



**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**

Second Sunday of Advent, Year A
December 7, 2025



**“A voice cries
in the
wilderness:
Prepare a way
for the Lord,
make his
paths
straight”**

(Matt 3:3)



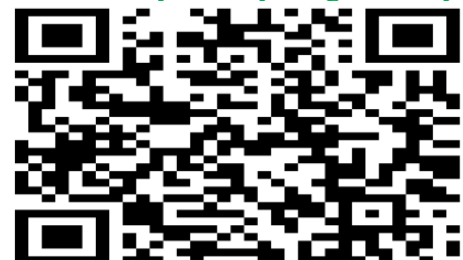
PARISH LEADERS

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

Parish Offertory 11/30/2025


- **St. Joseph \$934.00**
- **OLG \$566.00**

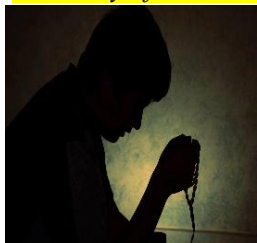
Parish Online Giving QR Code
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Weekly Parish Calendar and Daily Mass Readings

Masses, meetings, activities and events are held at St. Joseph Catholic Church unless otherwise posted.

Vigil (Saturday) at OLG Cherokee 12/6/25 <i>Second Sunday of Advent, Year A</i>	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass (OLG-English): Mass (OLG- Spanish):	<i>Reading 1: Isa 11:1-10</i> <i>Reading 2: Rom 15:4-9</i> <i>Gospel: Matt 3:1-12</i>
Sunday, 12/7/25	9:30 am 11:00 am	Mass: Mass:	
Monday 12/8/25 <i>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary</i>	12:00 pm Solomnity	Mass at St. Joe: (Mass at OLG: 6:00 pm Bi-Lingual)	<i>Re 1: Gen 3:9-15 Re 2: Eph 1:3-12</i> <i>Gospel: Luke 1:26-38</i>
Tuesday, 12/9/25 <i>Advent Week 2</i>		No Mass	<i>Reading 1: Isa 40:1-11</i> <i>Gospel: Matt 18:12-14</i>
Wednesday, 12/10/25 <i>Advent Week 2</i>	6:00 pm	Mass:	<i>Reading 1: Isa 40:25-31</i> <i>Gospel: Matt 11:28-30</i>
Thursday, 12/11/25 <i>Advent Week 2</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Angela Pons Costa	<i>Reading 1: Isa 41:13-20</i> <i>Gospel: Matt 11:11-15</i>
Friday, 12/12/25 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12:00 pm Feast	Mass: +Fernando Costa (Mass at OLG: 6:00 pm Bi-Lingual)	<i>Reading 1: Zec 2:14-17</i> <i>Gospel: Luke:1:26-38</i>



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

ADVENT

Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning “coming” or “arrival.” It is a four-week season of preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ and a reminder of His promised return.

It is not just a countdown to Christmas but a time of reflection, prayer, and expectation. Themes include **hope, peace, joy, and love.**

🌿 The Advent Wreath



- **Symbolism:** The Advent wreath is a circle of evergreen branches, representing eternity and everlasting life in Christ.
- **Candles:** Four candles (sometimes five, with a central “Christ candle”) are lit progressively each week, symbolizing the growing light of Christ in a dark world. And each candle represents the different Advent Themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.

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!

Advent Confessions

We are having our Penitential service and Confessions this week Saturday by 12:00 pm. Please the opportunity to reconcile with the Lord.



Pastors Desk

*Today we light the candle of PEACE
To make peace with God often means turning back to Him, through prayer, repentance, and forgiveness. It's about letting go of guilt and receiving His mercy. Peace for us in this season of Advent is the fullness of being in right relationship with the Lord.*

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.**