



**ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
&  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission  
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte**

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**Mass Times**

**Sunday at St. Joseph**

9:30 am (English)  
11:00 am (English)

**Vigil at OLG (Saturday)**

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

**Eucharist Adoration**

**Thursday:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-Spanish)

**Friday:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (St. Joseph-English)

**Confession Times**

**Thursday:** 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-English/Spanish)

**Friday:** 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM (St. Joseph)

& by request or appointment.

**Religious Education/Catechesis (All at St. Joseph)**



**Sundays** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17

➤ **Thursdays** 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults



# CHRISTMAS

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>CHRISTMAS CAROL @ ST. JOSEPH</b>	5:30PM
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	ST. JOSEPH
<b>(DEC 24TH)</b>	6:00PM (ENGLISH)
	OLG
	9:00PM (SPANISH)
	OLG
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	9:00AM (ENGLISH)
<b>DAY MASSES</b>	ST. JOSEPH
<b>(DEC 25)</b>	11:00AM (ENGLISH)

***Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A***

***December 21, 2025***



**“Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel”**

*(Isa 7:14)*



**Parish Offertory 12/14/2025**

➤ St. Joseph \$1,388.00  
➤ OLG (Yet to be counted)

*Christmas Second Collection will be for Seminarian Education*

# NEW YEAR

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	ST. JOSEPH
<b>(DEC 31ST)</b>	5:00PM (ENGLISH)
	OLG
	7:00PM (SPANISH)
	OLG
<b>NEY YEAR DAY</b>	9:00AM (ENGLISH)
<b>MASSES</b>	ST. JOSEPH
	11:00AM (ENGLISH)

## Weekly Parish Calendar and Daily Mass Readings

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

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 12/20/25	4:30 pm	Mass (OLG-English):	Reading 1: Isa 7:10-14 Reading 2: Rom 1:1-7 Gospel: Matt 1:18-24
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A</i>	6:00 pm	Mass (OLG- Spanish):	
Sunday, 12/21/25	9:30 am	Mass:	
	11:00 am	Mass:	
Monday 12/22/25 Advent Week 4	12:00 pm	Mass: <b>Funeral for Edward Casey</b>	Re 1: 1 Sam 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 1:46-56
Tuesday, 12/23/25 Advent Week 4		<b>No Mass</b>	Reading 1: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66
Wednesday, 12/24/25 Christmas Vigil Masses	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	Mass: <b>+Stanly Graczyk</b> Mass (OLG- Spanish):	Re 1: Isa 62:1-5/Re 2:Acts 13:16-25 Gospel: Matt 1:1-25
Thursday, 12/25/25 Christmas Day	9:00 pm 11:00 am	Mass (OLG-English): Mass: <b>Lynn Graczyk</b>	Re 1: Isa 52:7-10/Re 2: Heb 1:1-6 Gospel: John 1:1-18
Friday, 12/26/25 St. Stephen (First Martyr)	12:00 pm <b>Feast</b>	Mass:	Reading 1: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Gospel: Matt 10:17-22



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

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



### Pastors Desk

*Today we light the candle of Love  
The fourth candle of Advent, symbolizing Love, it reminds us that Christmas is ultimately about God's boundless love revealed in the gift of Jesus Christ. It prepares hearts to celebrate the incarnation as the greatest act of divine love.*

### Funeral Mass

**I write to inform you about the death of one of us, whom the Lord called the early hours of Thursday morning by name Mr. Edward Casey. His funeral Mass is Monday 12/22/2025 @ 12noon. Please join us as we pray for his repose.**

### Parish Announcements

#### FLOCKNOTE

We have started a new communication program called "Flocknote" to allow us to keep in touch with our parishioners. We will be sending emails or texts to keep you informed of church events, weather related closings, mass schedules, etc. We have used information you provided for our directory to send out our first note regarding St. Joseph receiving the distinction of being the most welcoming parish in the diocese. If you do not wish to receive texts or emails from St. Joseph, please reply "STOP" to this message.

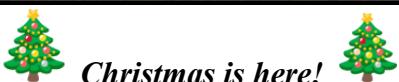
If you did not receive a message and wish to stay informed about parish happenings, please text "JosephandMary" to 84576. Or connect with us online at [stjosephromancatholicch2.flocknote.com](http://stjosephromancatholicch2.flocknote.com).

We will be setting up Our Lady of Guadalupe on this messaging service soon.

### Parish Directory

**We are glad to announce that we have made progress with the parish directory. We would like our parishioners both regular and summer to take a look at the notice board to be sure their names are included on the list or written correctly. Thanks!**

### St. Joseph's Thrift Store

 **Christmas is here! Guess what?**  
St. Joseph's Thrift Store will be offering some Christmas discount on designated products to parishioners. Please patronize us and help support our parish!