

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH &

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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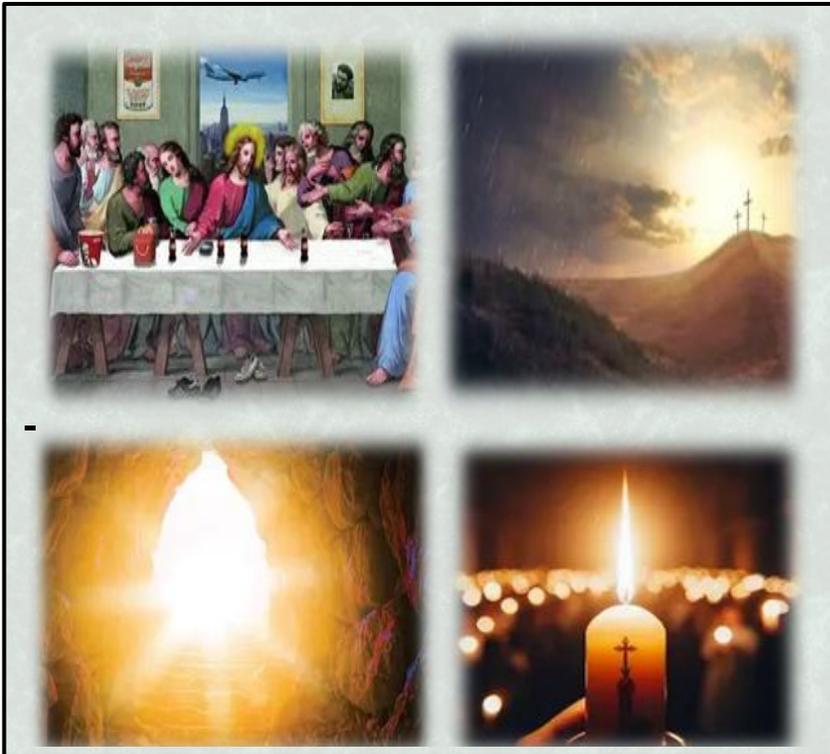
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Palm Sunday, Year A
March 29, 2026



This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden".

Matthew 21:4-5

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)

Parish Offertory 3/22/2026

- St. Joseph \$2,204.00
- OLG \$450.00

We will be having a second collection on

- ✓ Good Friday: For the Poor
- ✓ Easter Sunday: For Seminarian Education

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.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 3/28/26 – <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A</i>	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG): Birthday Blessing on Miss Patience Mass (OLG): +Jesus Martinez y +Claudio Garcia	<i>Procession: Matthew 21:1-11</i> <i>Re 1: Isiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Re 2: Phillipians 2:6-11</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27; 66</i>
Sunday, 3/29/26 at St. Joseph <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass: Our Parish Family Mass: +Fr. Williams Isah	↑
Monday 3/30/26 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Mrs Irene Chukwuma	<i>Re 1: Isiah 42:1-7</i> <i>Gospel: John 12:1-11</i>
Tuesday, 3/31/2 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 pm	No Mass:	<i>Re 1: Isiah 49:1-6</i> <i>Gospel: John 13:21-33; 36-38</i>
Wednesday, 4/12/26 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	12:00 pm	No Mass:	<i>Re 1: Isiah 50: 4-9a</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25</i>
Thursday, 4/2/26 <i>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</i>	5:00 pm	Mass @ OLG: For Priests and Religious	<i>Re 1: Exodus 12:1-8; 11-14</i> <i>Re 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26</i> <i>Gospel: John 13: 1-15</i>
Friday, 4/3/26 <i>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</i>	5:00 pm	Mass @ St. Joseph:	<i>Re 1: Isiah 52:13 – 53:12</i> <i>Re 2: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i> <i>Gospel: John 18:1 - 19:42</i>



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.



Walk With Jesus

Dear Friends, as we enter this sacred Holy Week, I warmly invite you to walk closely with Jesus. From the joy of Palm Sunday, through the solemnity of the Cross, to the glory of Easter, let us journey with Him in prayer, reflection, and love.

For our sake God made Him to be sin who knew no sin.

Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph Goal: \$10,116.19
Pledged: \$12,323.00
Pledges Collected: \$6,389.50

OLG: Goal \$3,335.87
Pledged: \$2,750.00
Pledges Collected: \$2,000.00

Pastor's Ink

Today we begin with joy waving palms and proclaiming "Hosanna to the Son of David!" but the same crowd that welcomed Jesus with praise will soon cry out, "Crucify him!" Palm Sunday holds together both triumph and suffering, reminding us how fragile human loyalty can be. Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a worldly king, but as a humble servant. He knows what awaits Him: His betrayal, rejection, and the cross, yet He freely embraces it out of love for us. His passion is not a tragedy without meaning; it is a sacrifice filled with purpose.

We are invited today to look into our own hearts. Are we, like the crowd, quick to praise Jesus when it is easy, but distant when following Him requires sacrifice? Palm Sunday challenges us to walk with Christ not only in moments of glory, but also on the road to Calvary. If we are willing to follow Him in His suffering, we will also share in His resurrection.

As we enter this Holy Week, let us not be mere spectators. Let us walk closely with Jesus through the Last Supper, the Cross, and into the joy of Easter; trusting that through His suffering comes new life.

God bless you.

Easter Egg Hunt



It's fun time for our our kids
Ages 1 to 5
Are welcomed to join our egg hunt at St. Joseph's.
Time: 11:00am on Easter Sunday

Easter Love Feast

We will be having a dinner just after the Mass on Sunday at St. Joseph's to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. We are all invited to bring a dish to share with one another. Do not be left out!!!