



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

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April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 1

5:00 PM - Offered for repose of the soul of Samuel James as requested by Helen Thompson

Sunday, April 2

8:00AM- Offered for the Repose of the soul of Lucille and Frank Czajka as requested by Dorice Narins

11:00AM - Offered for the intentions of the Rosary Society as requested by Judith Brazile

Tues. April 4, 8:30AM Offered for the repose of the soul of Anastasia Reinowski as requested by Dorice Narins

Wed. April 5, 8:30AM

Thur. April 6, 8:30AM

Fr. April 7, 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

"If Christ is in you the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin"

~Romans 8:8-11

Office Staff

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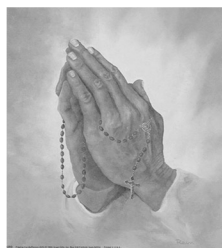
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Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

Daily Readings & Calendar April 2 - 8, 2017

Sun. April 2 Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, PLC Scout Rm 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. April 3 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. April 4 Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3; Jn 8:21-30	11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. April 5 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
Thur. April 6 Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59	6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir, Church
Fri. April 7 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42	<i>abstinence</i> 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 12PM - 7PM Fish Fry, PLC 6PM - Youth Support Group Raffle
Sat. April 8 Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56	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 19, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,211.89	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 560.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 45.00	
Total	\$8,816.89	\$11,923.00

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 9:20AM.
- ♦ There will be no classes Easter Sunday April 16.
- ♦ May crowning will be May 14th in the Mary garden

Ministers for the week of April 8 & 9

Readers:

5PM Deloris Brown
8AM Robin Plummer, Duane Duncan,
11AM Naomi Byrd, Susana Tilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5PM D. Givens, D. Brown, F. Dewalt
8AM D. Bond, S Lawrence, M. Chrisp, P. Howey, J Hunt

Living Stewardship Now

Not the End... Today's readings are about death but, more powerfully, about our Lord raising us up from death - death of the spirit in this life, when a person turns from God or becomes apathetic - but also the death of our earthly body. If we do not tackle the "little death" of failure to live as Jesus' disciple, we're unlikely to face bodily death with hope or peace. The good news of Jesus is that we can rise from the deaths of sinfulness and indifference - right now - and because he died and rose again we can hope for eternal life with him.

For Yourself: Make a will. Plan your own funeral.

For someone you know: Visit a dying or grieving person. Listen to them, pray with them, be a comforting presence.

For your parish community: volunteer to be part of the bereavement group (for information contact Deborah Wadsworth 704-231-7956)

PARISH NEWS

DSA

We are seven weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and need your support. As of today 37 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$14,138.00. This is a good beginning. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$47,789.00. Your donation to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.



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.

Parish Office Triduum and Easter Season Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday (April 13) at 12:30PM through Easter Monday. Opening again on Tuesday April 18 at 8AM.

Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy Question of the Week

What is the Triduum?

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum - from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter Vigil.

~www.USCCB.org

All are invited and encouraged to attend

the Liturgical services that take place during the Triduum at OLC:

Mass of the Lords Supper -

Thur. April 13 7:30PM

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion -

Fri. April 14 7:30PM

Mass of the Resurrection -

Easter Vigil, Sat. April 15 7:30PM

Easter Day, Sun. April 16 8:00AM and 11:00AM

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting, and gifts to transform the lives of the poor. Rice bowls can be turned into the collection Palm Sunday through the end of April.

Blessing box campaign - About Face Charlotte

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 is available at www.aboutfaceclt.org

Rosary Society Chicken Dinner SAVE THE DATE!

The Rosary Society annual chicken dinner fundraiser will be Sunday, April 30, 2017. Baked or fried chicken, sides, tea and a dessert for \$10 a plate. Proceeds benefit Rosary Society projects. All are welcome.

Youth Support Group

The Raffle drawing will be this Friday, April 7th, in the PLC at 6PM. If you have a ticket you need not be present to win.

Pink Sunday

"Pink Sunday" in Charlotte is April 23 and OLC will be participating with a "Pink Sunday" reception in the PLC after the 11AM Mass Sunday, April 23rd. The

purpose of Pink Sunday is to educate and promote breast health awareness, early cancer detection, and address health disparities among faith based organizations in our local communities. Please consider supporting this cause by wearing pink and attending the reception. All are welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group

The next evening reflection, Wednesday, April 26, is at Charlotte Catholic High School Chapel. Social with refreshment begins at 7PM. Guest speaker is Fr. Jason Barone

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, ect. and concentrate on each other. The next weekend is June 23-25 in Chapel Hill NC For more information call 704-315-2144.

REFLECTION

Jesus Ministry Summarized

The Story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel by raising Lazarus from the dead - a "preview" if you will of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with the faith that - through Christ - God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and - with Christ - in our life everlasting.

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