our dead.

Please endeavor to write the names of your loved ones on the envelops and submit.