

**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. Joseph)

- **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 Easter, Year A
April 19, 2026*



“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him...” Luke 24:30-31

Parish Offertory 4/12/2026

- St. Joseph \$ 767.00
- OLG \$ 1,292.00

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

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 4/18/26– <i>Secun Sunday of Easter, Year A</i>	4:00 pm	Mass (OLG): Kenneth Hawes	<i>Re 1: Acts 2:14,22-33</i> <i>Re 2: 1 Peter 1:17-21</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 24:13-35</i>
	6:30 pm	Mass (OLG):+Cecilia Dupe Adeyemi	
Sunday, 4/19/26 at St. Joseph	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: +Stanley Graczyk Mass: Parish Family	
Monday 4/20/26 <i>Monday of the Third Week of Easter</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: Abby Jones	<i>Re 1: Acts 6:8-15</i> <i>Gospel: John 6:22-29</i>
Tuesday, 4/21/26 <i>Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter</i>		<i>No Mass</i>	<i>Re 1: Acts 7:51-8:1a</i> <i>Gospel: John 6:30-35</i>
Wednesday, 4/22/26 <i>Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +James Ross	<i>Reading 1: Acts 8:1b-8</i> <i>Reading 2: John 6:35-40</i>
Thursday, 4/23/26 <i>Thursday of the Third Week of Easter</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Theresa Adijetu Onoja	<i>Re 1: Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>Gospel: John 6:44-51</i>
Friday, 4/24/26 <i>Friday of the Third Week of Easter</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Christopher Igbaoyinbo	<i>Reading 1: Acts 9:1-20</i> <i>Gospel: John 6:52-59</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,
 Abby Jones, Julie Wilmont, Carol Redwine, Kenneth Hawes, Jan Johnston.*



Mark your Calendars

Our parish will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, the Worker with a potluck picnic on **Sunday, May 3, 2026.**

Time: 2:00pm prompt
@ The Hall

There is a sign-up sheet at the church for potluck dishes and a Flocknote will be sent this week for online sign-up. Italian themed dishes are appreciated.

Diocesan Support Appeal

St. Joseph Goal: \$10,116.19

Pledged: \$12,823.00

Pledges Collected:
\$6,889.50

OLG: Goal \$3,335.87

Pledged: \$2,750.00

Pledges Collected:
\$2,000.00

Pastor's Ink

Dear Friends, the Easter season continues to show us one truth again and again: the Risen Jesus walks with us, even when we do not recognize Him. In the First Reading, Peter stands before the crowds and boldly proclaims that Jesus, crucified and risen, as the One who fulfills God's promises. In the Second Reading, Peter also reminds us that we were ransomed not by silver or gold, but by the precious Blood of Christ. In other words, our lives have value because God Himself has claimed us.

Interestingly, the Gospel is about the beautiful story of the road to Emmaus. Two discouraged disciples walk away from Jerusalem, away from hope, away from the community. Their hearts are heavy, their dreams shattered. And yet Jesus draws near. He walks with them. He listens to their pain. He opens the Scriptures. He rekindles their hope. But they still don't recognize Him until the breaking of the bread.

This is the heart of today's message: Christ is closest to us in our confusion, our disappointment, and our discouragement. Like the disciples, we all have our "Emmaus roads", moments when life doesn't make sense, when prayers seem unanswered, when hope feels distant. But Jesus does not abandon us. He walks beside us, even when our eyes are too tired to recognize Him.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting holds this week
Wednesday, April 22nd
Time: 1:00pm
Venue: Our Lady of Guadalupe Cherokee.

The door is open to all and any parishioner who wish to attend. Your presence will enrich our meeting and bless our deliberations.

Flock Notes

Keep up to date on parish affairs.

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JOSEPHANDMARY to 84576

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StJosephRomanCatholicCh2.flocknote.com/everyone