



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

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## March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 11

5:00 PM - *Rest of the soul of Lydia Gbenyon and Enid Gbenyon as requested by Glacia Patray*

Sunday, March 12

8:00AM *Rest of the soul of William Okincanon as requested by Jan & Paul Clemens*

11:00AM - *Celebration of 23rd wedding anniversary of Ogadimma and Augustine Akagha*

Tues. March 14, 8:30AM

Wed. March 15, 8:30AM

Thur. March 16, 8:30AM

Fri. March 17, 8:30AM -

### Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

### Baptism

Class required for parents and Godparents. Contact the Parish Office 704-375-4339.

### Marriage

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

### Parish Office

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

**Hours of operation:**  
Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

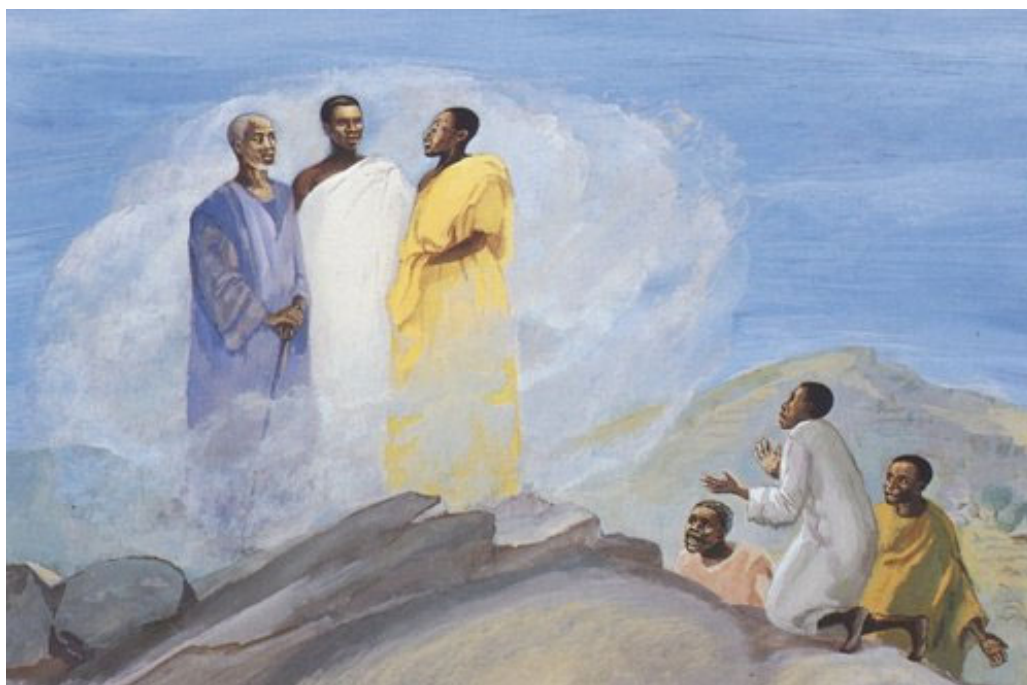
### Office Staff

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

**Deacons:**  
Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713  
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**Maintenance:**  
Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

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Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339



From the  
shining cloud  
the Father's  
voice is heard:  
This is my  
beloved Son,  
hear him.

~ Matthew 17:5

## Daily Readings & Calendar March 12 - 18, 2017

<b>Sun. March 12</b> Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17: 1-19	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Ladies Guild, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
<b>Mon. March 13</b> Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. March 14</b> Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 11:30AM St Martin de Porres meeting, PLC Conference room 6PM Scouts, PLC
<b>Wed. March 15</b> Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5- 6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
<b>Thur. March 16</b> Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
<b>Fri. March 17</b> Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	<i>abstinence</i> 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 11AM - 7PM Fish Fry, PLC
<b>Sat. March 18</b> Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	1:00PM New Parishioner Luncheon, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Feb 26, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,247.76	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$485.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$150.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,882.76</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres is the outreach ministry that staffs and organizes the food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. They meet the second Tuesday of the month. Food distribution days are Tuesday and Friday by appointment. We are actively seeking new volunteers, if interested, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956. 111 households were assisted with a box of food in the month of February.

Thank you for your continued support!



### Faith Formation

- Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:30AM.
- Rite of Election for those in RCIA is March 18 at St Thomas Aquinas. Bishop Jugis will be presiding at Mass.
- The family rosary this month will be next Sunday, March 19, in the Parish Life Center 9:30 - 10AM.

