



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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www.ourladyofconsolation.org

All are welcome in this place

Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2015

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Daily Mass: 8:30 AM
Tuesday through Friday
Holy Days: Consult the bulletin

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage
Please contact Fr. Carl



Solemnity of All Souls November 2, 2015

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Please remember the departed in prayer, especially those from our Parish:

Arylette Brown January 2, 2015

Lydia Gbenyon February 20, 2015

Hubert Finch March 29, 2015

Diann Lewis May 26, 2015

Sylvia Leeper August 4, 2015

Daily Readings — Calendar November 1, 2015

Sunday November 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	8:00AM Mass, C (Pro Populi) 9:20AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, PLC (Denise Gittens Duliepre-Birthday) 4-7PM Sports Leadership Initiative
Mon. November 2 Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,	9:00AM - Mass - All Souls Day, C 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. November 3 Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24	8:30AM Mass, CH (Casimira Navarro-Manquel) 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6:30PM - 9PM Choir Concert Practice
Wed. November 4 Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33	8:30AM MASS, CH (Grace Gurgone) 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. November 5 Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10	8:30AM Mass, CH 6PM - 9PM Choir Practice
Fri. November 6 Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM-1PM Food Pantry 12PM-2PM Men's Group, Kitchen 7:00-10:00PM Black Catholic History Month Banquet, Gym
Sat. November 7 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9:00AM-4:00PM Men's group, Kitchen 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center
To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please request a Facility Usage Form from the Parish Office or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org

Parish Weekly Income Report
Week of October 18, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,428.20	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 579.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 35.00	
Total	\$ 7,042.20	\$11,923.00

October 18, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 28,624.58	\$ 17,608.24	157	38

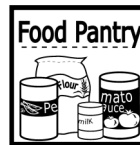
Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Janice Rucker, Idalia Brown, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Alberta Lewis, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Percilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Stanley Gellineau, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado and the special intentions of our parishioners.

If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Rest of the soul of Katarina Carazella niece of Janice Rucker



St Martin de Porres Ministry

St. Martin de Porres is planning to assist families in need this Christmas. If you know of a family who may benefit from assistance please submit their name to the Parish Office or a member of St Martin de Porres ministry by today, November 1, 2015.

We are always collecting food for the Pantry. The need is great during the winter holiday season. Please consider a donation of canned goods, pasta, rice or cereal or a donation to purchase items. Thank you for your continued support.

If you are attending Mass regularly, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Registration forms are available from the ushers or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket. Also, if you do not currently receive giving envelope and would like to please contact the

Mass Intentions

The Feast of All Souls reminds us to pray for the faithfully departed. There is no better form of prayer than the Mass. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please contact the Parish office or Fr. Carl . A stipend is requested for each Mass intention.

PARISH NEWS**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will meet this Monday November 2, at 7:00PM in the chapel. BYOB- Bring Your Own Bible and join us for an evening of prayer and discussion.

Black Catholic History Month Banquet

There will be a Banquet to celebrate Black Catholic History Month at the Parish Life Center on Friday, November 6th, from 7:00PM-10:00PM. The dress is after 5 attire. Tickets are \$25 and available in the Parish office.

Archbishop Wilton Gregory coming to OLC

Next week we are please to announce Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will be joining us next Sunday, November 8th, for the 11:00AM Mass. There will be a gathering after Mass to welcome the Bishop. All are invited to attend.

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas Conference

Sickle Cell Partners of the Carolinas presents, "Sickle Cell Disease, Let's talk about it", a day conference for patients and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease, an inherited blood disorder. The conference will be held Sat. Nov. 7 from 8AM - 4PM at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. For more information visit www.sicklecellpartnersofthecarolinas.org. Or contact Dagny McDonald at 704-562-2760.

Hope Gospel Choir Concert

The 35th Annual Hope Gospel Choir concert will be Sunday November 15, 2015 at 3:30PM in the Parish Life Center. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. Please save the date to come hear the choir sing!

Minister Review Meeting

There will be a mandatory training session for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday Nov. 21st. From 9AM-12PM in the church. Please contact Otelia Young for more information.

St Martin de Porres

Born December 9, 1579 in Lima Peru St. Martin de Porres was the illegitimate son of a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama. As Martin grew older he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed race. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Martin, who spent long hours in prayer, found his only way into the community he longed for was to ask the Dominican's of the Holy Rosary Priory in Lima to accept him as a volunteer who performed the most menial tasks at the monastery. In return, he would be allowed to wear the habit and live with the religious community.

In 1603 at the age of 24 Martin was granted permission to become a lay Dominican brother by Prior Lorenzana who decided to disregard the law restricting Martin due to his race. Martin was assigned to the infirmary where he became know for his unconditional care of people regardless of race or wealth. His life reflected a great love for God and all God's gifts. St. Martin de Porres is the role model and patron saint of the food pantry at Our Lady of Consolation. His feast day is November 3.

REFLECTION**We Long to See God's Face**

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND**2nd Annual Mothers' Conference**

Experience renewal in your vocation of motherhood through inspiring talks, fellowship, prayer and Holy Mass. November 7, 2015 8:15AM-4:30PM at St Ann's Church in Charlotte. Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org for more information and to register for this event, or call St Ann's at [704-523-4641](tel:704-523-4641)

Gaudium Musicae concert series

The second concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series is **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, 2015**, showcasing the vocal talents of the resident artists of **Opera Carolina** in a recital of arias, duets, trios and more from some of opera's best-known works Single concert tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students and \$30 for families. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org. Contact the parish office at [704-523-4641](tel:704-523-4641) ext. 221 for information.

Free NFP Class

A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (with intro.) will be offered in Arden at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, November 14th, from 1pm to 5pm. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230.

OLC Athletic Shopping Trip Fund Raiser

\$50 bus trip to "Shop 'Til You Drop" in Pigeon Forge, TN, Saturday, November 28, 2015. Bus will be departing at 7AM at the Waffle House 3309 Queen City Dr. Charlotte 28208 For more information and tickets call 704-563-5476.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.