



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday March 12:

5:00 PM-Vigil *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Donald Aronson , given by Robert Kelly*

Sunday March 13: 8:00 AM

11:00 AM -

Tuesday, March 15, 8:30AM

Mass offered for Anna Carroll, given by Robert Kelly

Wed., March 16, 8:30AM

Thur., March 17, 8:30AM

Friday, March 18, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

All are welcome in this place

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her...And in response they went away one by one, beginning with the elders”

~John 8:1-11



“Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.” *~John 11:26*



Daily Readings & Calendar March 13 - 19

Sunday March 13 IS 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. March 14 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30; Jn 8:12-20	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. March 15 Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30	11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. March 16 Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Jn 8:31-42	6PM - Wildcat Basketball 6:30PM Golf Tournament Meeting
Thur. March 17 Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59	7PM Lenten Penance Service, Church
Fri. March 18 Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42	11:30AM - Food Pantry 12PM - 7PM Men's Group Fish Fry 6PM OLC Youth Band, Choir Room 7PM Stations of the Cross, C
Sat. March 19 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2:41-51a	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9AM - 12PM RCIA Retreat, Youth Room 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 Feb. 28, 2016

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,254.78	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 120.00	
Total	\$ 9,708.78	\$11,923.00



We are now one month into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and as of today 39 of our parishioners have contributed a total of \$2,549.75. Thank you!

We need each of the 454 registered households to help us reach our 2016 goal of \$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. Call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

St Martin de Porres Ministry

The St Martin de Porres food pantry distributes boxes of food on Tuesdays (11AM -12:30PM) and Fridays (11:30AM - 1PM). Through your generosity and support, 115 households received a box in the month of February. Thank you!

The pantry is currently short on peanut butter and jelly and breakfast cereal. Donations are always welcome and can be placed in the shopping cart in the vestibule or on the cart in the PLC Atrium. Thank you for your continued support.

Are you an active member?

Active membership at Our Lady of Consolation is determined by 4 things:

1. Registering in the parish using the Reg. form, and alerting the office to any changes. Forms are available online and from the ushers.
2. Attending Mass faithfully.
3. Participating in parish ministry and community.
4. Using your envelopes. (The envelopes help the office know that you are active.)

Ministry Schedule

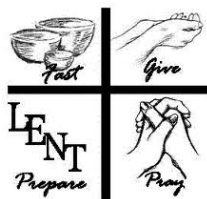
March 19 & 20, 2016

Extraordinary Minister's of Communion

3/19 - 5PM J. Dewalt, F. Dewalt, M Jones (Host)
3/20 - 8AM M. Carter, S Lawrence, O. Carter, R. Carter, J. Hunt (Host)
3/20 - 11AM M. Butler, K. Rose, D. Wadsworth, P. McDonald, E Hood (Chapel), G. Hood (Chapel) H. Okechukwu (Host)

Reader's of the Word

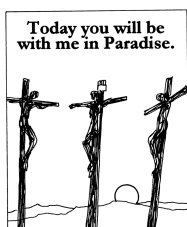
3/19 - 5PM Doris Givens
3/20 - 8AM Carol Connor
3/20 - 11AM C. Jackson 1st, C. Whyms-Fri RP, L Dorsey 2nd

PARISH NEWS**Lenten Penance Service**

Lenten penance service at Our Lady of Consolation with the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) will be

offered Thursday March 17 at 7PM in the church. Please prepare for Easter by taking this opportunity to receive the *grace and mercy offered through the sacrament of reconciliation.*

If you are not able to attend Thursday evening, the sacrament is also offered each Saturday (excluding Holy Sat March 26) at 4PM in the church.

**Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross is a 14 step devotional that commemorate Jesus last day on Earth as a man. The stations will be lead in the church

on Friday March 18th at 7PM.

All are welcome to join in this traditional Lenten prayer.

Next Lenten Fish Fry - Friday March 18th

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 2 sides. Cost is \$9 a plate and proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.

**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, March 14th at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Baptism Class

The class for parents seeking baptism for their small children and infants will be **Wednesday March 16 at 7PM** in the PLC Scout room. This will be the only class scheduled for this spring.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday March 20th Masses are at 8AM and 11AM (in the Church)

Mass of the Lords Supper
Thursday, March 24, 7:30PM

Passion of the Lord
Friday, March 25, 7:30PM

Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 26, 7:30PM

Easter
Sunday, March 27
8AM & 11AM (in the Church)

Stewardship Regional Conference

The 15th Annual regional Stewardship Conference will be held in Charlotte Saturday April 30, 2016 from 9AM-5:30PM. The cost is \$40 and includes a keynote speaker, three breakout sessions, continental breakfast and lunch. Come learn from National and regional experts on best practices for introducing and growing stewardship activities! If interested please pick up a sign up card in the parish office or register online at sestewardship.weconnect.com

Reflection**Straight Lines**

"God writes straight with crooked lines" the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines. And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is

intense, and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE**Divine Mercy Sunday**

St. Matthew's invites all to the 3 pm Hour of Great Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. For the first time at St. Matthew, you will be able to venerate the relic of St. Faustina Kowalska. A complimentary Divine Mercy hospitality follows in the New Life Center Banquet Room.

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 FREE Natural Family Planning Class (NFP) Full Course

will be offered in Hickory at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, March 19th, from 1pm to 5pm. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Year of Mercy Retreat

Retreat—*Living Water*— will be held Saturday Morning, March 19- from 9 to 11 A.M. at St. Peter's in Biss Hall, followed by The Stations of the Cross, 11-Noon in the Sanctuary. Free Parking 507 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202. Contact the parish office for sign up information.

BINGO

Enjoy a good game of BINGO? St Thomas Aquinas has BINGO games every Monday at 7PM 1400 Suther Rd. (near UNCC). All are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements can be delivered to the office or emailed to olcharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Announcements for the March 27th bulletin must be received by Tuesday March 15th.

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