



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

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September 17, 2017 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Consolation
Engages

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November 2017 - November 2018

Parish Office

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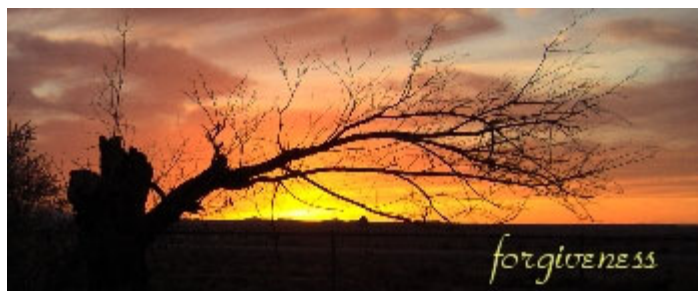
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*Think of the commandments,
hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's
covenant, and overlook
faults.*

~Sirach 28:7

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor Rev. 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.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 16 5:00 PM - *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, Sept. 17

8:00AM-

11:00AM - *for the repose of the soul of Delores Patterson Callwood as requested by Angela Callwood*

Tue. Sept. 19, 8:30AM –

Wed. Sept. 20, 8:30AM –

Thur. Sept. 21, 8:30AM –

Fri. Sept. 22, 8:30AM -

Daily Readings & Calendar Sept 17 - Sept. 23, 2017

Sun. Sept. 17 Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Fatih Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Greeters meeting, Scout Room 1Pm Ladies Auxiliary, Classroom 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
Mon. Sept. 18 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10	5PM Basketball, PLC
Tue. Sept. 19 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting 6:30PM Choir, Church
Wed. Sept. 20 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
Thur. Sept. 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. Sept 22 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. Sept 23 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15	11:30AM Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule September 23 & 24

Readers

5PM - Doris Givens
 8AM - Harry Scott
 11AM - Leslie Johnson, Felicia Oduh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - D. Brown, D. Givens, F. Dewalt
 8AM - S. Lawrence, L. Johnson, W. Jackson, D. Pettis, M. Chrisp
 11AM - J. Dennis, S. Fowler, K. Mukoko, E. Rose, M. Butler

Living Stewardship Now

Have you committed your abilities, your time, and your financial resources to your parish for God and the Church? Is your involvement a true reflection of your gratitude to God? Do you need to give more, or give differently?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Sept 3, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,633.87	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 440.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,276.65	
Total	\$ 9,350.52	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The St Martin de Porres food pantry distributes food to those in need every Tuesday and Friday. Clients in need can call the parish office at 704-375-4339 to request a food box.

Interested in volunteering to pack and distribute food boxes? Everyone is welcome. Please call Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956



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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham, Henry White, Janice Rucker, Vive Brown, Thelma Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Michael Washington (Al and Deborah Bond) and Ernest James
 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.

Pope Francis's Prayer request for September

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

PARISH NEWS

Thank you

On behalf of the Second Ward High School National Alumni Foundation, Inc., we send our most sincere thanks for the hospitality extended during our 37th reunion. Our class members were spiritually fed during the worship service with the homily and songs. Even with the holiday weekend, the choir went above and beyond the call of duty. The brunch was also a big hit and very professional. Thank you for all your hard work and effort.

Cursillo

Ultreya - Reunion for all those who have attended a Cursillo weekend Sat. Sept. 30, 2017 from 6PM - 8PM in the Parish Life Center.

Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St John will be hosting a fish fry fundraiser Sunday Sept. 23 11:30AM - 6PM in the Parish Life Center. Cost is \$10 per plate which is the fish, baked beans, hushed puppies, kala, coleslaw, plantains, and dried rice.

Crop Walk

OLC will participate in the Charlotte Crop Walk, Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Independence Park. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events that bring people together in a common mission: helping hungry people at home and around the world. We would love to have you join us on this journey. The steps we take - and the funds we raise - will make a real impact! We need walkers who can also raise money for the walk. Or you can donate to the OLC team. Register for the OLC *One Step at a Time* team, or make a donation at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc/olc>. Thank You!

Adult Sunday School

Are you a Catholic Adult interested in learning more about the bible and the teachings of our faith? Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. All adults 18 years and older are welcome.

RCIA

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized but not received one or more of the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion or Confirmation)? Then RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you! This class meets Wednesdays at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center. Contact Deacon Todd or the Parish Office for more information

Save the Date...

The following fun fall events are planned in October at OLC so save the date!

Oct 8 - Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon

Oct 14 - CROP Walk, Independence Park, Charlotte

Oct 28 - Men's Group BBQ

Oct 28 - Ladies Guild Trunk or Treat

Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday September 18 at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible! All are welcome to join.

DSA

The goal of the DSA collection is \$47,789.00. As of Aug. 28th, 181 of the 458 registered families have contributed \$31,051.08. Any money above the "goal" amount is given back to the parish and not counted in the 2018 assessment.

Priest Retirement

This weekend is the collection for the Priest Retirement assessment. The OLC assessment for 2017 is \$16,727.00. Please consider giving generously to help the retired priests of our Diocese and the order priests who have served here. A monthly envelope was added to the giving packets for each 4th Sunday to help meet our goal with this collection. If you choose to give once a year, this is the Sunday to put your offering in the collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Reflection Forgiveness

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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Room At The Inn 18th Annual Benefit Banquet

Thursday, October 5th

people interested in hosting a table or sponsoring the event contact Marianne Donadio (336) 391-6299
www.RoomInn.org

Planned Giving

Your gift affords hope for a Catholic presence through our parish well into the future!

Where there's a will, there's a way to help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate.

For more information on the Planned Giving process visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to Planned Giving.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

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