



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 17 5:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 18

8:00AM - *In thanksgiving and for the special intentions of Theresa Izediuno and family*

11:00AM - *for the people of the parish*

Tue. Feb. 20 - 8:30AM

Wed. Feb. 21 - 8:30AM

Thur. Feb. 22 - 8:30AM

Fri. Feb. 23 - 8:30AM

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

Men's Group Fish Fry

All are invited to join the men's group for the Lenten Fish Fry Friday's from 12 noon - 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Dinner plates are \$10 and will be fish, shrimp, or combo.

All men of the Parish invited!

The OLC Men's group invites all men of the parish to a breakfast on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9AM in the Parish Life Center. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Save the Date! Sunday February 25, 2018

Join our Youth In Action as they honor the heroes of our church, Sunday, February 25, 2018, after the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center. Please plan to join us for a sit down meal (\$5 donation requested) and formal event. Wear colors red, black and green. Stay tuned for additional information!

Ladies Guild - Casino Day Trip

Saturday, April 21, 2018, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The cost is \$45 and includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-1257 if you are interested in attending.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Toussaint L'Ouverture, known his contemporaries, as "**The Black Napoleon**" was a former slave who rose to become the leader of the only successful slave revolt in modern history – the Haitian Revolution – that created an independent state. A devout Catholic, he is best known for defeating French General Napoleon Bonaparte's attempt in 1802 to capture the island and re-enslave the people of Haiti.



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BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Reflection

People of the Covenant

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Program Manager at MiraVia

MiraVia is seeking a full time, bi-lingual Program Manager for its Outreach Program in Charlotte, N.C. This position provides pregnancy related services such as support groups, life-skill classes and material assistance. Supervises all aspects of the Outreach Program including staff, volunteers, client services and facility management. Fluency in English and Spanish (including knowledge of the Hispanic culture) is required as well as knowledge of pregnancy health, infant care, parenting and an understanding of Catholic teachings on the sanctity of life. A minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Social Work or related field and three years experience in a Human Services field. Full job description at <http://miravia.org>. Submit resumes to Debbie Capen at debbiecapen@miravia.org.

Chronic Pain Support Group

We are looking forward to the beginning of a "Chronic Pain Support Group" at St. Thomas Aquinas on the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning on Wednesday, February 21st from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This group will meet in the Parish Center B. Contact Sandra Breakfield with the Diocese of Charlotte at 704-370-3220 for more information.

WWME - All married couples are invited to participate in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb 24 & 25

Due to the Flu outbreak in Charlotte, the distribution of the cup has been suspended until Holy Thursday, March 29th. I need the assistance of one EM at the 5PM and 8AM Masses to help distribute hosts. Thank you for your understanding!
~Fr. Carl

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat Feb 17 5PM - J Edouard Sun Feb 18 8AM - S Cooper
Readers
Sat Feb 17 5PM - Doris Givens
Sun Feb 18 8AM - Carol Conner
Sun Feb 18 11AM - Clair Harvey, Devin Hairston

Daily Readings & Calendar Feb 18 - 24, 2018	
Sun. Feb 18 Gn 9:8-15; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-18	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Ladies Aux., PLC 1PM Greeters, Scout Rm 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
Mon. Feb 19 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. Feb 20 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15	8:30AMass 10:00 Golden Wings, PLC 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting
Wed. Feb 21 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee, PLC
Thur. Feb 22 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Young Adult Ministry
Fri. Feb 23 Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26	8:30AM 11:30AM Food Pantry 11AM-7PM Men's Group Fish Fry
Sat. Feb 24 Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Time, Talents & Treasures
January thru February

“But this (I say), He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.” Stewardship of Devotion

Clean Sweep

Lent again! Sigh. What shall we give up this year? If we think only of depriving ourselves, we miss the point. Lent is a time not for depriving ourselves but for spiritual spring cleaning before Easter. The Church recommends fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to help convert our hearts to God and to grow as disciples of Jesus. For fasting, try eating less, or eating healthier foods. Fast from damaging behavior, such as gossip, anger, immorality, or misuse of alcohol. Add different kinds of prayer to your daily life and be more mindful as you pray at Mass. During Lent focus on more acts of charity and mercy. Give alms by helping friends and neighbors out of tight situations or being more generous to employees. Perhaps you can increase your giving to your parish and worthy charities such as the St Martin de Porres food pantry, or Catholic Charities.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Feb. 4, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,451.60	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$467.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,096.00	
Total	\$8,014.60	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) -

“We Are Called” - As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office, or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Welcome to our new volunteers! We still have volunteer opportunities open to help with the food pantry on Tuesday's and Friday's. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 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, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott, George “Ricky” Carr, and Jonathan Bennett

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 Gomiak at 704-614-5908.

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