



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

2301 Statesville Avenue - Charlotte, NC 28206
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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

Rev. Carl Del Giudice
Pastor

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Retired
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Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
La Messe Dimanche
En Francias: 6PM
Daily Mass: 8:30 AM
Tuesday through Friday
Holy Days: Consult the bulletin

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:44



Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing
the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Daily Readings — Calendar October 18, 2015

Sunday October 18 Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45	8:00AM Mass, C (Gerard Murray) 9:20AM Faith Formation Breakfast between the Masses 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Ervine & Rosemary Gau) 4-7PM Sports Leadership Initiative 5:00 La Messe, C
Mon. October 19 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21	No Mass 6:00PM - 8:00PM Kabaka Dancers gym 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. October 20 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 10:00AM Golden Wings, PLC 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice 7PM - 9PM Liturgical Meeting, PLC
Wed. October 21 Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. October 22 Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. October 23 Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93- 94; Lk 12:54-59	8:30AM Communion Service, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry
Sat. October 24 Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C (Pro Populi)

Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center
To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please request a Facility Usage Form from the Parish Office or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org

Parish Weekly Income Report
Week of October 4, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,188.50	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 605.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,527.62	
Total	\$ 10,321.12	\$11,923.00

October 4, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 26,255.50	\$19,977.3	134	33

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:



Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, Idalia Brown, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Alberta Lewis, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado and the special intentions of our parishioners.

If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Please Pray For:

Repose of the soul of George Mills



St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Each Thanksgiving the St. Martin de Porres food pantry gives away 100 Thanksgiving boxes with turkeys to households in need. If you able to donate toward this years Thanksgiving box project we are collecting many items including canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, and cash donations to cover the cost of turkeys. If you are in need this Thanksgiving, please call the office (704-375-4339) and we will gladly get you a box.

If you are attending Mass regularly, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Blue registration forms are available and may be dropped in the collection basket. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the Parish Office.

October 17 & 18 - World Mission Sunday

This weekends the Diocese of Charlotte asks us to support the worldwide missions with prayer and donations. The second collection will be donated to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generous contributions will be used to help those in developing churches provide resources and outreach to families and others in need. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH NEWS

Hope Gospel Choir Concert

The 35th Annual Hope Gospel Choir concert will be Sunday November 15, 2015 at 3:30PM in the Parish Life Center. Please save the date to come hear the choir sing, all are welcome!

Liturgical Ministry

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, 2015, from 7PM - 9PM in the Conference Room at the Parish Life Center. All members of the liturgy commission are asked to attend.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry gathers once a week to crochet and knit shawls, lapghans, and afghans to be given as gifts to those in nursing homes or suffering an illness. Spare yarn is also being collected by this group. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office. The next meeting for the Prayer Shawl Group will be Tuesday October 13 in the PLC from 10:00 -11:30AM. All are welcome and learners are encouraged.

Trunk or Treat

Our Lady of Consolation is hosting a Trunk- or- Treat on Saturday, October 31, 2015 2:30PM-4:30PM in the parish parking lot. We still need groups and individuals who are willing to bring their cars, with the trunks decorated, and pass out candy in the Church parking lot. If you are planning to join us, please contact Wendy Cutting to reserve your space or Sarah in the parish office.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday October 19th at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Crop Walk 2015

Please pray for the team from Our Lady of Consolation as they participate in this years **Crop Walk today October 18, 2015 at 1:30PM.** All proceeds go to combat hunger both at home (Charlotte and NC) and around the world. Thank you to all who showed their support. Please contact Florine Dennis for more information 704-232-4319

RCIA for Children and Teens

There is a make up meeting, today, October 18, 2015 at 9:30AM in the chapel. If you have a child in the RCIA program and missed this meeting please contact Lynnette Carson as soon as possible.

Parish Breakfast

Today, Sunday October 18 breakfast will be served in the Atrium of the PLC from 9:15AM-10:30AM. All are welcome.

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas Conference

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas presents, "Sickle Cell Disease, Let's talk about it", a day conference for patients and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease, an inherited blood disorder. The conference will be held Sat. Nov. 7 from 8AM - 4PM at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. For more information visit www.sicklecellpartnersofthecarolinas.org. Or contact Dagny McDonald at 704-562-2760.

REFLECTION

Gods Work of Salvation

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

2nd Annual Mothers' Conference

Experience renewal in your vocation of motherhood through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer and Holy Mass. November 7, 2015 8:15AM-4:30PM at St Ann's Church in Charlotte. Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org for more information and to register for this event, or call St Ann's at [704-523-4641](tel:704-523-4641)

Day of Reflection

Golden Wings Bus trip

The next Day of Reflection is Wednesday October 21 from 10AM - 2:20PM at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Msgr. Mo West will be presenting. The Golden Wings group is sponsoring a bus to Hickory NC. To add your name to the reservation list, or to get more information, please call Robert Douglas at 704-597-2443.

Pilgrimage of Mercy Diocesan Event

The relics of St. Maria Goretti will be available for veneration in the Diocese of Charlotte on the following dates and times:

Friday October 23, 2105 9AM-12PM at *Our Lady of Grace* in Greensboro

Saturday October 24, 2015 10AM-7:30AM Sunday October 25 at *St. Thomas Aquinas* in Charlotte.

The call to Care for Creation

Catholic Charities invites you to attend "Implementing Pope Francis's Call to Care for Creation in Laudato Si - Theological, Spiritual and Practical insights" on Saturday October 24, in Curtain Hall, Sisters of Mercy Admin. Bldg, 101 Mercy Dr. Belmont NC. The event is 9:30AM - 3:30PM with continental breakfast and lunch provided. The event is free, but registration is required by Wednesday Oct 21.

Please call 704-370-3225 or email jtpurello@charlottediocese.org to reserve your spot.