



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

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**Mass Times**

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| <b>Sunday at St. Joseph</b> | <b>Vigil at OLG (Saturday)</b> |
| 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**

***Third Sunday of Advent, Year A***  
***December 14, 2025***



**“Rejoice in the  
Lord always;  
again I say  
rejoice. Indeed,  
the Lord is  
near”**

*(Phil 44-5)*



**Parish Offertory 12/7/2025**

- **St. Joseph \$1,475.00**
- **OLG \$1,319.00**

***Second Collection next week is for human development***



**CHRISTMAS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS CAROL @ ST. JOSEPH 5:30PM**  
**VIGIL MASSES ST. JOSEPH**  
**(DEC 24TH) 6:00PM (ENGLISH)**  
**OLG**  
**9:00PM (SPANISH)**  
**OLG**  
**9:00AM (ENGLISH)**  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
**11:00AM (ENGLISH)**


**CHRISTMAS**  
**DAY MASSES**  
**(DEC 25)**

**Parish Online Giving QR Code**  
**We thank you for your generosity**



## 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<br>12/13/25<br><i>Third Sunday of Advent, Year A</i> | 4:30 pm                        | Mass (OLG-English):                    | Reading 1: Isa 35:1-6, 10<br>Reading 2: Jams 5:7-10<br>Gospel: Matt 11:2-11         |
| Sunday, 12/14/25  | 6:00 pm<br>9:30 am<br>11:00 am | Mass (OLG- Spanish):<br>Mass:<br>Mass: |  |
| Monday 12/15/25<br><i>Advent Week 3</i>   | 12:00 pm                       | No Mass                                | Re 1: Numb 24:2-7, 15-17<br>Gospel: Matt 21:23-27                                   |
| Tuesday, 12/16/25<br><i>Advent Week 3</i>   |                                | No Mass                                | Reading 1: Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13<br>Gospel: Matt 21:28-32                                |
| Wednesday, 12/17/25<br><i>Advent Week 3</i>   | 6:00 pm                        | No Mass                                | Reading 1: Gen 49:2, 8-10<br>Gospel: Matt 1:1-17                                    |
| Thursday, 12/18/25<br><i>Advent Week 3</i>  | 12:00 pm                       | No Mass                                | Reading 1: Jer 23:5-8<br>Gospel: Matt 1:18-25                                       |
| Friday, 12/19/25<br><i>Advent Week 3</i>  | 12:00 pm                       | Mass:                                  | Reading 1: Judg 13:2-7, 24-25<br>Gospel: Luke:1:5-25                                |



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



## Parish Announcements

### FLOCKNOTE

We have started a new communication program called "Flocknote" to allow us to keep in touch with our parishioners. We will be sending emails or texts to keep you informed of church events, weather related closings, mass schedules, etc. We have used information you provided for our directory to send out our first note regarding St. Joseph receiving the distinction of being the most welcoming parish in the diocese. If you do not wish to receive texts or emails from St. Joseph, please reply "STOP" to this message.

If you did not receive a message and wish to stay informed about parish happenings, please text "JosephandMary" to 84576. Or connect with us online at [stjosephromancatholicch2.flocknote.com](mailto:stjosephromancatholicch2.flocknote.com).

We will be setting up Our Lady of Guadalupe on this messaging service soon.

### Pastors Desk

Today we light the candle of **JOY**  
The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday, which means rejoicing Sunday. It centers on a joyful anticipation of Christ's coming, symbolized by the pink candle on the Advent wreath. It emphasizes light breaking into the season of preparation.

### Music Ministry

Why not consider using your voice to sing to the Lord?  
Our weekly practice holds every Wednesday by 4:30pm.  
Please join us.

### Parish Directory

We are glad to announce that we have made progress with the parish directory. We would like our parishioners both regular and summer to take a look at the notice board to be sure their names are included on the list or written correctly. Thanks!

### St. Joseph's Thrift Store



Christmas is here!



**Guess what?**

St. Joseph's Thrift Store will be offering some Christmas discount on designated products to parishioners. Please patronize us and help support our parish!