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All are welcome in this place

**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015**



Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Nov 28: 5:00 PM-Vigil
Mass offered for the people

Sunday Nov 29: 8:00 AM
For William and Joyce Savage 60th Wedding anniversary offered by Doug and Cindy Tudor
11:00 AM

Tuesday Dec. 1: 8:30 AM

Wednesday, Dec 2: 8:30AM

Thursday , Dec 3: 8:30AM

Friday , Dec 4: 8:30 AM
For Anastasia and Roman Reinowski offered by Dorice Narins

Holy Days: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 7: 7:00PM & Dec. 8: 9:00AM

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to ... stand before the Son of Man”

~Luke 21:36

Reconciliation

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

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl

Daily Readings — Calendar November 22, 2015

Sunday November 29 Jer 33:14-16; 1TH 3:12-4:2; Lk 21; 25-28, 34-36	8:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM Mass, PLC 4PM Basketball
Mon. November 30 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22	6 - 7:30PM Ladies Guild, Atrium 7-8:30PM Bible Study, CH
Tue. December 1 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym 6PM -9PM Kwanza Family Workshop, gym
Wed. December 2 Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. December 3 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27	8:30AM Mass, CH
Fri. December 4 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - 1:00PM food pantry
Sat. December 5 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9:00AM - 3PM Ladies Guild Chat N Chew, Gym 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 November 15, 2015 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,493.20	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 719.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 552.50	
Total	\$ 8,764.70	\$11,923.00

Nov.15, 2015 Diocesan Support Report
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
\$ 30,339.08	\$ 16,163.74	165	41

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, 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, Dwight Kersey, 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 Kathleen Farries, aunt of Mary Joseph, and Terry Hudson brother of Cheryl Hudson— Walker

St Martin de Porres Ministry



The St Martin de Porres ministry would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the Thanksgiving box project! Because of your generosity, 100 households received a Thanksgiving box for the holiday.

We are now preparing for the annual Christmas food box give away. If you are interested in volunteering to help call the parish office or talk to Deborah Wadsworth. Thank you for your 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.



Academic Achievement Corner

The OLC Parish would like to honor the academic achievements of the following students:

Givonne Wright - for her story that was published in the anthology, "Summer Shorts." available where books are sold.

Meredith Gross - A/B honor role for second quarter. Congratulations!

Has your student reached a significant academic goal? Please send their name and the goal to olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org to have it listed here

PARISH NEWS**Kwanza Family Workshop**

Interested in learning more about the tradition of Kwanza and the seven principals of African Heritage? You are invited to attend this workshop for families Tuesday, Dec 1, from 6PM-9PM in the gym. This event is sponsored by the OLC Black Catholic Cultural commission and the Charlotte Kwanza Commission. All are welcome to come learn about the traditions of the Kwanza celebration!

Advent Revival!

Rev. Dr. Maurice Nutt, Director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in LA, will be giving three extraordinary nights of

preaching and singing at the revival to be held here at Our Lady of Consolation December 14, 15, and 16. The sermon titles are:

Monday, December 14, 2015

Sermon Title: I'm Next In Line For My Blessing!

Scripture Text: Mark 7:24-30

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

Sermon Title: The Sifting of The Saints

Scripture Text: Luke 22:31-32

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Sermon Title: You need a Hook Up!

Scripture Text: Mark 9:14-29

Last Call for Senior Sunday

Attention members of the Golden Wings group, and all seniors of the parish (age 50+) you are invited to the Senior Sunday luncheon Sunday Dec. 6th after the 11AM Mass. The lunch is \$6 and reservations are requested. Please contact Robert Douglas or sign up in the vestibule or Atrium. Canned goods will be collected to benefit the St Martin de Porres food pantry.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study groups' next meeting is this Monday, December 7, at 7:00PM in the chapel.

Saturday afternoon Chat N Chew

Looking for a fun lunch on Saturday Dec 5? The Ladies Guild is hosting the annual Chat N Chew, from 11AM-2PM

in the PLC. Tickets are \$10 and All are welcome! Please see a member of the Ladies Guild after Masses for tickets and more information.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

This feast celebrates the fact that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in order to be a most perfect vessel for the Savior, was herself conceived without original sin. This original sin, described metaphorically in the book of Genesis, is the essential brokenness that comes with being human. It's the fallen part of our nature that leads us into actual sin. Because Mary is the patroness of the United States, this feast day has great significance. Please join us at Mass to pray for our country and all that is happening in the world. Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be held as follows:

Vigil Mass - Monday, December 7th at 7:00PM and Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00AM.

**REFLECTION****THE COMING KINGDOM**

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king's coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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Wildcat Winter Fun Day

Saturday Dec. 12 from 11-2 in the gym the Alumni group will sponsor a family fun day with games food and lots of fun for everyone! All are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC and Apr 29-May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

Seminar on drug use in the adolescent population

Come learn more about the drugs and methods to keep your children safe. Seminar will be at St. Matthew Catholic Church on Tue, Dec. 8. at either 1 pm or 6:30 pm in the New Life Center Banquet Room. RSVPs are appreciated for planning purposes. Let us know you are attending by emailing jstumbo@stmatthewcatholic.org

10th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte! Jan. 15, 2016

The day will begin with a *Mass for the Unborn* at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Casey Coleman, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Charlotte, NC will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Please join us to march and pray for an end to abortion!

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