



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Feb. 13:

5:00 PM-Vigil *Mass offered for Ervin and Rosemary Gau given by Io & Bob Brown*

Sunday Feb. 14: 8:00 AM *Mass offered for Marty Stickney given by Io & Bob Brown*

11:00 AM -

Tuesday, Feb. 16: 8:30AM *Mass offered for Darlene Flexer given by Io & Bob Brown*

Wednesday, Feb. 17: 8:30AM

Thursday, Feb. 18: 8:30AM

Friday, Feb. 19: 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

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704-817-7285

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First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

All are welcome in this place



Filled With the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was lead by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

~Luke 4:1



Daily Readings & Calendar February 14-20

Sunday February 14 Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 1:00PM Ladies Guild, PLC 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. February 15 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt25:31-46	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. February 16 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. February 17 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32	8:30AM Mass, C 6PM - Wildcat Basketball Golf Tournament meeting, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. February 18 Est C :12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12	8:30 AM Mass, CH
Fri. February 19 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26	8:30 AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - Food Pantry 12PM - 9PM Men's Group Fish Fry
Sat. February 20 Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48	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

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of January 31, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 10,266.60	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 918.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 595.00	
Total	\$ 11,779.60	\$11,923.00

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to show mercy to our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

The DSA 2016 contribution for OLC is \$44,661.00.

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, 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



Lent calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving...to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure, using our gifts for the building of the Kingdom. During Lent please consider a donation of time, talent or treasure to the food pantry. Non perishable food items can be left in the vestibule of the church or in the PLC. If you are interested in volunteering with the food pantry please contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-375-4339.

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 on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket

Ministry Schedule

February 20 & 21, 2016

Extraordinary Minister's of Communion

2/20 - 5PM J. Edouard, C Edouard, J Dewalt Host (R)

2/21 - 8AM M. Carter, R. Carter, O. Carter, W Jackson, J Hunt Host (R)

2/21- 11AM D. Wadsworth, E. Hood, P McDonald, K Rose, S Cooper Chapel, S Fowler Chapel, C Gomez Host

Reader's of the Word

2/20 - 5PM Doris Givens

2/21 - 8AM Robin Plummer

2/21 - 11AM Montae Monroe 1st, Colinthia Whymys RP, Dagny McDonald 2nd

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PARISH NEWS**Breakfast Between the Masses**

Next Sunday the breakfast between the Masses, starting after the 8AM Mass, will be sponsored by the Greeters Ministry. The breakfast is free but donations are happily accepted.

Lenten Fish Fry - Friday Feb. 12th

OLC Men's Group hosts the weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM.

Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides \$9 a plate. All are welcome.

**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, February 15 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Wildcats Basketball

The Our Lady of Consolation senior boys won their first game of the basketball season.

The young men have been working hard this winter to learn to play together as a team. Excellent teamwork and 4 complete quarters of intense and consistent play led to the win. The OLC Wildcats are looking for strong finish to the season so please come out and support our youth on Saturdays in February. Please check for game times and locations at www.mycaa.org

Lenten Small Christian Communities

The Face of Mercy is a five week series, featuring various Pastors and parishioners. This series will take you on a spiritual journey that will touch your heart and feed your soul. It's designed as a way to connect with friends old and new. Sign up today to be a host! As a host, you will invite parishioners, neighbors, friends or co workers to join you. Your group will then gather in an informal setting in your home. A booklet and DVD will be provided to guide your discussion. For more information please contact Ed or Gladys Hood at 704-523-7747

Rosary Sunday

Next Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016, the Faith Formation families will be praying the rosary at 9:30AM in the church. All are welcome bring a rosary and join them in prayer.

Calling All OLC Youth Grades 3 – 12! Essays are due

All Essays for the Youth Writing event are due next weekend Feb. 21, 2016. All youth are invited to turn in an essay next Sunday. Essay topics are available and prizes will be awarded, February 28, 2016 from 1:30PM - 3:30PM in the gym.

If you are interested in participating please talk to your Faith Formation Teacher or contact Chanele Jackson, olcladiesguild@gmail.com or 704-599-5859. Information can also be found at ourladyofconsolation.org

Reflection

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again. © JS Paluch Co.

Lost and Found

Please stop by the lost and found located in the vestibule and check for items left in the church. Any item not claimed within 30 days will be donated to the Goodwill.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**Marriage Encounter**

Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

A Sign Of The Times presents

African American Drumming, Music, Dancing and History, Wednesday Feb. 17, 2016 from 7PM to 8:30PM @ The Little Rock AME Zion Attic Theatre located uptown Charlotte at 401 N. McDowell St. 28204 FREE Parking.

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 Mathew Church New Life Center Banquet Room

Christians often examined the quality of their lives as disciples by holding up the mirror of the seven deadly sins vs the alternative virtues. Come spend the evening with Fr McConville as he delves deeper into this topic. At issue here is the cultivation of our character as Christian disciples.-

Cost \$30 Registration available online at www.stmathewcatholic.org/GIFT or through the Parish Office.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements can be delivered to the office or emailed to olcharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Announcements for the Feb. 28 bulletin must be received by Tuesday Feb. 16. for length and content.

Questions? please call the office at 704-375-4339.

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