



**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. Joeseeph)

- **Sundays 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 17**
- **Thursdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for adults**

***Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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November 23, 2025



“The Lord sits enthroned above the flood! The Lord reigns as king forever! May the Lord give might to his people; may the Lord bless his people with peace”.

Psalm 29:10-11

Parish Offertory 11/23/2025

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| ➤ St. Joseph | \$2,631.00 |
| ➤ OLG | \$618.00 |

Thanksgiving Mass at St Joseph: 10:00 am

We will have a one-hour thanksgiving dinner together immediately after the Mass at the parish hall, please join us. We are encouraged to bring a dish to share with others.




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 11/22/25 <i>Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG-English): +Departed Mass (OLG- Sp): Esperanza Silva y Familia	<i>Reading 1: 2 Sam 5:1-3</i> <i>Reading 2: Col 1:12-20</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 23:35-43</i>
Sunday, 11/23/25	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar Mass: Parish Family	
Monday 11/24/25 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Co. (Martyrs)</i>	12:00 pm Memorial	Mass: +Herbert Smiley Jr	<i>Reading 1: Dan 1:1-6, 8-20</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 21:1-4</i>
Tuesday, 11/25/25 <i>Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		No Mass	<i>Reading 1: Dan 2:31-45</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 21:5-11</i>
Wednesday, 11/26/25 <i>Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	<i>Reading 1: Dan 5:1-6, 13-17, 23-28</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 21:12-19</i>
Thursday, 11/27/25 Thanksgiving Day	10:00 am	Mass: Thanksgiving to God for the gift of our lives, and Country	<i>Reading 1: Dan 6:12-28</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 21:20-28</i>
Friday, 11/28/25 <i>Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Mary Graczyk	<i>Reading 1: Dan 7:2-14</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 21:29-33</i>



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



Parish Announcements

Pastors Desk

Thanksgiving Message

Dear beloved in Christ,
On this Thanksgiving Day, we pause to recognize the countless blessings God has poured into our lives. In moments of joy and in times of challenge, His steadfast love has carried us, guided us, and sustained us. Today we give thanks not only for the gifts we can see, but also for the unseen graces that shape our hearts and strengthen our faith.
May this day fill your homes with peace, your hearts with gratitude, and your lives with renewed hope, amen and amen!!!

Priests Retirement Levy

St. Joseph - Goal \$3,180.00
Collected \$2,152.00 (Need \$1,028)

OLG - Goal \$569.00
Collected \$615.00 (Goal Met)

Why We Celebrate Christ as the Universal King of the Universe

We celebrate Christ as the King of the Universe to acknowledge His supreme and ultimate authority over all creation; both in heaven and on earth. This feast emphasizes that Jesus is not only the Savior of humanity but also the Lord who reigns with justice, love, peace, and mercy. Unlike earthly rulers who rely on power or domination, Christ's kingship is marked by humility, service, and self-sacrifice, revealed most clearly on the cross where He conquered sin and death through love.

By honoring Christ as King, we believers renew our commitment to follow His teachings and allow His truth and compassion to shape our lives. This celebration calls all of us Christians to promote justice, peace, forgiveness, and kindness in the world. Ultimately, it strengthens our hope in the coming fullness of God's kingdom, where Christ's reign will restore all creation in harmony and everlasting love.

Yes, Jesus is the King of the universe, of all things visible and invisible, to Him be glory forever!!

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!

Raffle Winner

Our Lady of Guadalupe concluded their raffle draw for the quilt last Sunday. The oldest member of the parish community that was present did the selection from the pool of entries last Sunday and we are glad to announce that a winner has emerged.
Congratulations to
Bernedette Paulus