



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

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:30 pm (English) & 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday at St. Joseph

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

Daily Masses at St. Joseph

(Daily Masses are offered in English unless otherwise posted)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 12:00 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.

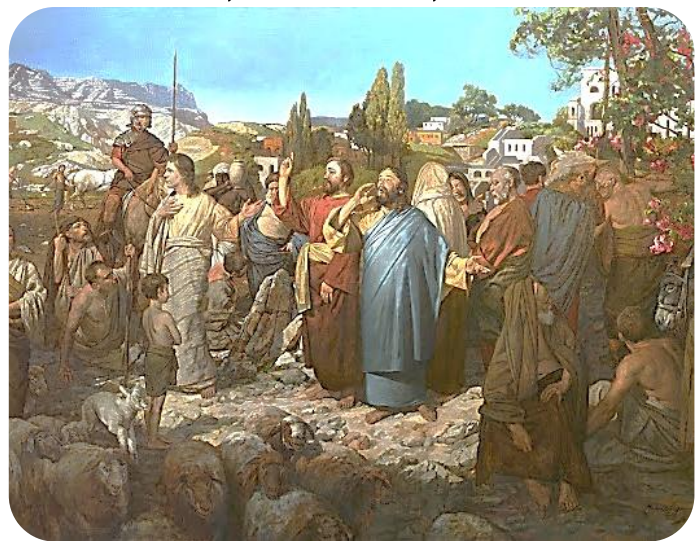
Religious Education/Catechesis (All at St. Joseph)

➤ **Sundays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17**

➤ **Thursdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, October 11, 2026



"Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

~ Matthew 22: 8-10

Parish Offertory 10/4/2026

➤ **St. Joseph \$ 7,535.65**
➤ **OLG \$ 1,006.75**

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: OPEN

Hispanic Ministry Leader: Jose Jesus

St Joseph's Brothers Chair: John Anspach

Parish Life Chair: Naomi Lowman

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



Pastor's Ink

(For Sunday and Weekday Readings visit: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-readings>)

Matthew 21:33-43

The parable of the wedding feast is familiar to most and generally easy to decipher.

God is the King, and He invited His beloved Jewish people to His Son's wedding feast. But the honored guests were not interested in the invitation. Some simply ignored it and went about their daily lives as if they had never been invited. Some reacted violently and attacked and/or killed the messengers (i.e., prophets, Apostles, and disciples) who delivered the invitations.

But God didn't cancel the wedding. Instead, He instructed His servants to go out into the streets and invite whomever they found to attend the union of His Son to His Holy Church. God didn't say choose only the elite or the worthy – He extended a warm welcome to good and bad alike. (Great news for us gentiles!)

Now comes the troubling part of this parable: God's hostile reaction to the guest who did not have on a wedding garment. It is hard to reconcile that our loving God would reject someone based upon their choice of apparel.

What are we missing? Theologian and philosopher Thomas Aquinas equates the wedding garment to "putting on Christ," either through baptism (Galatians 3:27) or good deeds (Romans 13:14). Put in this light, the parable becomes clear. We have free will to reject God's invitation or to accept it but treat it with contempt by not preparing properly.

Many are called but *few* are chosen. We can choose to be among the few by accepting the invitation to put on Christ.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 10/10/26	4:30 pm <i>English</i> 6:00 pm <i>Spanish</i>	Mass (OLG): For the Missionaries of St. Paul Mass (OLG): For Father Victor
Sunday, 10/11/26 at St. Joseph Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: For Our Parish Youth Mass: For the Sick and Homebound
Monday 10/12/26 Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:
Tuesday, 10/13/26 Tuesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Wednesday, 10/14/26 Wed. of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:
Thursday, 10/15/26 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	12:00 pm	NO MASS (Father Gomez will be attending the Vicariate meeting for priests)
Friday, 10/16/26 Friday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:

Please pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Jenny Bonnette, Gary Conkol, Ted & Kay Gillrup, Suzy Goldberg, Doris Kearns, Mary Herr,
Nancy Thomason, Dianne Ellis, Rita Turner, Bill Hadley, Jan Johnston, Julie Wilmont,
Bill Jones, Abby Jones, Harmer & Maggie Weichel, Lynn Graczyk, Ruzica Cuk, Ginny Redwine

Flock Notes

If you are not receiving bulletins and church announcements directly to your email inbox or by text message, please contact Kelly Wingard at wingard.kelly@gmail.com.

We try to hold our communications to once a week, unless something urgent comes up (such as weather-related schedule changes). Sign up today and stay informed!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes will begin
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 6 pm
at St. Joseph for youth preparing for
First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Children must be 7 or older before March 15, 2027, to participate in the communion class.

Many thanks to Glenda Jarrett and Nancy Thomason for volunteering to lead our youth in these vital faith formation classes.

Volunteers Needed!

It takes **time, talent, and treasure** to keep our parish functioning. Please consider volunteering for the following:

1. Thrift Store Coordinator
2. Thrift Store Volunteer
3. Parish Council Member
4. Giving elderly rides to church
5. America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Participant (Sat., Oct. 10 at Noon)