

**ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
&**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte**

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Lenten Programs/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 all Weekdays of Lent- if there is a change it will appear on the next page)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:00 pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm & Mass 5:45 pm
Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm (OLG English)
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm (OLG Spanish)

Eucharist Adoration

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

Holy week Program

Holy Thursday (April 2): Mass of the Last Supper at OLG
Time: 5:00pm

Good Friday (April 3): Stations of the Cross at OLG
Time: 12:00pm (English); 3:00pm (Spanish)

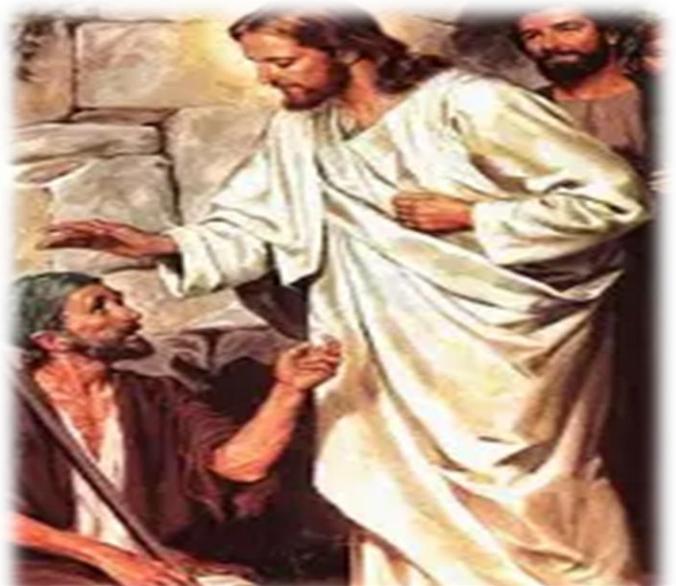
Good Friday (April 3): Eucharistic Service (Passion Narrative and Veneration of the Holy Cross) at St. Joseph
Time: 5:00pm

Holy Saturday (April 4): Morning Prayers at St. Joseph
Time: 10:00am

Easter Vigil – Saturday Night (April 4): Mass at St. Joseph
Time: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday (April 5)
Mass at OLG: 8:30am (Bilingual)
Mass at St. Joseph: 10:00am (English)

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A
March 15, 2026



Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, for him to have been born blind? Neither he nor his parents sinned; Jesus answered 'he was born blind so that the works of God might be displayed in him'.

John 9:2-3

Parish Offertory 3/8/2026

➤ St. Joseph \$ 1,173
➤ OLG \$297

QR Code for Parish On-line Giving
May the good Lord bless you as you think of us



Weekly Parish Calendar and Daily Mass Readings

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

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| Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 3/14/26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A | 4:30 pm 6:00 pm | Mass (OLG): Dr James Gremo Mass (OLG): | Re 1: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Re 2: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41 |
| Sunday, 3/15/26 at St. Joseph | 9:30 am 11:00 am | Mass: Our Parish Family Mass: Healing for Charlotte Rowe |  |
| Monday 3/16/26 Fourth Week of Lent | 12:00 pm | Mass: | Re 1: Isiah 65:17-21 Gospel: John 4:43-54 |
| Tuesday, 3/17/26 St. Patrick's Day | 12:00 pm | Mass: +Margaret O'Shaughnessy | Re 1: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Gospel: John 5:1-16 |
| Wednesday, 3/18/26 Fourth Week of Lent | 12:00 pm | Mass: The Men of Our Parish and their families | Re 1: Isiah 49:8-15 Gospel: John 5:17-30 |
| Thursday, 3/19/26 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 12:00 pm | Mass: Birthday blessings on Nancy Thomason | Re 1: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Re 2: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Gospel: Matt+ew 1:16, 18-21, 24a |
| Friday, 3/20/26 Fourth Week of Lent | 5:45 pm | Mass: | Re 1: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 |

Please pray for: Margo Wood, Kathy Ori, Jenny Bonnette, Charlotte Rowe, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Bill Hadley, Suzy Goldberg, Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Sylvester & Rita Turner, Fannie Wiggins, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Bill Jones, Jan Johnston.



Saint Joseph Our Patron

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings necessary for my salvation and peace on earth.

Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph Goal: \$10,116.19
Pledged: \$11,585.75
Pledges Collected: \$5,736.25

OLG: Goal \$3,335.87
Pledged: \$2,250.00
Pledges Collected: \$1,500.00

Pastor's Ink

Brothers and sisters, today the Church invites us to rejoice (Laetare Sunday), not because Lent is over, but because God is already at work opening our eyes, healing our hearts, and leading us from darkness into His marvelous light.

God chooses David, the youngest and least expected in the first reading. God does not see as humans see, we look at appearances; God looks at the heart. Paul tells us in the second reading, "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." This is not just a moral reminder; it's an identity. Christ doesn't simply give us light; He makes us light.

The heart of today's message is the healing of the man born blind. This Gospel is not just about eyesight, it's about insight. It's about recognizing Jesus as the One who brings light where there was none. The tragedy of the story is not the man's blindness; it's the Pharisees' certainty. They are so convinced they already see clearly that they cannot recognize God standing right in front of them. Pride blinds; humility opens the eyes. May we have the courage of the blind man to let Jesus heal us, change us, and lead us to see with the eyes of faith.

God bless you.

Dear St. Patrick



O blessed Saint Patrick, faithful shepherd and fearless missionary, pray for us that we may grow strong in faith, bold in sharing the Gospel, and faithful in serving God each day.

Through your intercession, may we always walk in the light of Christ.

Men's Meeting

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" Psalm 133: 1. Please join us for our men's meeting this **Wednesday 3/18.**

Time: 12:00noon
beginning with Mass