



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

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*July 2, 2017*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

**Saturday, July 1**

**5:00 PM** - for the intentions of Leona Dedrick as requested Melissa Becker

**Sunday, July 2**

**8:00AM**- for the repose of the soul of Harriett St. John as requested by Nancy Van Ness

**11:00AM** - for the intentions of the Rosary society as requested by Regina North

Tues. July 4,

Wed. July 5,

Thur. July 6, 8:30AM

Fri. July 7, 8:30AM

## Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

## Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

## Marriage

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

## Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of sever or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call the parish office to arrange for anointing.

## Office Staff

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

### **Deacons:**

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713

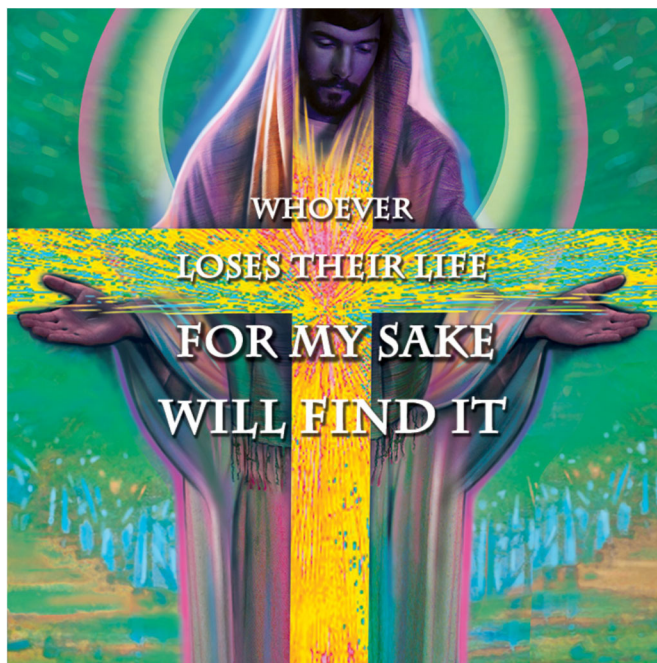
Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

### **Maintenance:**

Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

### **Admin. Assistant:**

Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339



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## Parish Office

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

### **Hours of operation:**

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

*Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

*~Romans 6:11*

## Daily Readings & Calendar July 2 - 8, 2017

<b>Sun. July 2</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
<b>Mon. July 3</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24- 29	5PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Tue. July 4</b> Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2- 3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27	Parish Office Closed for 4th of July
<b>Wed. July 5</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28 -34	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Thur. July 6</b> Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
<b>Fri. July 7</b> Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
<b>Sat. July 8</b> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

## 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, Donald Stewart, Nancy Helms,  
Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson,  
Florine Dennis 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  
Gominiak at 704-614-5908.*

## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of June 18, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,870.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 22.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,492.50</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The food pantry volunteers distribute boxes of food to those in need on Tuesday's and Fridays. If you, or someone you know, may be in need please have them call the parish office to make an appointment to receive a box. Interested in volunteering to pack and distribute food boxes? Call Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956

### Faith Formation – A resource for the instruction of children in the Catholic faith

The teaching of the Catholic faith to our children is the privilege and responsibility of every parent who requests baptism for their child. If this seems daunting, never fear, the parish is here to help! **Faith Formation classes lead by catechists are offered each Sunday September –May for children pre k through high school.** If you were in the faith formation program last year, simply stop by the faith formation table and let the catechists know you will be returning. If you would like to join our program, stop by the table and register, or go online to [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org) and fill out a registration form. All are welcome and wanted.

### Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Adopted from a prayer for Our Government by Archbishop John Carroll 1791

## PARISH NEWS

### Attention Parish Commissions, Groups and Ministries!

The administration is in dire need of your commission or group budget information. The new fiscal year started July 1, 2017 and we still need information from several parish groups, commissions, and ministries. Please submit your budget form with planned budget line items and facility request form for the meeting time and place of your group commission or ministry *immediately*. All ministry leaders have received budget information to help your group submit a budget for your 2017/2018 spending. Facility use forms can be found on the parish web page at [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org). Thank you

### Summer Camp 2017

The Sports Leadership group at OLC is offering a Kids Summer Camp for youth age 8-13 from July 10th - July 28th in the Parish Life Center. The curriculum includes basketball fundamentals, problem solving, field trips, arts n crafts and much more. Email Morris Whitaker at [mc3sportsllc@gmail.com](mailto:mc3sportsllc@gmail.com) or check out the bulletin insert for more information.

### Black Catholic Congress

Please pray for safe travels, for those who are attending the Black Catholic Congress in Orlando FL, and for the success of the Congress.



### OLC Alumni Association 70's Dance

The Alumni Association for OLC invites all parishioners to attend a 70's Dance July 1, 7PM - 11PM. Tickets are \$15 for a single or \$25 for a couple. Proceeds benefit the OLC Building fund. Call 704-332-6386 or 704-222-0915 for tickets.

### Usher Quarterly Meeting

The Usher Quarterly Meeting will be held at 1pm July 23, 2017 in the Parish Life Center. All Ushers are required to attend. Potluck lunch will be provided.

### OLC Athletic Basketball Fund-raiser



July 22, 2017 beginning at 9am in the PLC gym the OLC Athletic Association will host fun and competitive basket-games. Games will be set up with teams of peers-from youth to adults. Team registration is \$10 per person. Bring your team to play competitively against another team in a fun competitive setting! Please see Belinda Grier, Bettye Wilson, Beverly Rumley or Shawn Lawrence to sign up. Thank You and see you there!



### DSA Update

Our goal is \$47,789.00. Some day you, or someone you know, will be helped because of a DSA-funded ministry. It is never too late to make a contribution. You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

As of today 125 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$23,493.04.

### Reflection

#### Treasures From Our Tradition

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our

liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in GREENVILLE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [https://](https://www.ncmarriage.org)

[NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://www.ncmarriage.org) or contact us [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

### Mass at Charlotte Douglas Airport

Charlotte Airport Chaplaincy has Mass at the Charlotte Douglas Airport on Sunday's at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

### Preschool Registration

Limited spaces are available for Fall 2018 at St. Vincent de Paul preschool. Tours may be scheduled by contacting Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656. Registration forms are available online at [www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool)

### Monastic Profession at Belmont Abby

The monks of Belmont Abbey invite you to celebrate with them the solemn Monastic Profession of their Brothers Anselin Cundiff and George Rumley during the Eucharistic Liturgy Tuesday July 11, 2017, 10:30AM at Belmont Abbey.

*Those who deny freedom to others  
deserve it not for themselves and  
under a just God cannot long retain  
it.*  
—Abraham Lincoln

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