



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*April 23, 2017*  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

**Saturday, April 22**

**5:00 PM** - Offered for the special intentions of Leslie Burg as requested by Melissa Becker

**Sunday, April 9**

**8:00AM**- Offered for the Parish

**11:00AM** - Offered for the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Hyginus Okechukwu and the birthday of Hyginus Okechukwu

**Tues. April 25, 8:30AM**

**Wed. April 26, 8:30AM**

**Thur. April 27, 8:30AM**

**Fri. April 28, 8:30AM**

### *Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

### *Baptism*

Class required for parents and godparents. The next class will be Tues. May 2 at 7PM. Contact the Parish Office 704-375-4339 for registration.

### *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



*Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*

*~John 20:27*

### *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 23-29, 2017

<b>Sun. April 23</b> Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 12:30 Pink Sunday Sundae's, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
<b>Mon. April 24</b> Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. April 25</b> 1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
<b>Wed. April 26</b> Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21	8:30AM Mass 10 -12:30PM Pain Mgmt Class, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
<b>Thur. April 27</b> Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36	6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
<b>Fri. April 28</b> Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 7:00PM June Chavis-Davenport Scholarship Essay Presentation
<b>Sat. April 29</b> Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of April 2, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,864.10	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 120.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,816.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,800.01</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to all the volunteers and Youth In Action students who helped move the food pantry to its' new location. This change will help us better serve the clients of the food pantry and the youth of the parish. St. Martin de Porres (SMdP) 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.



### Faith Formation

- Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:20AM.
- May crowning will be May 14th at 9:30AM in the Mary Garden
- The last Faith Formation class for this school year is May 21, 2017

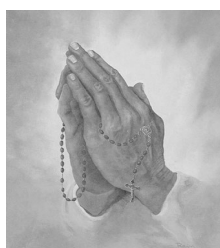
### Ministers for the week of April 29 & 30

#### Readers:

5:00PM Lynette Carson  
8AM Duane Duncan  
11AM Nina Mitchell, Montae Monroe  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
5:00PM D. Brown, D. Givens, M Jones  
8AM M Chrisp, O Carter, R Carter, W Jackson, J Hunt  
11AM S. Fowler, D Wadsworth, E Rose, F Dennis, M Butler

### Living Stewardship Now

Take time to serve someone with physical, emotional, or learning challenges. Use your talents to teach an adult to read, take someone wheelchair-bound out for a ride, visit someone you know has been ill or had a difficult time recently, give parents of a disabled child a "time-out", volunteer to serve in the food pantry, send an encouraging card to someone you know. These are all examples of what St. Mother Theresa talked about when she said "We can do no great things, only small things with great love."



## 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, Nancy Helms, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

## PARISH NEWS

### Congratulations to all the Catechumens and Candidates who received sacraments at Easter Vigil

Lytterra Barrow

Berma Sawyer

The students from Ms. Carson and Ms. Peterson's RCIA for youth class Welcome to the church family!

### Baptism Class

The next class for parents and godparents seeking baptism for their child or godchild will be 7PM on Tuesday, May 2. Registration is requested. Please call the parish office at 704-375-4339 to register

### DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 DSA

We are several weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and need your support. As of today 48 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$16,324.50. 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 24, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

### Liturgy Question of the Week

*Is there a ceremony or preparation for Catholics who never or seldom have practiced the faith?*

For Catholics who have been Baptized, Confirmed and made First Communion but then drifted from the faith, the way they return is through the Sacrament of Penance. Catholics who were baptized but never received Confirmation and/or Eucharist also participate in a period of formation. This process of formation is completed with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion often at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season.

Know someone who may be interested in studying the faith? RCIA classes meet

Wednesday's at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Contact Deacon Todd at 704-817-7285

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the month of May

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

### Rosary Society Chicken Dinner SAVE THE DATE!

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

### Pink Sunday

"Pink Sunday" in Charlotte is today April 23 and OLC will be participating by making Pink Sundae's in the PLC after the 11AM Mass. 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 attending the reception. \$2 donation per Sundae is requested. All are welcome.

### Mothers Day Brunch

The Youth In Action are hosting a fundraising brunch on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 14, 2017. All proceeds will be used for the YIA trip to Black Catholic Congress coming up July 6-9. Please save the date and bring your Mom to a great brunch at the Parish Life Center. More information will follow.

### Reflection EMPTY

Andrew was born with mild Down syndrome. He loved to go to religion class after Mass on Sunday. Nine other children there learned, laughed, and played together. Andrew was not really part of the group. His classmates mostly ignored him. On the first Sunday after Easter his teacher arrived with ten plastic eggs. She gave one to each child and they all went

outside to find symbols of new life to put into their eggs. The children gathered around and the teacher opened the first egg: it held a beautiful flower. She opened another and there was a little butterfly. In the third egg they saw a fresh green leaf. The fourth egg had nothing inside. The children, as eight-year-olds will, said, "That's stupid! Somebody didn't do it right." The teacher felt a tug on her shirt and looked down. "It's mine," Andrew said. The children cried, "You don't ever do things right, Andrew. There's nothing there!" "I did so do it right!" said Andrew. "The tomb is empty!" There was sudden silence. From that time on, Andrew became a part of the group. He was set free from the tomb of his difference. Andrew died last summer of an infection that most children could have quickly shrugged off. At his funeral Mass, nine eight-year-old children, together with their teacher, marched up to the altar, not with flowers to cover over the stark reality of death, but with an empty egg—an empty, old, discarded pantyhose egg—and placed it on the altar steps. The tomb is empty!

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## 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

### African American Affairs Ministry and Catholic Charities present 2 workshops:

Building Intercultural Competence - Friday May 19 2017 - Lunch and learn workshop in 2 location (Charlotte and Winston Salem) Geared towards persons in church ministry

The intersection of Poverty, Race, Wealth and Health Outcomes in America - A review of current Data and Research - Saturday May 20 2017 @ St Gabriel Open to everyone

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