



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Fifth Sunday of Easter *April 24, 2016*

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday April 23:
5:00 PM-

All are welcome in this place

Sunday April 24: 8:00 AM—
Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Williams offered by Pauline Dupont

11:00 AM - Mass offered for blessings for Dominick and Denise Duliepre on their 21st wedding anniversary

Tuesday, April 26, 8:30AM

Wed., April 27, 8:30AM-

Thur., April 28, 8:30AM-

Friday, April 29, 8:30AM -

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice

Staff

Rev. Carl Del Giudice
Pastor

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Retired Deacon

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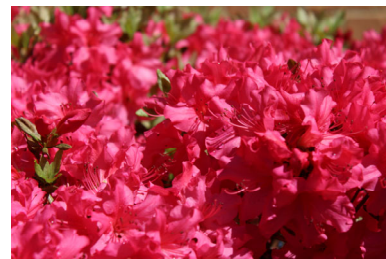
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I saw the Holy City a New Jerusalem

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”

~John 13:34



I will praise your name forever
my king and my God.

~Psalm 145

Daily Readings & Calendar April 23-29

Sat. April 23	5:00PM Vigil Mass, C-
Sun. April 24	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter -</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM Mass, C 9AM - 5PM Chicken Dinner, PLC
Mon. April 25	Gym Closed 7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. April 26	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM, Food Pantry, PLC 6:00PM - Scouting, PLC Scout Rm
Wed. April 27	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH
Thur. April 28	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - Basketball, PLC 6:30PM - 9PM Choir, C
Fri. April 29	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - Food Pantry, PLC

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 April 3, 2016

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8,895.27	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 585.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 2,048.70	
Total	\$ 11,528.97	\$11,923.00

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, 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, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, 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

This month's donation request for the food pantry is **Peanut Butter and Jelly**.

Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the church vestibule, or on the cart in the Parish Life Center. Monetary donations and other canned goods are always welcome. Checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the Church offertory. Thank you for your continued support!

Liturgy Assignments

Readers of the Word

4/30 5PM Deloris Brown

5/1 8AM Carol Connor

11AM Regina Gellineau & LaChone Winston

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4/30 5PM J. Edouard, C. Edouard, D Brown (H)

5/1 8AM O. Carter, R. Carter, W. Jackson, L.

Johnson, J. Hunt

5/1 11AM D. Wadsworth, S. Fowler, D. Sanchez,

M. Butler, S Carr, H. Okechukwu, F. Dennis, E

Hood (Chapel), G Hood (Chapel)



Academic Achievement Corner

If your child has reached an academic achievement or goal, and you would like to have it listed, please email the child's name and the achievement to the Parish office olcCharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Thank you

PARISH NEWS

Under Construction

Please excuse the dust and noise as we work with our contractors to install a new floor in the gym. The gym will not be in use from April 25th until May 9th to accommodate the installation. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this happen, their donation of time and talent has greatly helped, keeping the costs of this project to a minimum.

Ushers Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 2016
10am-12:00noon – Parish Life Center Games, Information and Food!
All ushers are required to attend, important information will be discussed!

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7PM in the chapel.
All are welcome to attend!



OLC Annual Chicken Dinner, **TODAY April 24th from 9:00am until 5:00pm**

Price \$9.00 Baked or Fried
Sponsored by the Rosary Society

Quick Fact: Through Catholic Charities, with funding from the 2015 Diocesan Support Appeal, the Burial Assistance program provided 96 dignified burials, including assistance for the families of 12 children. Help us make a difference Diocesan wide in 2016! 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.



Super Saturday - Save the date!

Saturday April 30th from 9AM-12PM there will be a general spring cleaning of the campus grounds here at OLC. We will be meeting in the Parish Life Center parking lot. Non electric tools like hedge trimmers, weed eaters, shovels, trash picking up devices, and pruning tools are encouraged. Call the parish office for more information.

International Day

Sunday, May 15, 2016 will be International Sunday. Food representing the cultural heritage and nationalities of OLC parishioners will be served from 1PM-3PM in the Parish Life Center. Interested in providing food for this event? Sign up sheets for participation will be in the back of the church.

2016 AIDS Walk

Saturday, May 7, 2016 Gateway Village Promenade, 8 am
To register please visit www.aidswalkcharlotte.org
If you have any questions, contact Denise Shropshire, 704-947-4930.

Thank you

There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to our Consolation church family for your prayers and support during the loss of my beloved son **Dallas Germaine Stowe**. He was a wonderful person. Dallas is the grandson of Henry White and the late Ann Cannon White. Through the memories that he gave our family he will live on forever in our hearts.
Tiffany White, mother of Dallas Stowe

Reflection

True Christian Community

Can you imagine a world such as the one before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support

as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is the world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today there is put before us a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Will be held Tuesday April 26th at the Catholic Diocese Pastoral Center (1123 South Church St. Charlotte) from 7-8:30PM. Information on planned giving, bequests and Catholic teaching on end of life issues will also be provided by the planning and giving office. Contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or jmsmith@charlottediocese.org to register and reserve your free materials.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekend is Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC in . Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

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 26th for the bulletin distributed May 8th.

Thank you!

2016 DSA Goal	Contributions	# of Participants
\$44,661.00	\$18,794.25	78 of 454

and encourage one another and be identified

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