



**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**

PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council Chair: Ken Paulus

Parish Council Vice Chair: Tom Wilmot

Parish Council Secretary: Glenda Jarrett

Finance Chair: Stephanie Treadway

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

***The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica***

November 9, 2025



**"I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the
Lord, for my name to be there forever.**

My eyes and my heart will always be there"

2 Chronicles 7:16

Parish Offertory 09/28/2025

- **St. Joseph \$907.00**
- **OLG \$1,189.00**

We made \$411.00 for Missalettes last week,


Today's second collection is for priest's retirement.

**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 11/8/25 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	4:30 pm	Mass (OLG-English): +Departed Loved Ones.	Reading 1: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Reading 2: 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Gospel: John 2:13-22
Sunday, 11/9/25	6:00 pm	Mass (OLG- Spanish): Familia Ariaza	
	9:30 am	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	
	11:00 am	Mass: Parish Family	
Monday 11/10/25 <i>St. Leo the Great (Pope & Doctor)</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Theresa Macko	Reading 1: Wisd 1:1-7 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday, 11/11/25 <i>St. Martin of Tours, (Bishop)</i>		No Mass	Reading 1: Wisd 2:23- 3:9 Gospel: Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday, 11/12/25 <i>St. Josaphat (Bishop & Martyr)</i>	6:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: Wisd 6:1-11 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, 11/13/25 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Virgin)</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: Wisd 7:22- 8:1 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25
Friday, 11/14/25 <i>Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time</i>	12:00 pm	Mass: +Departed Loved Ones Whose names are on the altar	Reading 1: Wisd 13:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37



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



Parish Announcements

Pastors Desk

*St. Vincent de Paul – St Mary
Mother Of God conference*

will be holding a soup sale to benefit local friends in need. Quarts of homemade soup will be available for pre-order starting today, November 9th with delivery to St Joseph on November 23rd. It's a win-win – help yourself with a no fuss meal the week of Thanksgiving while you benefit your neighbor in need.

For more information, contact Kelly Wingard at 217-520-8127

Priests Retirement Levy

St. Joseph - Goal \$3,180
Collected \$1,259 (Need \$1,921)

OLG - Goal \$569
Collected \$615 (Goal Met)

Together we can reach our goal, consider making a donation, and God who sees all that is done in secret will bless you.

Why We Pray for the Dead (Part 3)

Purgatory: A Place of Mercy and Hope

Underlying the Catholic practice of praying for the dead is the doctrine of Purgatory. It is a state of purification for souls who die in God's grace but are not yet fully purified. While Heaven is the final goal and Hell is the result of definitive separation from God, Purgatory is a merciful interim, where the soul is prepared for the fullness of God's presence.

Prayers for the dead are offered to assist these souls in their purification. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1032) affirms:

"From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them... The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead."

This is not about changing God's mind but about joining in His work of love and mercy. Just as we pray for the living, we continue to love and intercede for those who have died, trusting that our prayers, especially the Mass; can aid them on their journey to Heaven.

Parish Thrift Store

Discover great bargains, hidden treasures, and a friendly smile at our Parish Thrift Store!

All proceeds support our church and our outreach ministry

Opens from Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 2pm

We are also requesting if you could volunteer to help us with sales at the Thrift Store.

Masses for the Dead

The entire month of November will be used to pray for our dead.

Please endeavor to write the names of your loved ones on the envelopes as you book Masses for them.