



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. 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: 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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, September 13, 2026



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

- Matthew 18:21-22

Parish Offertory 9/6/2026

- **St. Joseph \$ 2,486.94**
- **OLG \$ 593.38**

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>)

Faith Formation at St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe

In the fall of 2025, our parish was blessed to reinstitute Faith Formation classes for children from St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe churches.

We were delighted to welcome as many as 30 children, ranging in age from 5 to 17. Many of them were preparing to receive the Sacraments. Six young people, ages 9 to 15, made their First Confession and received their First Holy Communion, while others began their journey of preparation for Confirmation.

Our children are the future of our Church and an important part of ensuring that the Catholic faith continues to flourish in our communities. They are eager to learn, grow in faith, and deepen their relationship with Christ—but they need caring and committed adults to accompany and guide them along the way.

If you have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith and the Catechism and feel called to share your time and gifts in this important ministry, we warmly invite you to consider becoming a Faith Formation teacher or volunteer.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Glenda Jarrett at [828-488-3348](tel:828-488-3348).

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 9/12/26	4:30 pm <i>English</i> 6:00 pm <i>Spanish</i>	Mass (OLG): For the sick and homebound Mass (OLG): For the Missionaries of St. Paul
Sunday, 9/13/26 at St. Joseph Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: For the repose of the souls lost on 9/11 Mass: For our parish family
Monday 9/14/26 Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross	12:00 pm	Mass:
Tuesday, 9/15/26 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass	
Wednesday, 9/16/26 Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	12:00 pm	Mass:
Thursday, 9/17/26 Thurs of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	12:00 pm	Mass:
Friday, 9/18/26 Fri. of the Twenty-Fourth 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



Men's Club Meeting	Priests' Retirement Fund	Parish Picnic
The St. Joseph Brother's men's group will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 16 after noon Mass . All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. This group provides valuable services to our church and community.	The diocese assesses an amount our parish must pay into the Priests' Retirement Fund each year for the pension and health benefits of the priests that serve our diocese (missionaries included). We have a shortfall in collections of \$687 for OLG and \$1,971 for St. Joseph. There will be a diocesan-wide second collection for this fund on September 19-20.	Reserve October 4, 2026 on your calendars for the Parish Picnic! It will be held at the Morgan Pavillion in Bryson City following the 11:00 am Mass. - Potluck sign up at St. Joseph's. - Volunteers are needed to help with the kid's games. Contact Naomi Lowman to offer your assistance.