



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent



“One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

~Mark 1:7-8

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, Dec. 9 5:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 10

8:00AM

11:00AM - repose of the soul of Theo Abbott Sr. as requested by Mary Abbott and Theo Abbott Jr.

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte, NC 28206

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

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Daily Readings & Calendar Dec 10- Dec 16 , 2017

Sun. Dec 10 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2Pt3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Ladies Guild, gym 1PM Greeters, PLC Atrium 4PM Sports Leadership, Gym
Mon. Dec 11 Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Dec 12 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. Dec 13 Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30	6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. Dec 14 Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Mass, Church
Fri. Dec. 15 Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19	Bake Sale Drop Off, PLC 11:30 Food Pantry
Sat. Dec. 16 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13	3PM - 6PM YIA Bake Sale, PLC 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 6PM Utreya meeting, PLC

The Sound of Stillness

Can you hear him above the business and noise? John the Baptist says we must change. A great light will expose our sinfulness and burn up what we cannot hide. We cannot be complacent. We must change, but how? Centuries ago a young man grew up in northern Africa. He received an excellent education, but fell in with a sect called the Manichees, who encouraged evil living. He prayed to God to change him, "but not yet." Finally, he faced his own emptiness and powerlessness and was quiet enough to hear the "still small voice." God said, "Take up and read." The scriptures fell open to the Letter to the Romans (13:13-14). His heart changed. His name is Augustine - a bishop, great Christian theologian, and doctor of the Church. Advent is a time to quiet down and listen so we don't miss the personal message that God has for us. Spend some time in a quiet place. Use the silence to ask what God is waiting to tell you this Advent.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Nov. 26, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,681.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$280.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$27.00	
Total	\$7,988.00	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres food pantry



We are collecting food for our annual **Christmas Box** project, preparing to help 100 households with food for the Christmas holiday.

Donations of canned vegetables, stuffing, boxed potatoes, and monetary donations for turkeys are needed to help us fill the boxes.

Thank you for your continued support.

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, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight, James Worth, Keith Nmoma, Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott

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 NEWS

YIA Holiday Bake Sale

The Youth In Action will be having a bake sale December 16th and 17th after all Masses in the Parish Life Center. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center Friday Dec. 15th before 4PM or on Saturday. Please see Denise Gittens-Duliepre for more information.

Thank you

The family of Mrs. Marie T. Scott would like to thank the members of the Consolation family who offered condolences in the form of calls, visits, cards, food, donations, hugs or simply heartfelt handshakes. Your support and love will forever be appreciated and remembered. May God bless all of you. ~Harry, Carol, Joanne, Charles, and family

Ultreya Meeting

The next meeting will be Saturday December 16 at 6PM in the Parish Life Center. All those who have made their Cursillo are invited and encouraged to attend.

As we light the second candle of the Advent wreath

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord. ~www.loyolapress.org

DSA - Diocesan Support Appeal

Our ministries and our parish are counting on you. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a one-time donation online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31st. If all pledges are paid, OLC will be \$10,013.30 short of our parish goal of \$47,789.00. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Thank you for your continued support!

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Bible Study

Adult bible study will meet this Monday December 11th at 7 PM in the Chapel. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible!

Reflection - News of Comfort

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

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Save the Date for Kwanza Celebration at OLC

The Kwanza Celebration at OLC (sponsored by the Black Cultural Commission) will be Wednesday Dec. 27th and Thursday Dec 28 at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Save the date and plan to come join us!

Online Giving

For your convenience, we offer electronic giving options that help you contribute when you don't have cash or your checkbook, or when you're traveling during the holidays and can't attend Mass at OLC. Our online giving is fast and secure, stop by the church office, or visit our website at www.ourladyofconsolation.org to learn more. Thank you for all you do to support our parish during the holidays and throughout the year.

Contemporary Christian Concert in Belmont

Saturday, December 16th, contemporary Catholic musicians, Sarah Kroger and Dana Catherine, will be playing a concert at Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont with award-winning artist, Josh Wilson. Tickets are just \$10 in advance if you use the code THERESE at checkout. For more information and to get your tickets, visit littleflowerevents.com/

Ministry Schedule Dec 16 & 17

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5PM - J Dewalt, J Edouard, C Edouard
8AM - M Carter, O Carter, R Carter, G Gillison, J Hunt
11AM - K Rose, P McDonald, E Hood, S Carr, F Dennis

Readers

5PM - Stacie Chaetom
8AM - Duane Duncan
11AM - Catherine Gomez, Susana Tilley

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