



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

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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 6, 2018*



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This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ~John 15:12-13

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

November 2017- November 2018

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, May 5

5:00 PM - *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, May 6

8:00AM - *for the intentions of the Rosary Society as requested by Gladys Hood*

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

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**PARISH NEWS**

**May Crowning and Procession**

Next Sunday, May 13th, the faith formation students will have a procession and recite the rosary from the Parish Life Center to the Rose Garden in the church courtyard to crown Mary. Please meet at the PLC at 9:10AM with your rosary. All are invited to wear white in honor of our blessed mother.

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St John**

The Ladies Auxiliary will be giving out flower pins to Mothers in honor of Mother's Day after Masses next weekend May 12 & 13. Please stop and receive your "pinning".

**Pentecost International Celebration**

The OLC International Celebration, hosted by the Family Life Commission, will be Sunday, May 20th, from 1PM-3PM in the Parish Life Center. Please sign up to host a food table serving traditional dishes from your country of origin! Groups are welcome to sign up for a table together. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome.

**Youth Support Group Raffle**

The Youth Support Group is hosting a raffle to benefit the Youth In Action summer trip. Raffle tickets are \$50 each. **1st prize \$3,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500** Tickets are available through a Youth Support Group member. The drawing is May 19th after the Ladies Guild Day of Reflection.

**Graduation Sunday**

**June 10th at 11:00AM** Mass graduates from middle school going to High School and up, HS grads, College Grads ect. will be recognized by the parish. Grads need to email the following information to [olcycianc@gmail.com](mailto:olcycianc@gmail.com) **Name, School, Grade, Special Recognition** (scholarships, *summa cum laude, magna cume laude, cum laude*), what's their **Next Step** (high school, college, trade school, military, specialized programs, career/job).

**ATTENTION Graduating High School Seniors**  
Any High School Senior interested in receiving the June Chavis-Davenport scholarship for continuing education

**Ministry Schedule - May 12 & 13, 2018**  
**Readers**  
Sat. May 12, 5PM Deloris Brown  
Sunday May 13 8AM Duane Duncan  
11AM Susana Tilley and Felicia Oduh  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Sat. May 12, 5PM D Givens, D Brown F Dewalt  
Sun. May 13 8AM D Bernard, S Lawrence, M Crisp, P Howey, D Bond  
11AM J McElrath, G Hood, S Fowler, D Wadsworth, H Okechukwu

contact Rocky Whitaker at rockywhitaker@gmail.com by Sunday, May 13, 2018 for application information



**Spiritual Day of Reflection - May 19, 2018**

The reflection will be in the PLC from 10AM-1PM and led by **Father Maurice Emelu**. Father Maurice Emelu is the founder and Chair of Gratia Vobis Ministries, Incorporated. A priest of the Catholic Diocese of Orlu in southeast of Nigeria, Father Maurice is a renowned Catholic Speaker and Retreat Preacher. While there is no cost to attend this event, a donation to offset the program cost would be appreciated. You can register on the OLC Website under the Events tab. Registration Deadline is May 12, 2018. For more information, contact Chanele Jackson at [olcladiesguild@gmail.com](mailto:olcladiesguild@gmail.com).

**The 9th Annual Carrie Kirkpatrick**

**Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held at the **Tradition Golf Club on Friday, May 18, 2018**. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. There are several ways in which you can help to continue make this event a success. Be a sponsor. Host a Group. Donate Prizes. Place an Ad or Register to Play. Come out and join us for a Captain's Choice 18-hole round of golf with cart and lunch. Enjoy a day of golf while supporting a great cause. The cost is \$85 per player. Submit your sponsorship or register to play at: <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/31293-ckGolfTournament>



You can find more information on the OLC website or contact Richard Cutting or Denise Shropshire at [ckgolftournament@gmail.com](mailto:ckgolftournament@gmail.com).

**Reflection - Love One Another**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

**32nd Annual Spring Fling**  
**Tuesday, May 22 – St. Matthew Catholic Church**  
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277  
\$15 per person (includes lunch) **Register by May 14** For more information please contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email: [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org)

Daily Readings & Calendar May 6 - May 12, 2018	
<b>Sun. May 6</b> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 9:30AM Men's Group. Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Rosary Society, gym 4PM SLI, gym
<b>Mon. May 7</b> Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 6PM Parish Council, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. May 8</b> Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11	10AM Golden Wings Board 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
<b>Wed. May 9</b> Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
<b>Thur. May 10</b> Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. May 11</b> Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23	11:30AM Food Pantry
<b>Sat. May 12</b> Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8- 10; Jn 16:23b-28	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

### Military Mass at St Patrick Cathedral

Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died, retired and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 24, 2018. **(Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

### Living Stewardship Now

Parishes are full of opportunities for you to offer service to fellow parishioners. Local charities have many openings for volunteers. Give some of your time and ability to serve people in the community. Financial donations are welcome everywhere!

## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of April 15, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8822.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 1070.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 925.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,817.00</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) - "We Are Called"

- The DSA helps support ministries such as Catholic Charities, the Diocesan ministry to exemplify the love of God through charitable works. In 2017 Catholic Charities served 19,000 people across 275 NC zip codes. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the DSA. Thank you to the 56 of our 458 parish families who have contributed to the DSA for a total of \$18,684.73. Our DSA goal is \$48,768.00.

### St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

We would like to take a moment to thank and celebrate Catholic Charities during "Catholic Charities Week" (April 29-May 6). This Diocesan ministry helps and supports our food pantry in many ways and we are grateful!

### Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph and Norma 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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Teresa Park Thurman, Robin Worthy Leach, John Chrisp (father of Marcie Chrisp), and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

### Prayer Shawl

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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