



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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January 22, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Jan. 21

5:00 PM -

Sunday Jan. 22

8:00AM -

11:00AM -

Tues. Jan. 24, 8:30AM

Wed. Jan 25, 8:30AM

Thur. Jan. 26, 8:30AM

Fri. Jan. 27 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

*Come with me and I will make you
fishers of men. ~Matthew 4:19*

*Are you fishing...or just preoccupied
with the nets?*



Parish Office

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

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9AM -
5PM

Daily Readings & Calendar January 22 - 28, 2017

Sun. Jan. 22 Is 8:23- 9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Youth Support Group, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. Jan. 23 Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30	7PM Bible Study 5PM Basketball, gym
Tue. Jan. 24 Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. Jan. 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18	8:30AM Mass 6PM Men's Group Executive meeting, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
Thur. Jan. 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:15; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
Fri. Jan. 27 Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 2PM- 5PM Men's Shelter program, Kitchen
Sat. Jan. 28 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41	9AM-5PM Men's Shelter Program, Kitchen 12PM - 10PM Shrimp and Grits dinner 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church

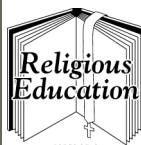
Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Jan. 8, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory		\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction		\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair		
Total		\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to all who continue to support the pantry with donations. 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

Classes are today in the Parish Life Center after the family rosary at 9:30AM in the Parish Life Center today 9:30AM-10AM.

Ministers for the week of Jan 28 - 29

Readers: 5PM Stacie Cheatom
8AM Sam Cooper
11AM Montae Monroe, Nina Mitchell
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5PM D. Givens, D. Brown, T. Barnett
8AM S. Lawrence, M. Chrisp, P. Howey, W. Jackson, G. Gillison
11AM S. Fowler, D. Wadsworth, Deacon Todd, E. Rose, F Dennis, M Butler



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, 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., Thomas & Iona Franklin 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.



Save the Date! Shrimp and Grits Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday January 28, 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

Attention Ushers!

The Ushers Quarterly meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, immediately following the 11 AM Mass. We will meet in the Parish Life Center. All ushers are required to attend, we have important business to discuss.

Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday Jan 22 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Support Group

The Youth Support Group will meet at 1PM today in the Parish Life Center. Anyone interested in helping support the youth of the parish is welcome to attend.

Reflection

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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Harambee Mass

The next Harambee Mass will be Sunday Jan 29, at 11AM. We are expecting guests from St. James Catholic Church in Concord. Following

Mass will be a discussion on the cultural significance and traditions of Harambee Mass as well as the meaning of the African drum. All are invited to attend.

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. 28st 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!

Thank you

The family of Elizabeth Nance wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers and support received during their time of sorrow. With deepest gratitude, The Howey and Smith families

Volunteers needed for 2017!

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.

Parish Giving Envelopes for 2017

Do you currently receive parish giving envelopes? Envelopes are mailed quarterly to the home address on file with the Parish Office. These envelopes assist in the collection counting each week and are the primary way we keep track of Mass attendance. Please 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 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 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.

<p align="center">2016 Giving Statement</p> <p>If you would like a 2016 giving statement for tax purposes, please return the following information to the parish office. You can drop this form in the collection or send an email to olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Thank you for your continued support.</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Envelope Number _____</p>

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