



**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**

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.**

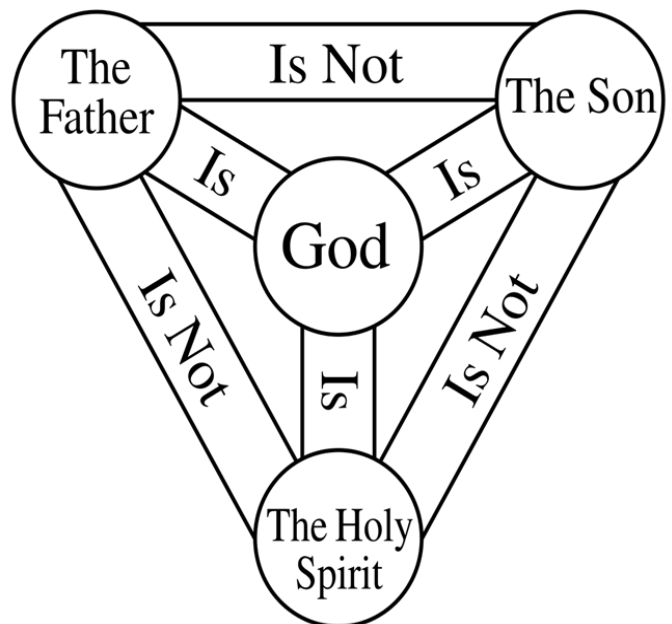
Religious Education/Catechesis (All at St. Joeseeph)

- **Sundays** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17
- **Thursdays** 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults

PARISH LEADERS

**Parish Council Chair: Ken Paulus
Parish Council Vice Chair: Tom Wilmot
Parish Council Secretary: Glenda Jarrett
Finance Chair: William Knopf
Director of Religious Education: Sussette Webster
Hispanic Ministry Leader: Jose Jesus
St Joseph's Brothers Chair: Dan Von Behren
Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman
Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason
Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker**

***The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Trinity, Year A, May 31, 2026***



*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but might have eternal life."
-- John 3:16-17*

Parish Offertory 5/24/2026

- **St. Joseph** \$991.00
- **OLG** \$283.00

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May the good Lord bless you as you think of us



Pastor's Ink

(For Sunday and Weekday Readings visit: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-readings>)

Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the mystery at the very heart of our Christian faith: the Most Holy Trinity (one God in three Persons): Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a mystery not meant to confuse us, but to draw us into the very life of God. The Church teaches that God is one in nature, but three in Persons. That means God is not three gods, nor one Person wearing three masks. God is one divine Being who exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Because God is love. And requires relationship, communion, giving and receiving. From all eternity, the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the bond of that love. We often try to “explain” the Trinity with analogies, but all fall short. The Trinity is not a math problem. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve. It is God inviting us into His own life. Jesus reveals this today when He says in the Gospel: “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” The Father sends the Son. The Son reveals the Father. The Spirit opens our hearts to receive that love.

The word Perichoresis (the Divine Dance of Love) is also helpful in explaining the Trinity. It means “mutual indwelling”, that is, the Father, Son, and Spirit live *in* one another, move *toward* one another, give *themselves* to one another in perfect unity. A communion so perfect that the Three are truly One. And here is the astonishing part: we are invited into that communion. Through baptism, we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, not into isolation, but into relationship. The Trinity is not far away. The Trinity lives in us. What does this mean for our daily life? If God is a communion of love, then: We are called to live in unity, not division. We are called to give, not grasp. We are called to forgive, not hold grudges. We are called to build relationships, not walls. A Trinitarian people are a people of communion. Today, let us ask for the grace to reflect the life of the Trinity in our families, our parish, and our world. God bless you.

Vigil (Sat) at OLG Cherokee 5/30/26 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year A	5:00 pm Bilingual	Mass (OLG): For the growth of the faith
Sunday, 5/31/26 at St. Joseph The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year A	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: For Our Parish Family Mass: Our Kids that they may have a good summer break
Monday 6/1/26 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr	12:00 pm	Mass: that Governments all nations may respect the dignity of all human person.
Tuesday, 6/2/26 Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass: Michael and Raphael Ameh, as they mark their one-year birthday.
Wednesday, 6/3/26 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	No Mass	
Thursday, 6/4/26 Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Friday, 6/5/26 Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	No Mass	

Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Jenny Bonnette, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Suzy Goldberg, Kenneth Hewes,
Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner, Bill Hadley,
Charlotte Rowe, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Bill Jones, Abby Jones, Jan Johnston.



First Communion

Due to some latest developments, the first communion candidates will continue their classes through the month of June. We are hoping they will receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on the Last Sunday of June not September as announced earlier. Parents, please take note.

Note: Visiting Pastor

Our Lady of Guadalupe will have just one bilingual Mass on Saturdays at 5:00pm during the month of May

We thank Fr. Donald Eruaga, MSP for celebrating Masses for us and spending these two weeks with us. He will be going back on Wednesday to Houston, TX

Catechism Classes Ends

Congratulations to our Catechism kids who have completed a year in training. We are taking a summer break and will resume classes by September (First Communion Classes continues).

We thank all our teachers for helping during these past months.