



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

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September 24, 2017 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Consolation
Engages

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November 2017 - November 2018

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte NC 28206

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice

Rectory Phone: 704-817-8813

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

Maintenance: Mr. Joseph McGuire

704-375-4339

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704-375-4339

Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

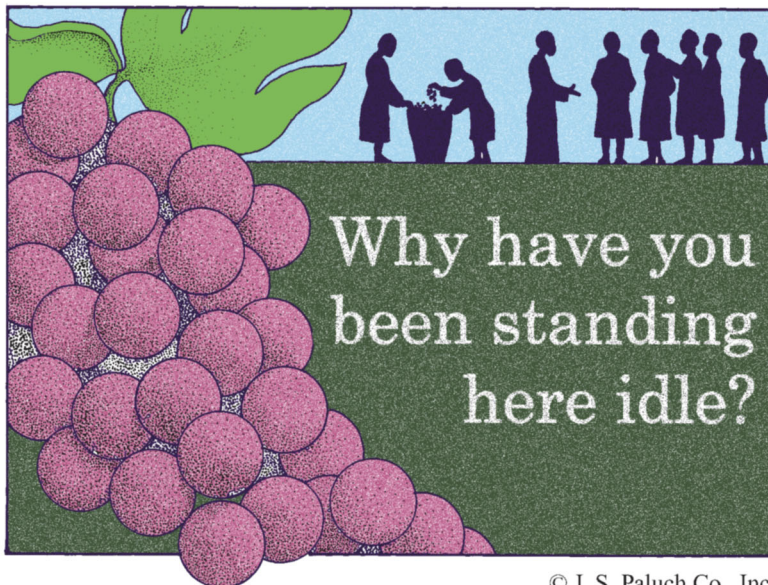
Class required for parents and godparents.

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.



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 23 5:00 PM -

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00AM-

11:00AM - *Special Intentions of the Hazel family as requested by Louise*

Tue. Sept. 26, 8:30AM —

Wed. Sept. 27, 8:30AM —

Thur. Sept. 28, 8:30AM —

Fri. Sept.. 29, 8:30AM -

Daily Readings & Calendar Sept 24 - Sept. 30, 2017

Sun. Sept. 24 IS 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Fatih Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Youth Support Group 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
Mon. Sept. 25 Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Sept. 26 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM - 12:30PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouting 6:30PM Choir, Church 6:30PM Health Ministry, Conf. Room
Wed. Sept. 27 Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Scout Room
Thur. Sept. 28 Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. Sept 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Confirmation Mass, Church
Sat. Sept 30 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45	11:30AM Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule Sept 30 - Oct. 1

Readers

5PM - Stacie Cheatom
8AM -
11AM -

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - M Jones, C Edouard, J Edouard
8AM - S Lawrence, L Johnson, W Jackson, D Pettis, M Crisp
11AM - J Dennis, S Fowler, K Mukoko, E Rose, M Butler

Living Stewardship Now

Decide to work for justice through service to others. A wide range of opportunities is available in the parish, at the Diocese of Charlotte (www.charlottediocese.org), or tap into the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service at cnvs.org.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Sept 11, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,354.43	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 435.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 126.00	
Total	\$ 7,915.43	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The St Martin de Porres food pantry distributed food to 105 households in the month of August. 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

Welcome Bishop Jugis

Please help us welcome Bishop Peter Jugis on Friday, Sept 29th, at 6PM to confirm our candidates during Holy Mass. If you are unable to attend please lift up our candidates in prayer as they receive the sacrament and continue their faith journey.

Thank you to our Parish Family

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank all our parish family for your support, prayers, and encouragement during the illness and passing of my sister Sonya. Your outpouring of care and concern during this time of stress and sorrow are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Catherine Liston-Nimmons

Crop Walk

OLC will participate in the Charlotte Crop Walk, Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Independence Park. 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.

Trunk or Treat

The Trunk or Treat provides a safer environment for children to trick or treat. With their families. This years event will be Sat. October 28, 2017 2PM-4PM. Anyone able to provide a decorated trunk, with treats to pass out to children, please call the parish office to be added to our growing list. Candy donations for the event can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

Men's Group BBQ

The Men's Group annual BBQ will be Sat. Oct. 28, 2017 serving from 11AM-7PM. Come grab a plate and eat slow or take it to 'go' to help support the Men's Group "feed the hungry" program with the Men's Homeless Shelter

Cursillo

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

RCIA

Have you been baptized but not received one or more of the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion or Confirmation)? 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...

Oct 8 - Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon

Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday September 25 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 \$31,445.21. Any money above the "goal" amount is given back to the parish and not counted in the 2018 assessment.

Pray for our Priests

Please pray for our bishop and parish priests Diocesan wide as they attend the yearly Diocesan retreat the first week in October.

Reflection

Call Upon the Lord

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is

echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Tea with the Oblates

The Oblate Sisters of Providence, who taught at Our Lady of Consolation school, are hosting a fund raising tea Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 from 11AM - 3PM at the Mt. Providence Convent, 701 Gun Rd. Baltimore MD 21227. Tickets are \$35 and available in advance from Sr. Magdala Marie. Call 410-242-6861 to reserve yours seating, or to make a donation to the Sisters.

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

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.

"Great things are done through grace, and one attribute of the great things which grace enables the soul to do is their *lastingness*, their continuance, their permanent life and strength, as years roll past. I say, the works of grace are *permanent*." ~Blessed. John Henry Newman

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