



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*All are welcome in this place*

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2016*

## *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

**Saturday Jan. 16:**

**5:00 PM-Vigil** Mass offered for repose of the soul of Marion Roman given by Robert Closkey

**Sunday Jan. 17: 8:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19: 8:30AM**

**Wednesday, Jan. 20: 8:30AM**

**Thursday, Jan. 21: 8:30AM**

**Friday, Jan. 22: 8:30 AM**

## *Reconciliation*

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

## *Baptism/Marriage*

Please contact Fr. Carl

## *Staff*

Rev. Carl Del Giudice  
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight  
Retired

803-581-8713

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd  
704-817-7285

Mrs. Sarah Gross  
Administrative Assistant  
704-375-4339

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Maintenance  
704-375-4339

*Different Gifts but the same Spirit...different forms of service but the same Lord!*

*~1 Corinthians 12:4*



*...you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory...*

*~John 2:10*



## Daily Readings & Calendar January 17 - 23

<b>Sunday January 17</b> IS 62:1-5, PS 96: 1-3 & 7-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11	8:00AM Mass, C 9AM-10:30AM, Breakfast between the Masses, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 12:30PM - Welcome Committee Meeting, PLC 4PM - Basketball, gym
<b>Mon. January 18</b> 1SM 15:16-23, MK 2:18-22	7PM, Bible Study, CH
<b>Tue. January 19</b> 1SM 16:1-13, MK 2:23-28	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym 7:00PM - Liturgical Commission Meeting
<b>Wed. January 20</b> 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 MK 3:1-6	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - Wildcat Basketball 7PM - RCIA
<b>Thur. January 21</b> 1 SM 18:6-9, 19:1-7 MK 3: 7-12	8:30 AM Mass, CH
<b>Fri. January 22</b> 1 SM 24: 3-21 MK 3: 13-19	8:30 AM Mass, CH 11:30Am - Food Pantry
<b>Sat. January 23</b> 2SM 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 MK 3:20-21	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

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](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

## Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of January 3, 2016**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	<b>\$ 7,572.26</b>	<b>\$ 9,615.00</b>
Debt Reduction	<b>\$ 575.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,308.00</b>
Building Repair	<b>\$ 1,519.32</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,666.58</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**Diocesan Support Parish Goal:**  
**\$46,232.82**

**Received as of Dec. 30, 2015**  
**\$38,217.98**

Thank you for all your support for the **2015 DSA Campaign!**

More information for the 2016 campaign will be available in just a few weeks.

## *Prayer Intentions*

### Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, 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, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, 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.*

### **St Martin de Porres Ministry**



St. Martin de Porres food pantry assisted 54 households with a food box in December and a further 100 households with a Christmas box.

We are open for distribution on Tuesday's and Friday's by appointment. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Deborah Wadsworth or the Parish Office.

A special thank you to St. Marks School and Church, St Matthew's, and the AT&T technicians who sponsored food drives to benefit the pantry. Thank you to the Diocese of Charlotte for their generous support and contributions.

If you are attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of Consolation, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Registration forms are available from the ushers or online at [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org) on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket

### **Ministry Schedule**

**January 23 & 24, 2016**

#### **Extraordinary Minister's of Communion**

1/23 - 5PM M. Jones, S. Fowler, D. Givens Host L  
 1/24 - 8AM O. Cater, D. Pettis, R. Carter, M. Carter, J Hunt Host L  
 1/24 - 11AM H. Okechukwu, E. Rose, C. Gomez, D. Sanchez, J McElrath Chapel, K. Mukoko Chapel S. Cooper Host

#### **Reader's of the Word**

1/23 - 5PM D. Givens  
 1/24 - 8AM R. Plummer  
 1/24 - 11AM 1st T. Hayes, RP S. Tilly, 2nd L. Johnson

**PARISH NEWS**



**G.I.F.T. Winter Semester 2016 Course Spotlight**

The following are two of nine courses offered in the 2016 Winter Semester:

**Course A - Glittering Vices and Life-giving Virtues**

**Fr. William McConville, OFM, Ph.D.**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Feb. 23, 24, 25), 7 to 9 pm, St. Matthew Church **Fee: \$30**

**Course B: For Earth's Sake: Re-Awakening to Creation Theology**  
**Catherine Wrights, Ph.D.** Wednesdays (Feb. 3, 17, 24, March 2), 7 to 8:30 pm, St. Peter Church Biss Hall **Fee: \$30**

Registration is available in the Parish Office or online at [www.stmatthewscatholic.org/GIFT](http://www.stmatthewscatholic.org/GIFT).

**Liturgical Commission Meeting**  
There will be a meeting for members of the Liturgical Commission on Tuesday, January 19th in the PLC Conference Room at 7PM.

**Monday Bible Study**  
The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, January 18 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

**Parish Office** - Will be closed Monday Jan. 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**Altar Server Training - Save the Date!**  
Jan. 30th 9AM - 2PM in the Church. Mandatory training for all Altar Servers both new and experienced. Lunch will be provided. Contact Sam Cooper with any questions.

**Second Collection**  
The second collection this week combines 5 appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection. Please be generous to these programs.

**Surprises**

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's Surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal heavenly glory.

Anyone who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life - not necessarily our own - will be surprised for the better.  
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**Martin Luther King Day begins the week of prayer for Christian Unity**  
Monday, January 18, begins the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2016 is "Called To Proclaim The Mighty Acts of the Lord" 1 Peter 2:9. Please join the USCCB and Christians around the world to pray each day of this week for Christian Unity:

*Lord Jesus, you have always loved us from the beginning, and you have shown the depth of your love in dying for us on the cross and thereby sharing our sufferings and wounds. At this moment, we lay all the obstacle that separate us from your love at the foot of your cross. Roll back the stones which imprison us. Awaken us to your resurrection morning. There may we meet the brothers and sisters from whom we are separated. Amen*

~Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC and Apr 29-May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

**9 Days for Life**

The U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called 9 Days for Life will take place from January 16th through the 24th. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**Retrouvaille**

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend Feb. 12-14 call 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**2015 Giving Statements**

If you would like to receive a giving statement for 2015 please fill out the information below and return it to the Parish Office. The giving statement will be mailed to the address you provide. Thank you!

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #** \_\_\_\_\_

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