



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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January 8, 2016

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Jan. 7

5:00 PM - Mass offered for the people of the parish

Sunday Jan. 8

8:00AM - Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martina Douglas-Murchison, requested by the Knights of Columbus

11:00AM - Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martina Douglas-Murchison, requested by the Knights of Columbus

Tues. Jan. 10, 8:30AM

Wed. Jan 11, 8:30AM

Thur. Jan. 12, 8:30AM

Fri. Jan. 13 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and God Parents. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice At least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice
Rectory 704-817-8813

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713
Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

Maintenance:

Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

Admin. Assistant:

Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

*They opened their
treasures and offered
him gifts of gold,
frankincense and
myrh.*

~Matthew 2:116

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct.
Charlotte NC 28206
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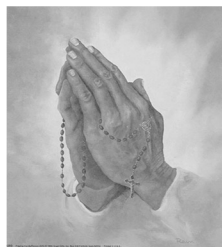
Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM



Daily Readings & Calendar January 8 - 14, 2017

Sun. Jan. 8 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. Jan. 9 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17	7PM Bible Study 5PM Basketball, gym
Tue. Jan. 10 Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28	8:30AM Mass 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. Jan. 11 Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29 -39	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. Jan. 12 Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6- 11; Mk 1:40-45	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
Fri. Jan. 13 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12	8:30AM Mass
Sat. Jan. 14 Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8- 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17	12PM- 6PM, St. Agatha Ladies Aux. PLC 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church



Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

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

Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr. and all 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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Dec 18, 2016 Budgeted Amount

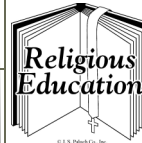
Offertory	\$9,642.80	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 757.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 32.50	
Total	\$10,432.30	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to all who supported the pantry this holiday season. We are continuing to serve those in need of food every Tuesday and Friday by appointment. We are also in search of a few more volunteers. Please contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-531-7956 if interested.

Thank you!

Faith Formation



Welcome back students! Classes resume today in the Parish Life Center at 9:20AM. This month's family rosary will be in the Parish Life Center next Sunday Jan. 15th 9:30AM-10AM.

Youth Room

There are many unclaimed items in bins and boxes in the youth room. If you feel you or your group may have items located in this room, please claim and remove them by January 16, 2017. Access to the room can be arranged through the Parish Office. All leftover items will be discarded Jan 17.

Christmas Giving

Offertory	\$14,321.83
Deficit Reduction	\$220.00
Christmas Flowers	\$731.00
Religious Retirement	\$3,504.50
(Assessment)	\$16,343.00

PARISH NEWS

Parish Office Information

The parish office is open
Monday - Friday 8AM-4PM.

Parish Communication Requests

should be sent using the parish web site www.ourladyofconsolation.org. There are internet based forms available under the "Communications" tab. **Bulletin and announcement requests** must be received *no later* than 2 weeks prior to the event.

Please Note Parish Email Change: The email address for the Parish Office is OLCCharlotte@Charlottediocese.org. Please check your contact list as we are no longer able to receive email from any other address.

Youth Support Group

Thank you to all who donated and supported our bake sale in December. A special thank you to our teens and their parents, and our youth adult leaders Denise Duliepre and Jermaine Dennis! The sale generated \$1,123.00 and \$600.00 was donated in November at Fr. Jordan's request bringing our total to \$1,723.00 to help send our youth to the National Black Catholic Congress, in Orlando, FL, July 6-9, 2017. Please continue to support our youth, the next fundraiser will be in the spring.

Contact Kathryn Johnson at 704-332-7370 or Naomi Byrd at 704-595-3490 for more information.

Reflection

The unfolding story of the story of the incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstance or places that may seem insignificant or

small. Bethlehem, was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town with one stop light. Yet, it was over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in it's own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize that fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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Jr. Ushers raffle baskets

Two beautiful baskets will be raffled off Sun. Jan 29th. Each is valued over \$100.00. Tickets are \$5 each and proceeds will benefit youth from our parish attending the Black Catholic Congress July 6-9, 2017. Chances may be purchased from any member of the Junior Ushers. Thank you!

The 2016-2017 OLC Wildcats

Basketball season is here! Our next games will be held Saturday Jan. 14 at St. Paul and Mt. Sinai. For more information contact Athletic Director Belinda Grier (704) 363-8941, or Shawn Lawrence (704) 451-1667, Please come out and cheer on our youth!

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the church! The Commissions and Groups of OLC are designed to help us live out our Christian calling to bring the love and mercy of Christ to those around us. We currently have several openings available. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help and speak to Fr. Carl, the commission chair, or call the parish office for more information.

Combined Mission Collection

This Combined Mission Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. You should receive a brochure and letter in the mail this week. Please take some time to read the information and contribute as generously as possible. The money will go towards the support

of the Catholic Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Catholic Home Missions (benefits parishes in mission Diocese's in the US). Envelopes can be found in your parish envelope packet.

Don't currently receive parish envelopes? Contact the parish office to register for yours today!

Around the Diocese

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group

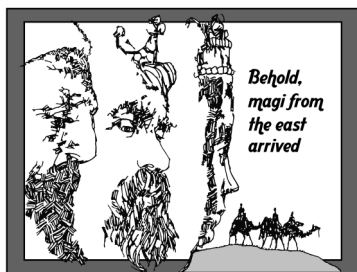
All women within the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group January Morning Reflection on Monday, January 9th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at 9am with reflection to follow at 10:30am. Our guest speaker is Fr. Cory Catron. This event is free, RSVP for the event on our website:
www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS)

MACS are accepting applications for new students for the 2017-2018 school year at all schools and for all grades. *The Early Admission Round ends:* January 15th for High School (9th Grade Placement Test is Jan. 7th - registration instructions in application) January 31st for PK-8th Grades Please call the MACS Admissions Office to request an application packet or go to the MACS website at www.discovermacs.org for the application documents. For school locations and additional information please visit our website www.discovermacs.org or call the MACS Admissions Office at 704.370.3273.

MACS criteria for active membership

1. Registration in the parish.
2. Attending Mass faithfully.
3. Participating in Parish Ministry and Community.
4. Tithing using your parish envelope.



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