



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

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday April 2:

5:00 PM- *Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Davies—Sekle given by Patrick Sekle*

Sunday April 3: 8:00 AM

11:00 AM - *Mass offered for Tecara "Mama" McDowell given by Naomi Byrd*

Tuesday, April 5, 8:30AM

Wed., April 6, 8:30AM

Thur., April 7, 8:30AM

Friday, April 8, 8:30AM

Saturday April 9, 5:00PM

Sunday April 10,

8:00AM *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Sulah Page given by Bill Page*

11:00AM *Mass offered for Rebecca Mitchell given by Naomi Byrd*

Reconciliation

by appointment only for Holy Week

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice

Staff

Rev. Carl Del Giudice

Pastor

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight,

Retired Deacon

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd,

Retired Deacon

Mrs. Sarah Gross

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704-375-4339

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

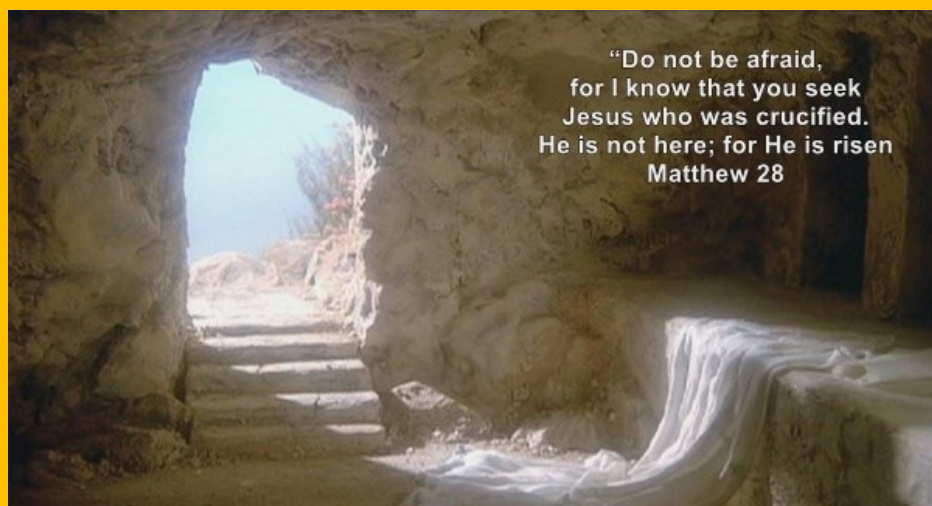
All are welcome in this place



*Christ the Lord
has risen...*

Alleluia!

Alleluia!



*"Do not be afraid,
for I know that you seek
Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for He is risen
Matthew 28*

Daily Readings & Calendar March 20-27

Sunday April 3 Acts 5: 12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12 - 13, 17-19 Jn 20: 19-31	Second Sunday of Easter 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 1:00 PM Men's Group 1:00PM Rosary Society, PLC Scout Room 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. April 4 Is 7:10-14, 8, 10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. April 5 Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. April 6 Acts 5:17-26; JN 3:16-21	8:30AM Mass 6PM - Wildcat Basketball
Thur. April 7 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36	8:30AM Mass
Fri. April 8 Acts 5:34-42; JN 6:1-15	8:30AM Mass - Kneelers for the seminarians in the chapel 11:30AM - Food Pantry
Sat. April 9 Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21	9AM-5PM Alumni Flea Market, PLC 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C- Kneelers for the seminarians in the chapel
Sun. April 10 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	Third Sunday of Easter 8:00AM Mass 11:00AM Mass

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

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of March 13, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,207.76	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 990.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 420.00	
Total	\$ 8,617.76	\$11,923.00

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2016**

2016 DSA Goal	Contributions	# of Participants
\$44,661.00	\$15,837.00	67 of 454

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, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau and the special intentions of our parishioners.

Rest of the souls of Dallas Stowe, Nuntia Davis

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

This month's food request is for **peanut butter and jelly** donations. We ask all the families of the parish who are able, to support St

Martin de Porres by bringing a donation. Monetary donations and all canned goods are welcome. Checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the Church offertory. 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.)



Academic Achievement Corner

In an effort to encourage our students, and celebrate their success, this section of the bulletin (published once a month) will highlight the youth of our parish who have reached a significant academic goal. If your child has reached a goal, and you would like to have it listed, please email the child's name and the achievement to the Parish office at OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org.

PARISH NEWS**Praying for Our Seminarians**

This year we have two seminarians preparing to be ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte. Friday April 8— Sunday April 12 we will have a unique opportunity to pray these men. Two kneelers will be set up in the chapel. These kneelers have been traveling to many Parishes in the Diocese to give parishioners the chance to kneel and pray for these young men as they dedicate their lives to the service of our Diocese. Please take a moment to kneel and say a prayer.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, April 4, 2016 in the chapel. All are welcome to attend!

**Metropolitan of Atlanta
Black Catholic Pastoral Plan**

The African American Affairs Ministry Diocese of Charlotte will sponsor a bus to Atlanta to attend this workshop on Friday April 8th. Please contact Sam Cooper 704-375-4339 or Rosheene Adams if you are interested in attending 704.962.0060 or rladams@charlottediocese.org

Workshop date: Sat., April 9, 2016;

Location: St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 551 Harwell Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

College is 4 Years, Your Catholic Faith is 4-ever

Planning on college in the fall? The Diocesan Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry has created a bridge to make it easier to connect with campus ministry at your chosen campus. Visit www.catholiccampus.com and use the online form to let us know where you are going to college. Additional information about campus ministry at the campuses served in our Diocese is also available.

Save the date - April 24, 2016

Our Lady of Consolation Annual Chicken Dinner, at the PLC Sunday, April 24, 2016 9:00am until 5:00pm Price \$9.00 Baked or Fried Sponsored by the Rosary Society



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational,

multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. If you have not already completed a pledge envelope, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Envelopes can be returned to the Parish Office, mailed to the Diocese or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

**Reflection
Redemption**

What will help you believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers - countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles faith. There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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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.

**St. Mark's Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday April 3, 2016 at 1PM**

St Mark's will be a showing of the "Ocean's of Mercy" DVD and light refreshment. The address for St Marks is 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078 . All are welcome.

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

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

Please send your announcements to the Parish Office by Tuesday April 5th for the bulletin distributed April 17th. Thank you!

Helping your Neighbor

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity...with it you can accomplish what you desire.

~St Vincent Ferrer