



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus Said to them,
“Come after me, I
will make you
fishers of men.”
Then they
abandoned their
nets and followed
him”*

~Mark 1:17-18

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 20 5:00 PM for the parish

Sunday, Jan. 21

8:00AM - In Thanksgiving and for the special intentions of Theresa Izediuno and family

11:00AM - Repose of the soul of Maria Selvan

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*We have found the
Messiah; Jesus Christ
who brings us truth and
grace.*

~John 1:41, 176

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

Fellowship Breakfast

There is a fellowship breakfast between the Masses today Jan 21 at 9:15AM in the Parish Life Center. All are invited to come share a meal. Suggested donation of \$3 per plate gratefully excepted.

Young Adult Ministry

The YAM meeting will be Thursday, Jan 25 at 6:30PM in the PLC. This group is for young adults. For more information contact Devin Hairston at reshea589@aol.com

Thank you

Robert and Betty Thurman wish to thank everyone in the parish for their prayers, cards, and calls during Robert's recovery.

Men's Group Shelter Dinner Project

The men's group will be preparing and serving a meal at the shelter this Saturday Jan. 27, 2018. Food preparation will take place on Friday or Saturday. Interested in assisting? Contact Ed Murdock, Willis Joseph or a member of the Men's Group.

Planned Giving Office

Programs for outreach are important at our parish. Please, ensure that these will be established by establishing an endowment during your lifetime, or a bequest in your will. Gifts are never too large or too small to make a difference for the Church through the parish. Please visit: www.charlottediocese.org/giving

Reflection**The Demands of Discipleship**

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day

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fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Racism is not going to be conquered by speech but by actions." – Bishop Murry

Join us on Saturday, January 27, 2018 as we welcome Bishop George Murry, SJ. The Lecture begins at 9:00 a.m. St. Peter Catholic Church 507 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 Coffee at 8:30 a.m. in Biss Hall, below the church. Parking will be validated for "The Green", next door. No charge, but registration is appreciated. Parking is free in The Green for this event with a validated ticket. Register at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848abab2ba3fd0-20th>

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action promoted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that focuses on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections and suggested actions. Please find attached a flyer about 9 Days for Life, taking place January 18 - January 26, 2018. Go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/9-days-for-life-resources-for-leaders.cfm> for information and resources

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

~Anonymous

**Ministry Schedule Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time Jan 27 & 28****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat Jan 27 5PM - F Dewalt, D Givens, D Brown

Sun Jan 28

8AM - T Cowsette, D Pettis, S Cooper, L Johnson, M Chrisp

11AM - K Mukoko, C Gomez, D Sanchez, D Wadsworth

Readers

Sat Jan 27 5PM - Doris Givens

Sun Jan 28 8AM - Harry Scott

Sun Jan 28 11AM - Devin Hairston, Leslie Johnson

Daily Readings & Calendar Jan. 21-27, 2018

<p>Sun. Jan 21 Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20</p>	<p>8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Building Committee, Conference Rm 1PM Ladies Aux, classroom 1PM Greeters, PLC 5PM SLI basketball, PLC</p>
<p>Mon. Jan 22 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20 22,25 -26; Mk 3:22-30</p>	<p>5PM SLI Basketball, PLC</p>
<p>Tue. Jan 23 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7 -10; Mk 3:31-35</p>	<p>8:30AMass 10:30AM Food Pantry 6:30 Health Ministry, PLC 7:00PM Scouting</p>
<p>Wed. Jan 24 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p>8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC</p>
<p>Thur. Jan 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18</p>	<p>8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM YAM, PLC</p>
<p>Fri. Jan 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3- 7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34</p>	<p>8:30AM 11:30AM Food Pantry</p>
<p>Sat. Jan 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12 -17; Mk 4:35-41</p>	<p>4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass</p>

The Raw Material

Imagine Jesus sending his disciples for psychological testing today. "The men you have picked for management in your new organization have been thoroughly tested. Most appear to lack the background, education, and skills necessary for your enterprise. Peter needs a firm hand and anger management. Andrew shows no leadership qualities. James and John place personal ambition above loyalty. Thomas's skepticism could undermine morale. Matthew's previous business was blacklisted in Jerusalem. James, son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus are political radicals. Only one candidate shows real potential. He is socially skillful, resourceful, highly motivated, and enjoys contacts in high places. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your right-hand man." Like the apostles, we lack faith, we have much to learn, we are selfish, we have a past, and we doubt. If Jesus used them he can use us, and with his help we can grow stronger and accomplish great things for him. Jesus' call is urgent. Answer now.

Living Stewardship Now

God does not demand moral perfection before you can be of worthy service. God asks for a loving heart and a willingness to stick with your commitment.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Jan. 7, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$11,171.90	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$340.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,059.71	
Total	\$12,571.61	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Thank you to all those who support the food pantry. With your assistance we provide about 100 households with a box of food each month. There are many who depend on this ministry to help their families. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Volunteers to help with the food pantry are needed. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 704-231-7956

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, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott, and George "Ricky" Carr
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.

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