



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

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## March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM - Offered for the special intentions of Dorice Narins.

Sunday, March 19

8:00AM- Offered for the Parish

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

Tues. March 21, 8:30AM

Wed. March 22, 8:30AM

Thur. March 23, 8:30AM

Fri. March 24, 8:30AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

### Baptism

Class required for parents and Godparents. Contact the Parish Office 704-375-4339.

### Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

### 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  
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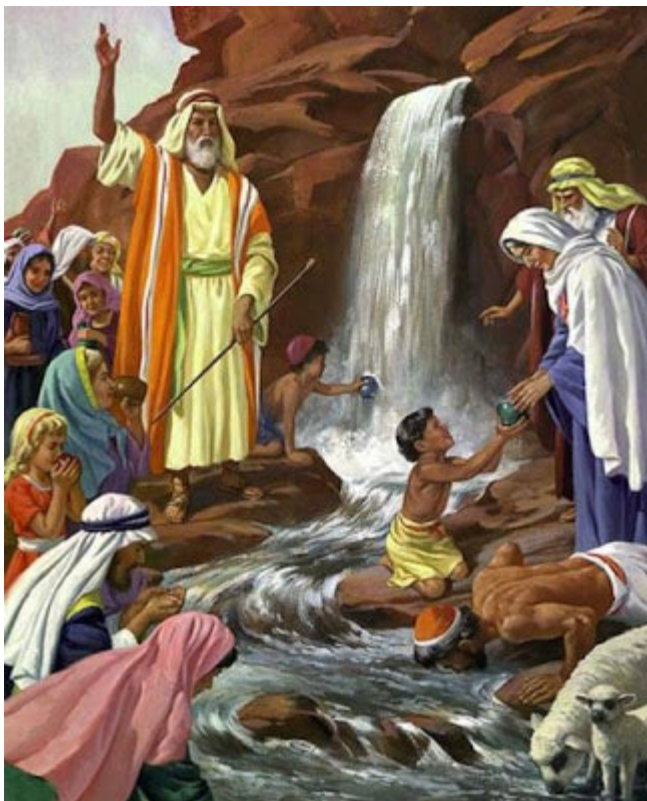
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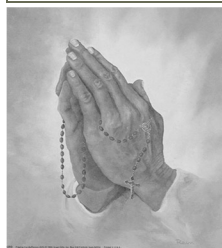


*Come to the waters,  
you who are thirsty,  
says the Lord; you  
who have no money,  
come and drink  
joyfully.*

~Exodus 17:3-7

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

<b>Sun. March 19</b> Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Greeters Meeting, PLC 1:00PM Ladies Aux, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
<b>Mon. March 20</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21-51	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
<b>Tue. March 21</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Golden Wings, PLC 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
<b>Wed. March 22</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19	8:30AM Mass 10 AM- 12:30PM Exercise Class 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
<b>Thur. March 23</b> Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church 7-8:30PM Lenten Confessions, Church
<b>Fri. March 24</b> Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34	<i>abstinence</i> 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 12PM - 7PM Fish Fry, PLC
<b>Sat. March 25</b> Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 14:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	8AM - 5PM Men's Shelter Program 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 and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, 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, James Worth, Leroy Fair, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

The repose of the soul of Francis Dewalt, Dewight Kersey and all the faithfully departed.

## Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of March 5, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$10,715.27	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$2,158.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,873.77</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St. Martin de Porres

Our outreach continues to flourish and we are actively seeking volunteers to help with pantry days (Tuesday and Friday), and other projects. St. Martin de Porres is the outreach ministry that staffs and organizes the food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. If interested, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956.

Thank you for your continued support!



### Faith Formation

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

- ♦ The family rosary this month will be this Sunday, March 19, in the Parish Life Center 9:30 - 10AM.

### Ministers for the week of March 25 & 26

#### Readers:

5PM Doris Givens  
 8AM Robin Plummer  
 11AM Dagny McDonald, Regina Gellineau  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
 5PM J Edouard, C Edouard, T Barnett  
 8AM M Chrisp, L Johnson, W Jackson, M Carter, J Hunt  
 11AM K Mukoko, G Hood, Deacon Todd, D Wadsworth, J Dennis, F Dennis

### Living Stewardship Now

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

**The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are:** Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the thirsty, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Prisoners, Bury the Dead, Give Alms to the Poor

## PARISH NEWS

### Lenten Confessions

There will be a special session for confessions at **7PM on Thursday March 23**. Please plan to join us or, if you are not available, plan to attend confession at another parish:

March 21, 7:30PM, St Matthew's  
March 22, 6:00PM, St Thomas Aquinas  
April 5, 7PM, St Gabriel

### Liturgy Question of the Week

*Why do we receive Palms the week before Easter?*

Palm Sunday (April 9, 2017) is known as such because the faithful receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

### Fish Fry

OLC Men's Group would like to invite you to their weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM. Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides. Cost is \$9 a plate. Proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.



### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Consolation begin at 7PM every Friday during Lent.

### Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.



### DSA

We are six weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and as of today 27 of our parishioners have

contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$47,789.00

### Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Please welcome Rev. Mr. Mark Westrick from Catholic Relief Services. He will be preaching the Homily at all Masses.

**CRS Rice Bowl** - is a Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CSR Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent, and hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting, and gifts to transform the lives of the poor.

### Blessing box

The Blessing box campaign is a project designed to address social challenges in our community (Charlotte) by providing a vehicle to teach and develop habits of kindness and compassion. Dialogue and engagement are only effective when entered into with an open heart. To participate, you are invited to stop at the blessing box in the vestibule of church, or in the Parish Life Center. Write down an act of kindness you have done for someone else on a slip of paper and place it in the box. Once we have the box full of acts of kindness, we will return it to About Face Charlotte. Boxes from all over Charlotte will be collected and connected together to build a wall of compassion. More information will be provided soon on the walls location.

### Breakfast Between the Masses

There will be a breakfast between the Masses today, Sunday March 19 beginning at 9:15AM. All are welcome, a \$2 donation per plate is requested.

### Pain Management Exercise Classes

Beginning on Wednesday March 22, 2017 at the Parish Life Center. Please register by contacting the Parish Office 704-375-4339

### Youth Support Group Raffle

Proceeds to support the Youth trip to National Black Catholic Congress in Orlando FL July 6-9, 2017  
1st Prize \$1,000  
2nd prize One week accommodations in

FL, Las Vegas or Caribbean  
3rd Prize 50" Flat Screen with Roku  
Tickets are \$50 each (only 100 sold) and the drawing is April 7 at 6PM. See a member of the Youth Support Group or a YIA parent to purchase a ticket!

### 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 plan to attend.

### Bach at St. Ann's

J.S Bach's *St. John Passion* will be perform by NC Baroque Orchestra, VOX, and select members of the Wingate University Choir and conducted by David Tang on **Sunday, April 2, 2017** at 4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae) or at the door.

### Reflection - Priceless

A well-known priest started off a parish mission holding up a hundred-dollar bill. He asked, "Who would like this hundred-dollar bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "Let me do this." He crumpled the bill up and asked, "Who wants it now?" More hands were in the air. "Well, what if I do this?" and he dropped it and ground it into the floor with his shoe. He picked up the creased and dirty bill. "Anyone still want it?" All hands were raised. "My friends, you have learned a valuable lesson. This bill is still worth one hundred dollars. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may think we are worthless. But you will never lose your value in God's eyes. Whether you are dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to God."

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