

**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)

Confession Times

Thursday: 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM (St. Joseph)

Friday: 7:10 PM - 8:00 PM (OLG-English/Spanish)
& 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

***Second Sunday of Lent, Year A –
March 1, 2026***



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
Listen to him.” – Matthew 3:17

Parish Offertory 2/22/2026

- St. Joseph \$1,281.00 Ash Wed. \$262
 - OLG \$396.00 Ash Wed. \$237
- Second Collection today will be for Easter Lilies*

PARISH LEADERS

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

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 2/28/26 – Second Sunday of Lent, Year A	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG): Ladies Guilds OLA Charlotte Mass (OLG):	Re 1: Genesis 12:1-4a Re 2: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Sunday, 3/1/26 at St. Joseph	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: Parish Family Mass: +Judy Carrancho	
Monday 3/2/26 Second Week of Lent	12:00 pm	Mass: +Judy Carrancho	Re 1: Daniel 9:4b-10 Gospel: Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, 3/3/26 Second Week of Lent	12:00 pm	Mass: +Guido Romano	Re 1: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Gospel: Matt 23:1-12
Wednesday, 3/4/26 Second Week of Lent	12:00 pm	Mass: +Judy Carrancho	Re 1: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, 3/5/26 Second Week of Lent	12:00 pm	Mass: Ladies Guilds OLA Charlotte	Re 1: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
Friday, 3/6/26 Second Week of Lent	5:45 pm	Mass: +Dave Macko	Re 1: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Gospel: Matt 21:33-43, 45-46



Please pray for: Margo Wood, Kathy Ori, Jenny Bonnette, 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.



Pastor's Ink

Dear Friends, Last Sunday we entered the desert with Jesus; today we climb the mountain with Him. And on that mountain, God shows us not something new, but something true; who Jesus really is, and who we are called to become in Him.

In the First Reading, God calls Abram to leave everything familiar and trust a promise he cannot yet see. Abram steps forward in faith, not because he understands, but because he believes the One who calls him. Lent asks the same of us: to take a step, to leave behind what keeps us small, and to trust that God is leading us toward blessing. St. Paul reminds Timothy in the Second Reading that the Christian life is not lived by our own strength but by God's grace.

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, and for a moment the veil is lifted. His face shines like the sun. His clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear, representing the Law and the Prophets, all pointing to Him. The Father's voice echoes: *"This is my beloved Son... listen to Him."* The Transfiguration teaches us three essential lessons for Lent: Christ's glory is our destiny. The path to glory goes through the cross. And we must listen to Jesus the Son of God.

God bless you

Lenten Confessions

Dear Friends, we shall be having a priest come to celebrate the sacrament of penance for us. Please avail yourself this very important opportunity.

@ OLG: March 14, 2026

Time: 3:45pm – 4:30pm (English)

5:30pm – 6:30pm (Spanish)

@ St. Joseph: March 15, 2026

Time: 7:30am – 9:30am

Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph: Goal \$10,116.19

Total Collected: \$4,298.00

OLG: Goal \$3,335.87

Total Collected: Nil

Bible Study

There is still time to join the parish Bible Study. The group meets every other Thursday evening from 5–6 pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall for discussion, video presentations, and fellowship.

Next meeting is 3/12/26
ALL ARE WELCOME
For more information, contact
Alisha Parker at
(225) 317-0475

Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Way of the Cross on Fridays of Lent

