



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*November 26, 2017*

### *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*

*“What so ever you did for these  
least ones you did for me”*

*Matthew 25:45*



#### Parish Office

*1235 Badger Ct Charlotte NC 28206*

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

#### 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, Nov. 25 5:00 PM -**

**Sunday, Nov. 26**

**8:00AM-**

**11:00AM - For birthday Thanksgiving for Meltus Nwagbara as requested by Celina Okechukwu**

**Tuesday Nov 28 - 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday Nov. 29 -8:30AM In Thanksgiving for the Oduh family as requested by Felicia Oduh**

**Thursday Nov. 30 - 8:30AM For the Special Intention of the family of Dr and Mrs. Sylvester Iheanacho**

**Friday Dec. 1 - 8:30AM**

### Daily Readings & Calendar Nov 26 - Dec 2 , 2017

<b>Sun. Nov. 26</b> Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Youth Support, PLC 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
<b>Mon. Nov. 27</b> Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. Nov. 28</b> Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry 6:30PM Health Ministry, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
<b>Wed. Nov. 29</b> Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Mass, Church
<b>Thur. Nov. 30</b> Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Young Adult Ministry, PLC
<b>Fri. Dec. 1</b> Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33	8:30AM Mass 11:30 Food Pantry
<b>Sat. Dec. 2</b> Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36	11AM Chat N Chew, PLC 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

### Ministry Schedule Dec 2 & 3

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - J Edouard C Edouard M Jones  
8AM - O Carter, R Carter G Gillison, D Pettis, I Johnson  
11AM - D Sanchez, F Dennis, C Gomez, K Mukokp

#### Readers

5PM - Stacie Cheatom  
8AM - Harry Scott  
11AM - Leslie Johnson, Montae Monroe

### A King Like No Other

We have not elected God as president. There are no referendums on God's will, and no chance of recall votes. God as King seems strange in our democratic, individualistic society. Jesus experienced oppressive rulers - think of Herod and Pontius Pilate - but he connected his kingly status to humble service, and instructed his followers to be servants. He humbled himself, became human, suffered, and died for us. The Lord of glory hung on a cross of shame to free us from the bondage of sin and death. He is Lord, King, and Judge, but his justice is intended to lead to our repentance and ultimate salvation. We believe "he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end." The scriptures say that God delays Christ's return so we all have time to repent. Christ our King offers us true freedom as the beloved children of God.

## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Nov. 12, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,246.50	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$320.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$218.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,785.00</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### *St Martin de Porres food pantry*

Donations of canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy and monetary donations are being collected for the upcoming Christmas food box project.

This Thanksgiving, through your generosity, and volunteering, we were able to provide food boxes for 100 households in need this Thanksgiving. We are excited to do the same again in December for Christmas!

Thank you for your continued support.

### 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, 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, James Worth, Keith Nmoma, Crystal Bailey Lewis

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.

## PARISH NEWS

### November is Black Catholic History Month



We honor African men and women who were pioneers of the Faith and whose imprint is indelibly a part of who we are – all of us – as Christians.

As black Catholic History month comes to a close let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.  
~Amen

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### DSA - Diocesan Support Appeal

The 2017 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is coming to a close. If all those who pledged pay their promised amounts we will be \$10,038.30 short of our parish goal of \$47,789.00. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your continued support!

### Thank you from the Circus and Traveling Show Ministry

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the warm welcome and generous support while I spent the weekend with you for the Mission Co-op collection. I appreciate your gracious support of the work we do with those who “travel on down the road without a zip code”.  
In gratitude, Father Frank Cancro

### Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday November 27th at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

### Ladies Guild Chat N Chew

The Ladies Guild will be hosting their annual Chant n Chew and Gift Basket Raffle on Saturday Dec 2 from 11AM - 2PM in the Parish Life Center. Please contact Caroline Milbourne at 980-245-2121 or Jan Owens at 704-563-5249 tickets are \$10 each and includes lunch.

### Young Adult Ministry

The next meeting for the young adult ministry will be Thursday November 30th at 6:30PM in the Boy Scout room of the Parish Life Center.

## Our Lady of Consolation Engages

# BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

### Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation classes today Nov. 26th. Classes resume Sunday Dec 3.

### Men's Group

All Men of the parish are invited to join the Men's Group for a fellowship breakfast on Sat., Dec 9, at 9AM. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule if you are interested in attending. All are welcome!

### Reflection - Christ, King of All

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls “the least ones” (Matthew 25:45).

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### Why do we celebrate the feast of “Christ the King of the Universe”?

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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