



**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: Fabricio Sanchez
St Joseph's Brothers Chair: Dan Von Behren
Parish Life Chair: Naomi Loman
Respect Life Coordinator: Nancy Thomason
Music Ministry Chair: Carol Tucker

The Baptism of the Lord, Year A



January 11th, 2026



"The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Mark 9:8

Parish Offertory 1/1/2026 and 1/4/2026

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| ➤ St. Joseph | \$690.00 | & | \$1,166.00 |
| ➤ OLG | \$81.00 | & | \$1,216.00 |

**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 1/10/26 <i>The Baptism of the Lord, Year A</i>	4:30 pm	Mass (OLG-English): Our Parish Family	<i>Reading 1: Isa 42:1-4, 6-7</i>
Sunday, 1/11/26	6:00 pm	Mass (OLG- Spanish):	<i>Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38</i>
	9:30 am	Mass: +Joan Serio Hill	<i>Gospel: Matt 3:13-17</i>
	11:00 am	Mass: Carol Redwine	
Monday 1/12/26 <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass:	<i>Re 1: 1 Sam 1:1-8</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 1:14-20</i>
Tuesday, 1/13/26 <i>St. Hilary, (Bishop and Dr of the Church)</i>		No Mass	<i>Reading 1: 1 Sam 1:9-20</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 1:21-28</i>
Wednesday, 1/14/26 <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	6:00 pm	Mass:	<i>Re 1: 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 1:29-39</i>
Thursday, 1/15/26 <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass:	<i>Re 1: 1 Sam 4:1-11</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 1:40-45</i>
Friday, 1/16/26 <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass:	<i>Reading 1: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22</i> <i>Gospel: Mark 2:1-12</i>



Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:
Jenny Bonnette, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Bill Hadley, Suzy Goldberg
Doris Kearns, Mary Herr, Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner,
Fannie Wiggins, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Bill Jones, Jan Johnston.



Parish Announcements

FLOCK NOTE

By this time, all parishioners for whom we have their email or text message contact information should have received electronic communications from St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be using the Flock Note service to send out our weekly bulletin and other pertinent information for parishioners.

When you receive these messages, you can click on "my info" at the bottom of the message to verify or update your contact information. There is also a place to indicate if you would like to join any groups within the parishes.

If you have not received either an email or text by now, please opt in by texting JOSEPHANDMARY to 84576 or go online to:

StJosephRomanCatholicCh2.flocknote.com/everyone.

If you do not wish to receive these communications, you can reply "Stop" to the text messages, or "unsubscribe" from the emails.

Pastors Desk

The Baptism of the Lord stands as a profound moment in the life of Jesus and in the unfolding of salvation history. When Jesus steps into the Jordan River, He enters fully into the human condition, not because He needs cleansing, but because He chooses solidarity with us. His baptism reveals His identity as the beloved Son, inaugurates His public ministry, and sanctifies the waters of the world so that our own baptism becomes a gateway to divine life

Appreciation

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everyone who offered their time, creativity, and dedication throughout this Christmas season. May the Lord bless you immensely.

Catechism Classes

Our Catechism Classes resumes after the Christmas break. You are welcome to send your kids for religious and moral education



Volunteers Needed

The Smoky Mountain Mobile Pregnancy Care Unit, is looking for additional volunteers to sit with the unit for as little as 2.5 hours per month, on Mondays, just by the Thrift Store. Please you can email: wcpcc828@gmail.com Or, get in touch with Naomi Lowman. Thanks!!