



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

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May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM - *The 1st Communion Class*

Sunday, May 21

8:00AM- *for the people of the Parish*

11:00AM - *For the special intentions of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

Tues. May 23, 8:30AM

Wed. May 24, 8:30AM

Thur. May 25, 8:30AM

Fri. May 26, 8:30AM -

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of sever or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call the parish office to arrange for anointing.



“If you love me keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the

Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia”

~John 14:15-16

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Daily Readings & Calendar May 21 - May 27, 2017

Sun. May 21 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Greeters Ministry, PLC 1PM Ladies Guild, PLC 1PM Ladies Auxiliary, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. May 22 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -16:4a	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 23 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. May 24 Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA 7PM Men's Group Executive Board
Thur. May 25 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Young Adult Ministry, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. May 26 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. May 27 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Parish Weekly Tith Report

Week of April 30, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,434.41	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$332.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$70.00	
Total	\$8,836.91	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to the Girl Scouts for the much needed donations of Jelly to the food pantry! St. Martin de Porres is the outreach ministry and food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. If interested, in joining the team, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704 -231-7956. Thank you for your continued support!

Faith Formation

- Classes meet one last time before summer today, in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:20AM.

Ministers for the week of May 27 & 28

Readers:

5:00PM Stacie Cheatom

8AM Duane Duncan

11AM LaChonne Winston, Lottie Dorsey

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00PM .J Edouard, C. Edouard

8AM L. Johnson, M. Chrisp, D. Pettis

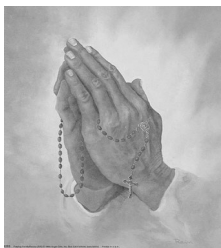
11AM F. Dennis, E. Rose, D. Sanchez, S. Fowler, G. Hood

Living Stewardship Now

THE RIGHT CONNECTION

These days we are snowed under with information, news, and commentary around the clock, and many of us must "multitask" in an attempt to be more productive and efficient. With the Internet, blogs, texting, and Twittering, something new is emerging, called "continuous partial attention": paying partial attention - continuously - scanning for opportunities, activities, and contacts. Multi-tasking allows face-to-face connection with people, but continuous partial attention can isolate us as we scan a computer screen. Americans watch an average four hours of TV daily, amounting to nine years by age sixty-five, with 53 percent of that featuring crime, disaster, and war. We know that Internet use is growing rapidly, and texting while driving makes people eight times more likely to be in a crash. Saint Peter says, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts" (Peter 3:15), a clear indication of what everything in our life should flow from: our daily priorities, our time, our relationships, the use of our abilities and resources. Connect to a Christ-centered life and live!

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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, Donald Stewart, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

PARISH NEWS

June 4 International Day

The parish wide international food day will be on Pentecost, Sunday June 4, from 1PM - 3PM. All parishioners are invited to prepare food from their families country of origin and share it with the parish. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. All are welcome. See Wendy Cutting if you have any questions.

2017 Mass for Graduates



The 2017 Mass honoring our Graduates will be held on June 11th at the 11am Mass. Graduation

Participation Range from: - Middle School to High School - High School to College/Vocational/Military -College/Vocational/Graduate School. Please wear your Cap and Gown if you have them. The sign-up sheet will be located in the vestibule until June 3rd.

Summer Camp 2017

The Sports Leadership group at OLC is offering a Kids Summer Camp for youth age 8-13 from July 10th - July 28th in the Parish Life Center. The curriculum includes basketball fundamentals, problem solving, field trips, arts n crafts and much more. Email Morris Whitaker at mc3sportsllc@gmail.com or check out the bulletin insert for more information.

OLC Men's Group "Night Out with the Knights"

The OLC Men's group invites members of the parish to attend a Charlotte Knights baseball game June 15 at 7PM. Admission is \$20. See Henry Wallace, Sporty Gerald, or Larry Patterson for tickets. Everyone is welcome!

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017
DSA Update As of today 56 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$18,685.28. Our goal is \$47,789.00. Please be as generous as possible.

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

Liturgy Question of the Week

Why do we celebrate Mary?



Catholics believe that worship is due to God alone. Catholics do, however, venerate Mary. In other words, we honor our Blessed Mother with great reverence and devotion because she is the Mother of God. Mary is the model of perfect love and obedience to Christ. God preserved Mary from sin, and she conceived our Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing Christ into our world. Catholics can't help but honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is full of grace, the Mother of God and our Mother, for her "yes" to God that made the Incarnation possible. And without the Incarnation, we would not have salvation. Mary is the most beautiful model of total submission to the will of God. Catholics do not view Mary as equal to Christ, but rather venerate Mary because of her relationship to Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it" (CCC 964). As Catholics, we pray that we can respond to God's call to holiness for our lives in the way that Mary did.

www.catholicscomehome.org

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Cereal and Jelly Drive

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are collecting cereal and jelly for the food pantry. Please place donations in the vestibule of the church. Coupons and monetary donations for cereal and jelly are also welcome.

Gym Floor Reminder

We have recently had some damage to our wonderful new gym floor. PLEASE remember to be extra conscientious when using the gym. It is *critical* when moving the tables and chairs that nothing is dragged across the floor (including trash bags). Dragging causes marks and is chipping the lines for the basketball court. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our gym beautiful for many years to come.

Reflection

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Missionaries of the Poor Fundraiser

A special showing of a documentary entitled "Apparition Hill" will be showing at AMC Northlake on Sunday May 21st, 2017 at 2:15 PM. This documentary follows 7 strangers on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, as they explore life, death, and the presence of God in their lives. This film is rated PG-13 and is 1 hour 55 minutes long. Tickets cost \$15 and may be purchased by either: Going online to www.apparitionhill.org and clicking on "Showtimes"; OR *Through the link <http://bit.ly/2oVSSiD>

World Wide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Temper is what gets us in trouble.

Pride is what keeps us there.

~Anonymous

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