



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

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## January 15, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Jan. 14

5:00 PM -

Sunday Jan. 15

8:00AM -

11:00AM -

Tues. Jan. 17, 8:30AM

Wed. Jan 18, 8:30AM

Thur. Jan. 19, 8:30AM

Fri. Jan. 20 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

*I will make you a  
light to the nations,  
that my salvation  
may reach to the ends  
of the Earth.*

*~Isaiah 49:66*

### Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct.  
Charlotte NC 28206  
407-375-4339

#### Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 9AM - 5PM

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## Daily Readings & Calendar January 15 - 21, 2017

**Sun. Jan. 15**  
Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor.  
1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34  
8:00AM Mass, Church  
9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC  
11:00AM Mass, Church  
4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball

**Mon. Jan. 16**  
Heb. 5:1-10; Ps 110:1  
-4; Mk 2:18-22  
7PM Bible Study  
5PM Basketball, gym

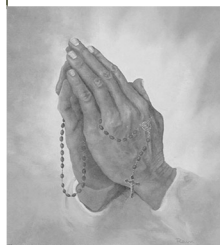
**Tue. Jan. 17**  
Heb. 6:10-20; Ps  
111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28  
8:30AM Mass  
11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC  
6PM Scouts, PLC

**Wed. Jan. 18**  
Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps  
110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
8:30AM Mass  
6PM Basketball, PLC

**Thur. Jan. 19**  
Heb. 7:25 — 8:6; Ps  
40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-  
12  
8:30AM Mass  
6PM Basketball, PLC  
6:30PM Choir, Church

**Fri. Jan. 20**  
Heb. 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,  
10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
8:30AM Mass  
11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC

**Sat. Jan. 21**  
Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps  
47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-  
21  
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 Jan. 1, 2017**

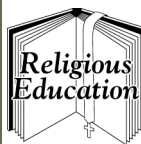
**Budgeted Amount**

Offertory	<b>\$9,028.86</b>	<b>\$ 9,615.00</b>
Deficit Reduction	<b>\$509.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,308.00</b>
Building Repair	<b>\$1,175.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,712.86</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to all who supported the pantry with donations this holiday season. We continue to serve those in need of food every Tuesday and Friday by appointment. Food for distribution is always welcome and are also in search of more volunteers. Please contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-531-7956 if interested.

### Faith Formation



Welcome back students! Classes are today in the Parish Life Center after the family rosary at 9:30AM in the Parish Life Center today 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 tomorrow, January 16, 2017. Access to the room can be arranged through the Parish Office. All leftover items will be discarded Tuesday Jan 17.



### Save the Date! Shrimp and Grits Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday January 21, 2017,  
6PM-8PM

Dinner includes: shrimp and grits, salad, dessert and beverage.

Tickets are \$15.

Please see Wendy Cutting for a ticket.

*No tickets will be sold at the door.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Parish Communication Requests**

should be sent using the parish web site [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://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](mailto:OLCCharlotte@Charlottediocese.org). Please check your contact list as we are no longer able to receive email from any other address.

### **Bible Study**

The next adult bible study will be Monday Jan 16, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

### **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. All funds will be used 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**

#### **Three Missions**

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of

readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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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. 21st at St. Paul and Mt. Sinai. For more information contact Athletic Director Belinda Grier [\(704\) 363-8941](tel:7043638941), or Shawn Lawrence [\(704\) 451-1667](tel:7044511667). 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 this weekend. 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**

#### **Marriage Encounter**

Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Mar 24-26, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> for High School (9<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Test is Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - registration instructions in application) January 31<sup>st</sup> for PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grades Please call the MACS Admissions Office to request an application packet or go to the MACS website at [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org) for the application documents. For school locations and additional information please visit our website [www.discovermacs.org](http://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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