



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

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April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 8

5:00 PM - Offered for the Parmet family as requested by Melissa Becker

Sunday, April 9

8:00AM- Offered for the Repose of the soul of Sula Page as requested by Bill Page

11:00AM - Offered for the repose of the soul of Theresa Harris as requested by Naomi Byrd

Tues. April 11, 8:30AM

Wed. April 12, 8:30AM

Thur. April 13, 7:30PM

Fri. April 14, 7:30PM

Sat. April 15, 7:30PM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

No Reconciliation Sat. April 15

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

*Father, if this
chalice cannot pass
without my
drinking it, your
will be done.*

~Matthew 26:42

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

Daily Readings & Calendar April 9 - 15, 2017

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| Sun. April 9 Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27 | 8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball |
| Mon. April 10 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 | 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel |
| Tue. April 11 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 | 8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC |
| Wed. April 12 Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25 | 8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA |
| Thur. April 13 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 | 6PM Basketball, PLC 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri. April 14 Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 | <i>Fast & Abstinence</i> 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 7:30PM Friday of the Passion of the Lord |
| Sat. April 15 Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1 Bar 3:9-15 32-4:4; Rom 6:3-11; | 7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass, Church |

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of March 26, 2017 Budgeted Amount

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| Offertory | \$11,315.05 | \$ 9,615.00 |
| Deficit Reduction | \$1,134.00 | \$ 2,308.00 |
| Building Repair | \$410.00 | |
| Total | \$12,859.05 | \$11,923.00 |

St. Martin de Porres

Our outreach continues to flourish and we are actively seeking volunteers to help with pantry days (Tuesday and Friday), and other projects. St. Martin de Porres is the outreach ministry that staffs and organizes the food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. If interested, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956.

Thank you for your continued support!



Faith Formation

- ♦ Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:20AM.
- ♦ There will be no classes Easter Sunday April 16.
- ♦ May crowning will be May 14th in the Mary garden

Ministers for the week of April 15 & 16

Readers:

7:30PM Holy Saturday Assignments

8AM Harry Scott

11AM Catherine Gomez, Rita Simmons

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

7:30PM Holy Saturday Assignments

8AMW. Jackson, G. Gillison, R. Carter, D. Pettis, O. Carter

11AM P. McDonald, S Cooper, S. Carr, S. Fowler, K. Rose

Living Stewardship Now

Donkeys have served humbly for six thousand years as pack animals and for farm work. We think of them as stubborn and unintelligent. In ancient Israel only wealthy people rode on donkeys. Everybody else walked. As a descendant of King David, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The crowd hoped he would start a violent revolt against the Romans. Yet for us, Jesus' riding a donkey is a reminder that he lived simply, avoided status, and was truly humble. Jesus is the one who took "the form of a slave" and "humbled himself...to the point of death" and also the one whom "God greatly exalted" (Phil 2:7-9). As we follow Jesus to Calvary and beyond, we too suffer, yet we are the children of a heavenly king who has ransomed us from death and sin. Walk with Jesus in prayer until you stand by the cross and say, like the centurion, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

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, Donald Stewart and all the special intentions of our parishioners.



PARISH NEWS**Easter Breakfast**

Come enjoy Easter breakfast and fellowship with fellow parishioners on Easter



Sunday, April 16, 2017 from 9:20AM - 10:30AM in the Parish Life Center. Requested donation is \$5 per plate.

Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter Vigil. *All are invited and encouraged to attend the Liturgical services that take place during the Triduum and Easter season at OLC:*

Mass of the Lords Supper -

Thur. April 13 7:30PM

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion -

Fri. April 14 7:30PM

Mass of the Resurrection -

Easter Vigil, Sat. April 15 7:30PM

Easter Day, Sun. April 16 8:00AM and 11:00AM

Parish Office Triduum and Easter Season Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday (April 13) at 12:30PM through Easter Monday. Opening again on Tuesday April 18 at 8AM.

DSA

We are seven weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal



campaign, and need your support. As of today 40 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$14,665.25. This is a good beginning. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$47,789.00. Your donation to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy Question of the Week

What is the Easter Vigil Mass like?

The Easter Vigil takes place on Holy Saturday, the evening before Easter Sunday. This is the night that "shall be as bright as day" as proclaimed by the Exultet, an ancient church hymn as we joyfully anticipate Christ's Resurrection. The Holy Saturday Liturgy begins with the Service of Light, which includes the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal candle which symbolizes Jesus, the Light of the World. The second part consists of the Liturgy of the Word with a series of Scripture readings. After the Liturgy of the Word, the Catechumens are presented to the parish community, who pray for them with the Litany of the Saints. Next, the priest blesses the water, placing the Easter or Paschal candle into the baptismal water. Those seeking Baptism then renounce sin and profess their faith after which they are baptized with the priest pronouncing the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." After the Baptism the newly baptized are dressed in white garments and presented with a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle. They are then Confirmed by the priest or bishop who lays hands on their heads, and invokes the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He then anoints them with the oil called Sacred Chrism. The Mass continues with the newly baptized participating in the general intercessions and in bringing gifts to the altar. At Communion, the newly baptized receive the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood, for the first time. ~www.usccb.org

2nd Collection - Easter Sunday

We ask your generous support and response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the needs of our Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education programs. We currently have 24 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting, and gifts to transform the lives of the poor. Rice bowls can be turned into the collection this Sunday through the end of April.

Final Week for the blessing box campaign!

Please stop by the blessing box in the vestibule of the church or the Parish Life Center and write down an act of kindness you have done for someone else on a slip of paper and place it in the box. The boxes will be returning to About Face Charlotte this week. Boxes from all over Charlotte will be collected and connected together to build a wall of compassion. More information is available at www.aboutfaceclt.org

Rosary Society Chicken Dinner SAVE THE DATE!

The Rosary Society annual chicken dinner fundraiser will be Sunday, April 30, 2017. Baked or fried chicken, tea and a dessert for \$10 a plate. Proceeds benefit Rosary Society projects. All are welcome.

Pink Sunday

"Pink Sunday" in Charlotte is April 23 and OLC will be participating with a "Pink Sunday" reception in the PLC after the 11AM Mass Sunday, April 23rd. The purpose of Pink Sunday is to educate and promote breast health awareness, early cancer detection, and address health disparities among faith based organizations in our local communities. Please consider supporting this cause by wearing pink and attending the reception. All are welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**Charlotte Catholic Women's Group**

The next evening reflection, Wednesday, April 26, is at Charlotte Catholic High School Chapel. Social with refreshment begins at 7PM. Guest speaker is Fr. Jason Barone

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