



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

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*All are welcome in this place*

## Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015



## Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Dec 5: 5:00 PM-Vigil

Sunday Dec 6 8:00 AM

For repose of the soul of Sula H Page offered by William Page

11:00 AM

Mass offered for the parish

Monday, Dec. 7: 7:00PM -

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec 8: 9:00AM -

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec 9: 8:30AM

Thursday, Dec. 10: 8:30AM

Friday, Dec 11: 8:30 AM

Holy Days: Consult the bulletin

*The Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

*Isaiah 30: 19, 30*

## Reconciliation

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

## Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl

## Daily Readings — Calendar December 6, 2015

<b>Sunday December 6</b> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6	8:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM Mass, PLC 12:30PM- 3PM Golden Wings & Senior Lunch, PLC 4PM Basketball
<b>Mon. December 7</b> IS 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; LK 5:17-26	7:00PM Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception
<b>Tue. December 8</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38	9:00AM Mass, C 11:00AM-12:30 PM Food Pantry 11:30AM St Martin de Porres meeting 6PM - 8PM Scout Meetings, PLC gym
<b>Wed. December 10</b> IS 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 8:30PM, OLC Basketball 7:00PM RCIA, PLC
<b>Thur. December 11</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15	8:30AM Mass, CH
<b>Fri. December 12</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mt 11:16-19	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - 1:00PM food pantry 12PM - 2PM Men's group cooking
<b>Sat. December 13</b> Zep 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 9AM- 4PM Men's group Cooking 11AM-2PM Wildcat Winter fun day, 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](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Nov. 22, 2015

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,619.62	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 409.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 120.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,148.62</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

Nov.22, 2015 Diocesan Support Report  
Parish Goal: \$46,232.82

Amount Contributed	Amt. Owed	# of donors	% donors
<b>\$ 31,766.83</b>	<b>\$ 14,465.99</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>43</b>

## 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, 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.*

### St Martin de Porres Ministry

Through many generous contributions of food and funds, and the gift of time offered by our amazing group of volunteers St. Martin de Porres was able to assist 48 households with a food box in November and 100 households with a Thanksgiving box which included a turkey.

### Thank you for your continued support.

We are currently distributing food boxes on Tuesday's and Friday's in December and collecting the necessary items to give another 100 households a Christmas box. Donations are always welcome and can be placed on the cart in the atrium. Interested in volunteering with St. Martin de Porres ministry? Please call the parish office for more information.

### About Advent Wreaths

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.



The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

**PARISH NEWS****Advent Revival!**

**7PM is the time, OLC is the Place to be Dec 14, 15, 16th**

Join us for three nights of praise and worship with Rev. Dr. Maurice Nutt! Not sure who Fr. Nutt is? Check out his blog site at [www.fathermauricejnut.com](http://www.fathermauricejnut.com)  
The sermon titles for the Revival are:

**Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, 7PM**

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

Scripture Text: Mark 7:24-30

**Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, 7PM**

Sermon Title: The Sifting of The Saints

Scripture Text: Luke 22:31-32

**Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015, 7PM**

Sermon Title: You need a Hook Up!

Scripture Text: Mark 9:14-29

**Monday Bible Study**

The Monday Bible study group will not meet Monday Dec. 7th due to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, or Dec 14th due to the revival. The bible study group will resume meeting on Dec. 21st at 7PM. All are welcome!



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary  
Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America  
December 8**

This feast day is one of six Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics living in the US. This means all Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day (or the Dec. 7th Vigil). Please plan to attend one of the following Mass times and pray for our country!

**Vigil Mass - Monday, Dec. 7th at 7:00PM**

**Mass - Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 9:00AM.**

**Wildcat Winter Fun Day - Dec 12th**

Join the OLC Alumni group for a family fun night including pizza plates (\$5), crafts and games for the family on Saturday Dec. 12 from 11-2 in the gym. All are welcome to join in this fun event.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent**

As we continue on the journey of Advent, it is important to consider the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you are busy at 4PM on Saturdays, and not able to come for reconciliation (confession) here at OLC, there are several penance services offered through out the Diocese this Advent. Also, St Peter's in Uptown offers reconciliation each weekday 11:15AM-11:45AM. What better time to stop, reflect, and reconnect with God than during the season of Advent?

**Breakfast between the Masses**

The next fellowship breakfast will be Sunday Dec 20 from 9:00AM - 10:20AM in the PLC Atrium.

**“Don't ever be jealous of anyone because you never know how they got what they have.”**

~West Indian proverb

**REFLECTION**

Today Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweater, joy fits and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good, And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song “Prepare the way of the Lord,” for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.

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**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 [jtumbo@stmatthewcatholic.org](mailto:jtumbo@stmatthewcatholic.org)

**St Peregrine****Healing Prayer Service**

Offered for those suffering with cancer or other diseases this prayer service will be Dec. 17 at 7:30PM in the sanctuary at St Mathew's Catholic Church, 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway.

**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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