



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Feb. 20:
5:00 PM-Vigil

Sunday Feb. 21 8:00 AM

11:00 AM - Mass offered for Fr.
Roland La Fontant given by Naomi
Byrd

Tuesday, Feb. 23: 8:30AM

Wednesday, Feb. 24: 8:30AM

Thursday, Feb. 25: 8:30AM

Friday, Feb. 26: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

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

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl
Del Giudice

Staff

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Pastor

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight,
Retired

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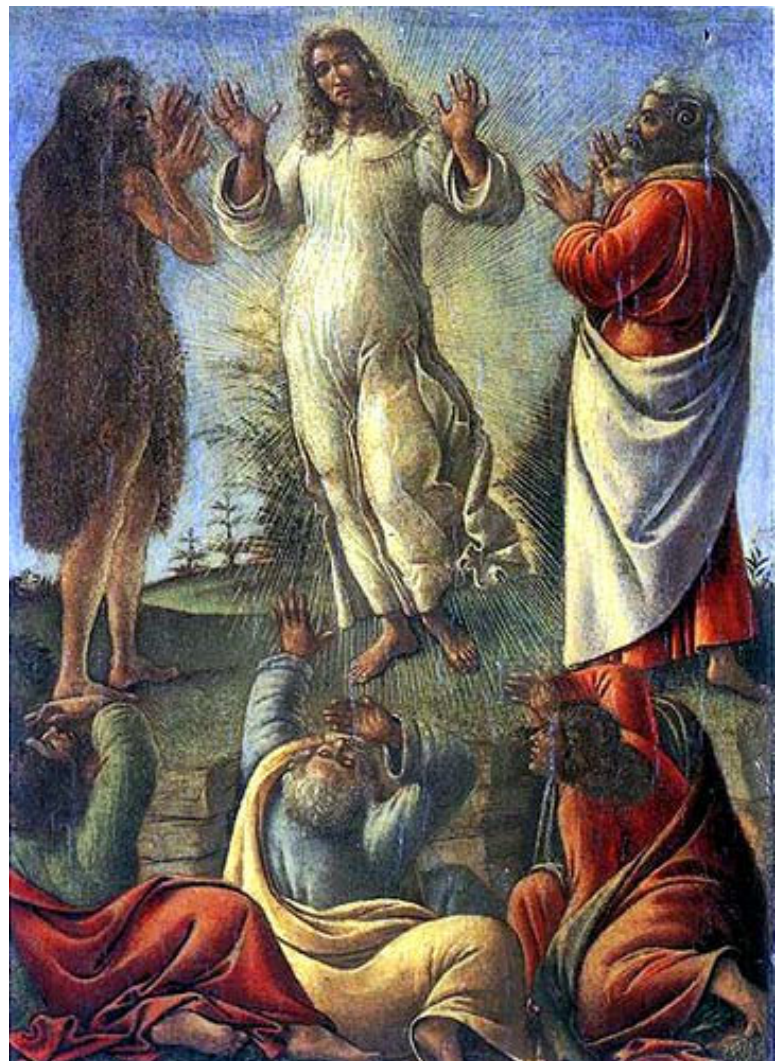
Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016

All are welcome in this place

*From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard:*

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

~Matthew 17:5



Daily Readings & Calendar February 21 - 27

Sunday February 21 GN 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Rosary, C Breakfast between the Masses 11:00AM Mass, C 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. February 22 1Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. February 23 Is 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. February 24 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28	8:30AM Mass, C 6PM - Wildcat Basketball 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. February 25 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31	8:30 AM Mass, CH
Fri. February 26 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	8:30 AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - Food Pantry 12PM - 7PM Men's Group Fish Fry
Sat. February 27 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9AM- 4PM Men's group shelter meal prep 9AM- 3PM Choir Retreat 10AM-11:30AM Set up for the Writing Competition, Gym 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 February 7, 2016

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,028.50	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 531.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 2,800.41	
Total	\$12,360.41	\$11,923.00

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. 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



Is your group or organization interested in a Lenten Service project? Please consider sponsoring a Food Drive for the St. Martin de Porres food pantry.

Contact Deborah Wadsworth if your group is interested.

The food pantry provided food for 102 households in the month of January 2016.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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 27 & 28, 2016

Extraordinary Minister's of Communion

2/27 - 5PM S. Fowler, F. Dewalt, T Barnett Host (L)

2/28 - 8AM Z. Kenner, M. Chrisp, P. Howey, G. Gillison, S. Lawrence Host (L)

2/28- 11AM H. Okechukwu, M. Butler, K. Mukoko, D. Sanchez, F. Dennis (Chapel), G. Hood (Chapel), S. Carr Host

Reader's of the Word

2/27 - 5PM Stacie Cheatom

2/28 - 8AM Carol Conner

2/28 - 11AM (Year A) Lottie Dorsey, Rita Simmons, Catherine Gomez

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PARISH NEWS

Breakfast Between the Masses

Today, there is a breakfast between the Masses, starting after the 8AM Mass, and sponsored by the Greeters Ministry. The breakfast is free but donations are happily accepted.

Rosary Sunday

Today (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 us in prayer.



Next Lenten Fish Fry - Friday Feb. 26th

OLC Men's Group would like to invite you to their weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM. Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides. Cost is \$9 a plate and all proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, February 22 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Wildcats Basketball



The Our Lady of Consolation senior boys have been working hard this winter to learn to play together as a team, and looking for strong finish to the season. Please come out and support our youth on Saturdays in February. Check for game times and locations at <http://wearecaa.org/>

Choir Retreat

The choir retreat for all members of the choir will be Feb 27, 2016 in the Parish Life Center Atrium 9AM-3PM. Please register with Erick Massey or Rita Simmons.

Lenten Small Christian Communities

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. The Face of Mercy is a five week series, featuring various Pastors (our own Fr Carl is featured) 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.

For more information please contact Ed or Gladys Hood at 704-523-7747

Youth Writing Event Essays are due Today!

All Essays for the Youth Writing event sponsored by the Black Cultural Commission and the Ladies Guild are due THIS WEEKEND FEB. 21, 2016. We are excited to see your work and welcome all those who participated to attend the awards celebration, February 28, 2016 from 1:30PM - 3:30PM in the gym.

Please turn your essay in to your Faith Formation Teacher or Chanele Jackson, olcladiesguild@gmail.com or 704-599-5859.

Breakfast for Men

The OLC Men's Group will be holding a breakfast on Saturday, March 5, 9:00 am. The group is inviting all men of the church to breakfast with us. This will be an opportunity for those interested to find out that the men do more than cook. There is a motivational talk planned as well as sharing plans to sponsor a parish wide health ministry. All men are encourage to sign up by contacting any member of the Men's Group. We look forward to seeing you!



Reflection

We are to be transformed!

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus

transfiguration on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not loose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and salvation.

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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. 24, 2016 from 7PM to 8:30PM @ The Little Rock AME Zion Attic Theatre located uptown Charlotte at 401 N. McDowell St. 28204 FREE Parking.

Last chance to register for any of the GIFT winter session classes. Please see the GIFT web site at www.stmatthewcatholic.org/GIFT if you are still interested. Thank you!

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements can be delivered to the office or emailed to olcharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Announcements for the March 6th bulletin must be received by Tuesday Feb. 23.

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