



**ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
&  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission  
Catholic Diocese of Charlotte**

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**Mass Times**

**Sunday at St. Joseph**

9:30 am (English)  
11:00 am (English)

**Vigil at OLG (Saturday)**

4:30 pm (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. Joseph)**

- **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:** Stephanie Treadway

**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 Epiphany of the Lord, Year A***

**January 4th, 2026**



“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

**Matt 2:2**

**Parish Offertory Christmas and 12/28/2025**

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|--------------|------------|---|----------|
| ➤ St. Joseph | \$1,708.00 | & | \$651.00 |
| ➤ OLG        | \$471.00   | & | \$209.00 |

**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.*

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| <b>Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee<br/>12/27/25</b><br><i>Holy Family Sunday, Year A</i> | <b>4:30 pm</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>Mass (OLG-English): Bill Jones</b><br><b>Mass (OLG- Spanish):</b> | <b>Reading 1: Isa 60:1-6</b><br><b>Reading 2: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6</b><br><b>Gospel: Matt 2:1-12</b> |
| <b>Sunday, 12/28/25</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b><br><b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Mass: Bill Hadley</b><br><b>Mass: Suzy Goldberg</b>               |             |
| <b>Monday 12/29/25</b><br><i>St. John Neumann</i>   | <b>12:00 pm</b>                   | <b>Mass:</b>   | <b>Re 1: 1 John 3:22- 4:6</b><br><b>Gospel: Matt 4:12-17, 23-25</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday, 12/30/25</b><br><i>Christmas Weekday</i>                                      |                                   | <b>No Mass</b>   | <b>Reading 1: 1 John 4:7-10</b><br><b>Gospel: Mark 6:34-44</b>                                 |
| <b>Wednesday, 12/31/25</b><br><i>Christmas Weekday</i>                                    | <b>6:00 pm</b>                    | <b>Mass:</b>   | <b>Re 1: 1 John 4:11-18</b><br><b>Gospel: Mark 6:45-52</b>                                     |
| <b>Thursday, 1/1/26</b><br><i>Christmas Weekday</i>                                       | <b>12:00 pm</b>                   | <b>Mass:</b>   | <b>Re 1: 1 John 4:19- 5:4</b><br><b>Gospel: Luke 4:14-22</b>                                   |
| <b>Friday, 1/2/26</b><br><i>Christmas Weekday</i>   | <b>12:00 pm</b>                   | <b>Mass:</b>   | <b>Reading 1: 1 John 5:5-13</b><br><b>Gospel: Luke 5:12-16</b>                                 |



*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.*



### **Pastors Desk**

#### **The Magi**

*Often called the Wise Men or the Three Kings, were learned scholars from the East. Compelled by this heavenly sign, they journeyed to Judea to honor the newborn child. Their visit was not simply curiosity; it was an act of homage. They recognized that this child was no ordinary king, but someone whose birth had cosmic significance. When they found Jesus with Mary, they bowed down in worship and offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (symbols of kingship, divinity, and sacrifice).*

#### **Note**

Fr. Victor will be leaving for Charlotte to attend a workshop on Marriage. No Weekday Masses.

### **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:

[St.JosephRomanCatholicCh2.flocknote.com/everyone](http://St.JosephRomanCatholicCh2.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.

### **Kids Christmas Party**

A joyful reminder that our parish children will have their Christmas Party immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass today. All families are warmly invited to join us. It will be a wonderful time for our kids to celebrate, share in the joy of the season, and enjoy some festive treats together. We look forward to seeing you there as we continue to rejoice in the gift of Christ's birth.

### **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](mailto:wcpcc828@gmail.com) Or, get in touch with Naomi Lowman. Thanks!!