### Ministers for the week of March 18 & 19

**Readers:** 5PM Stacie Cheatom

8AM Duane Duncan

11AM Chanele Jackson, Lottie Dorsey

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

5PM J. Dewalt, F. Dewalt, D. Brown

8AM S. Lawrence, O Carter, R Carter, G Gillison, J Hunt

11AM S. Fowler, P McDonald, Deacon Todd, E. Hood, K. Rose, S. Carr

### Living Stewardship Now - Fast & Feast

Fast from fear, feast on faith.

Fast from despair, feed on hope.

Fast from depressing news, feed on prayer.

Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger and worry, feed on patience.

Fast from negative thinking, feast on positive thinking.

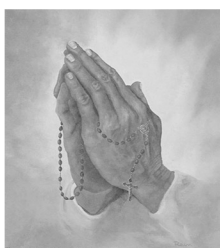
Fast from bitterness, feed on love and forgiveness.

Fast from words that wound,

feast on words that heal.

Fast from gravity, feast on joy and humor.

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## 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 and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, 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, James Worth, Leroy Fair, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

The repose of the soul of Francis Dewalt, Dewight Kersey and all the faithfully departed.

## PARISH NEWS

### Liturgy Question of the Week

Can the Holy Water be removed during lent? Yes, removing the holy water from the fonts during the Lenten Season reminds us of our walk in the desert experience with Christ.

### Fish Fry

OLC Men's Group would like to invite you to their weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM. Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides. Cost is \$9 a plate. Proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.



### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Consolation begin at 7PM every Friday during Lent.

### Greeters /Welcoming Committee

We are seeking new parishioners of OLC who joined our Parish within the last two years to join us at a luncheon especially for you NEXT WEEKEND March 18th. A sign up sheet with more information is located in the church Vestibule.

### Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

### Breakfast Between the Masses

There will be a breakfast between the Masses next Sunday March 19 beginning at 9:15AM. All are welcome, a \$2 donation per plate is requested.

### Lenten Confessions

There will be a special session for confessions at 7PM on Thursday March 23. Please plan to join us or, if you are not available, plan to attend confession at another parish:

March 13, 7PM, St Vincent de Paul  
 March 21, 7:30PM, St Matthew's  
 March 22, 6:00PM, St Thomas Aquinas  
 April 5, 7PM, St Gabriel

### Pain Management Exercise Classes

Beginning on Wednesday March 22, 2017 at the Parish Life Center. Please register by contacting the Parish Office 704-375-4339

### Golden Wings Las Vegas Trip

The Golden Wings will be going to Las Vegas Nov 5-10, 2017. More information to follow. If interested in going, there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of church.

### Youth Support Group Raffle

Proceeds to support the Youth trip to National Black Catholic Congress in Orlando FL July 6-9, 2017  
 1st Prize \$1,000  
 2nd prize One week accommodations in FL, Las Vegas or Caribbean  
 3rd Prize 50" Flat Screen with Roku  
 Tickets are \$50 each (only 100 sold) and the drawing is April 7 at 6PM. See a member of the Youth Support Group or a YIA parent to purchase a ticket!

### Around the Diocese

#### Diocesan Stewardship Day

We are seeking interested individuals to attend, as a group, from OLC Saturday, March 25th at St. Aloysius parish, 921 2nd St NE, Hickory 28601 from 9:30AM -3:30PM. Please pick up a brochure and contact Fr. Carl or the Parish office if you plan to attend.

### Bach at St. Ann's

J.S Bach's *St. John Passion* will be performed by NC Baroque Orchestra, VOX, and select members of the Wingate University Choir and conducted by David Tang on **Sunday, April 2, 2017** at 4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae) or at the door.

### Reflection - The Extra Effort

Saint Paul says we are all called to a holy life. We may think that Lent is only about fasting from food or abstaining from meat, but no. The Church encourages us to give more time to prayer, to offer personal service to needy people, and to give up something we *really* like, not something we'll never miss. The only thing we can't do is avoid Lent altogether. This would separate us from God and the community of faith, and seriously call our discipleship into question. These additional practices and penances should deepen our awareness of our daily gifts from our all-loving God. Shifting our attention away from ourselves frees us to offer our abilities and resources to God, to God's church, and to our world. This Lent let's count our blessings—each and every one—and ask God to conform our hearts even more to the divine will.

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### The Journey of Transfiguration

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering - or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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