



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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### February 19 2017

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

Saturday, Feb. 18

5:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:00AM

11:00AM *Mass offered for the special intention of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

Tues. Feb. 21, 8:30AM

Wed. Feb. 22, 8:30AM

Thur. Feb. 23, 8:30AM

Fri. Feb. 24, 8:30AM

#### *Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

#### *Baptism*

Class required for parents and Godparents. Contact the Parish Office.

#### *Marriage*

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice  
At least 6 months before the desired

#### *Parish Office*

1235 Badger Ct.  
Charlotte NC 28206  
407-375-4339

#### **Hours of operation:**

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

#### *Office Staff*

**Pastor:** Rev. Carl Del Giudice  
Rectory 704-817-8813

#### **Deacons:**

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

#### **Maintenance:**

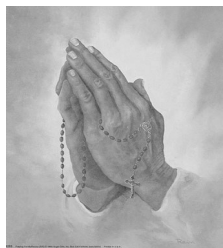
Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

#### **Admin. Assistant:**

Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

## Daily Readings & Calendar February 19- 25, 2017

<b>Sun. Feb 19</b>	8:00AM Mass, Church 9AM Breakfast between the Masses, PLC 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
<b>Mon. Feb 20</b>	5PM Brightwalk Community meeting, PLC 7PM Bible Study
<b>Tue. Feb. 21</b>	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
<b>Wed. Feb. 22</b>	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
<b>Thur. Feb. 23</b>	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church 6:30PM Young Adult Ministry, PLC
<b>Fri. Feb. 24</b>	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
<b>Sat. Feb. 25</b>	4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church



### *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 Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, 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, Francis Dewalt and all 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. Call Carol Gominak at 704-614-5908.

## Parish Weekly Income Report

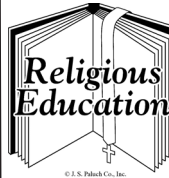
Week of Jan. 29, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,075.96	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$476.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,551.96</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to all who continue to support the pantry with donations. 114 households were given a box of food in the month of January. We continue to distribute food every Tuesday and Friday. Interested in donating time with St Martin de Porres ministry ? Please contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956 for more information.

### Faith Formation



Classes are today in the Parish Life Center at 9:30AM.

**Feb. 19th** all Faith Formation students will have a **Black History month presentation.**

We encourage you to work with your students on these presentations. Thank you!

### Ministers for the week of Feb. 18& 19

**Readers:** 5PM Sam Cooper

8AM Carol Connor

11AM Lottie Dorsey, Devin Hairston

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

5PM J. Dewalt, F Dewalt, M. Jones

8AM W. Jackson, O Carter, R Carter, G Gillison, J Hunt

11AM P McDonald, K Rose, Deacon Todd, J Dennis, E Hood

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**Activities for February 2017  
Honoring Black  
History Month**

**Feb 13, 2017, 5PM** Sugar Creek Library is showing "Selma" A Chronicle of Martin Luther King's campaign to secure equal voting

rights in 1965 Alabama. Rated PG13 - Free to the public

**Feb 19, 2017** Youth presentations for Black History Month In the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:30AM. All are welcome.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Welcome Visitors from St. Peter's**

Please welcome the confirmation class and their families from St. Peter's at today's 11AM Mass.

**Breakfast Between the Masses**

Next weekend there will be a breakfast between the Masses on Sunday Feb 19th in the Parish Life Center. All are invited suggested donation is \$2 per plate.

**Thank you!**

A BIG thank you and prayer of gratitude is offered for the members of the Golden Wings for their \$7,000.00 donation to OLC and to the members of the Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir for their \$2,500.00 donation. These donations assist with the upkeep and maintenance of the parish grounds and facilities.

**Ushers Quarterly Meeting - TODAY**

The Ushers Quarterly meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, immediately following the 11 AM Mass. We will meet in the Parish Life Center. All ushers are required to attend, important business will be discussed.

**Chicken and Waffle Breakfast**

The OLC Youth In Action group is selling chicken and waffles Sunday, Feb 26, 2017, after the 11 AM Mass. Proceeds to be used to help fund the YIA trip to Orlando, FL for the Black Catholic Congress in July.

**Greeters /Welcoming Committee**

We are seeking new parishioners of OLC who joined our Parish within the last two years to join us at a luncheon especially for you March 18th. A sign up sheet with more information is located in the church Vestibule.

**Jr. Usher Raffle**

The OLC Jr. Ushers would like to thank the church family and friends for the success of the baskets raffle on Sunday, Jan. 29th. The funds raised went to help our youth attend the Black Catholic Congress, July 5-10 in Orlando, FL. The

basket winners were Ms Shakia White, Concord and Mrs Sonia Patterson (Larry) of OLC. A total of \$1,260 was raised! Thanks again to all who donated to the baskets or sold tickets

**Bible Study**

The next adult bible study will be Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**Faith Community Health Ministry**

The goal of the program is to promote health and wholeness of mind, body, and spirit to individuals, congregations, and the OLC Community for the glory of God.

Please join us in prayer today as we bless the new health ministry nurses, promoters, and overall program.

**Reflection Choice**

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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**DSA**

Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese and to continue

the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make an online donation.

**Around the Diocese**

**Diocesan Stewardship Day**

We are seeking interested individuals to attend, as a group, from OLC Saturday, March 25th at St. Aloysius parish, 921 2nd St NE, Hickory 28601 from 9:30AM -3:30PM. Please pick up a brochure and contact Fr. Carl or the Parish office if you need more information.

**Preschool Registration**

St. Vincent de Paul Preschool has begun registration for Fall 2017/2018. The half day program serves children ages 2-5. Schedule a tour now to see our classes in action. Registration forms may be found online at [www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool). For more information, call the Preschool Office at 704-644-4656.

**Marriage Encounter**

Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend, The next weekend is Mar 24-26, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

**2016 Giving Statement**

If you would like a 2016 giving statement for tax purposes, please return the following information to the parish office. You can drop this form in the collection or send an email to [olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org). Thank you for your continued support.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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