



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

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*October 22, 2017 - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Our Lady of Consolation  
Engages

**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

November 2017 - November 2018



**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

*Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope*

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to  
Caesar and to God what belongs to  
God”* ~Matthew 22:21



## *Sacramental Information*

### *Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

### *Baptism*

Class required for parents and godparents.

### *Marriage*

Please contact the pastor Rev. 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.

### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

**Saturday, Oct. 21 5:00 PM** - *in thanksgiving for the 82nd birthday of Denis Gittens as requested by the Gittens-Duliepre family.*

**Sunday, Oct. 22**

**8:00AM-**

**11:00AM** - *for the people of the parish*

### *Parish Office*

*1235 Badger Ct Charlotte NC 28206*

**Pastor:** Rev. Carl Del Giudice

**Rectory Phone:** 704-817-8813

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

**Maintenance:** Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

**Admin. Assistant:** Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

**Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM**

## Daily Readings & Calendar Oct 22-28, 2017

<b>Sun. Oct 22</b> Is 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Fatih Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Youth Support Group 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
<b>Mon. Oct 23</b> Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. Oct 24</b> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38	10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting 6:30PM Health Ministry, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
<b>Wed. Oct 25</b> Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
<b>Thur. Oct 26</b> Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53	5:30PM Communications Meeting, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
<b>Fri. Oct 27</b> Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
<b>Sat. Oct. 28</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16	10AM Art & Environment, Church Cleaning 11AM Men's BBQ 2PM Trunk or Treat, PLC Parking lot 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

## Ministry Schedule Oct. 28 - Oct 29

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - F Dewalt, D Givens, D Brown  
8AM - G Gillison, O Carter, R Carter, W Jackson, J Hunt  
11AM - S Fowler, G Hood, H Okechukwu, F Dennis, M Butler

### Readers

5PM - Deloris Brown  
8AM - Robin Plummer  
11AM - Clair Harvey, Nina Mitchell

## Living Stewardship Now *Living Stewardship Now*

Did you know that the Vatican has a yearly operating budget *less than half* the budget of a major university? God's work-in the parish, the diocese, and around the world - depends on us. Is your giving generous, or the least you can spare?

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## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of October 8, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$5,333.45	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$230.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$75	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,638.45</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>



### Thank you for the jelly!

Thank you to all those who supported the recent Jelly campaign. Donations are still gratefully accepted to help keep our shelves full of food. In September, 101 households received a box of food from the St Martin de Porres pantry. Currently, we are getting ready for the holidays, and hope you will continue your support to help those in need.



## *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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight

*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 Gominiak at 704-614-5908.*

**Pope Francis's Prayer request for October - *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.***

**PARISH NEWS****Men's Group BBQ**

The Men's Group annual BBQ will be Sat. Oct. 28, 2017 serving from 11AM-7PM. Come grab a plate and eat slow or take it to 'go' plates are \$10 and proceeds help support the Men's Group "feed the hungry" program with the Men's Homeless Shelter. See a member of the Men's group for tickets.

**OLC Health Ministry**

OLC Health Ministry will have a health event on October 28, 2017 at the annual Men's Group BBQ. The Health Ministry will provide Blood Pressure screening and an opportunity to "Ask the Nurse or the Doctor" any health questions you might have. The OLC Nurses will be available that day starting at 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Trunk or Treat**

Anyone able to provide a decorated trunk, with treats to

pass out to children, please call the parish office to be added to our growing list. Candy donations for the event can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. This year's event will be Sat. October 28, 2017 2PM-4PM. Thank you!

**Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. All adults 18 years and older are invited to come learn more about our Catholic Faith.

**Bible Study**

Adult bible study will meet this Monday October 23 at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

**Knight of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Council 770 congratulate its new members from OLC, Gary Hardy and Keith Anderson.

Also, we wish James (Ivey) Johnson success with his Eagle Scout project.

**What is Ordinary Time?**

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. In vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ — his life, miracles and teachings — in the light of his Resurrection. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time. [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

**Reflection**

Week after week, we are offered a choice to declare to others and to our God whom we belong to—the small god of money and possessions, or the great God whom Jesus called Abba (Daddy or Papa in Aramaic). Some of us drop into the basket what we think is good enough, or what we will never miss, or whatever is in our pocket. How about a different approach? For every financial blessing first give thanks, whether for a paycheck, an allowance, investment interest, bonus, or even a lottery win. Choose a portion and share it with others: half to the Church, and half to good cause you favor. In gratitude for God's overwhelming love, we give these "first fruits" rather than what's left over after we've done what we want. Modern research shows that people who give generously tend to live happier and longer lives. So become a grateful giver and a true steward of God's constant blessings.  
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A good example is the tallest kind of preaching. ~African saying

**AROUND THE DIOCESE****MACS Open House**

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2018-2019 school year. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses. All nine MACS Schools will hold an Open House on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - 1:00pm.**

Additional Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions.

**Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)** 11525 Elm Lane 704-544-2070

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8<sup>th</sup>)** 4225 Shamrock Drive 704-531-0067

**Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)** 600 Hillside Avenue 704-525-4938

**Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)** 3028 Providence Road 704-366-2409

**Saint Patrick Catholic School (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)** 1125 Buchanan Street 704-333-3174

**Saint Mark Catholic School (K – 8<sup>th</sup>)** 14750 Stumptown Road, Huntersville 704-766-5000

**Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)** 3100 Park Road 704-527-7822

**Charlotte Catholic High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)** 7702 Pineville-Matthews Road 704-543-1127

**Christ the King Catholic High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)** 2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville 704-799-4400

**Mass Talk and Healing Service**

Alan Ames, internationally known Catholic Evangelist, Visionary, and Author, will be visiting St. Mark in Huntersville on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

**Special Pontifical Mass in Latin at St Ann's**

Bishop Athanasius Schneider will celebrate Mass in Latin on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St Ann's. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception in the St. Ann Allen Center. St. Ann is located at 3635 Park Road, Charlotte.

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