



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

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Sunday April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

*Lord Jesus,
open the
Scriptures to us;
make our hearts
burn while you
speak to us.
~Luke 24:32*



Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 14

5:00 PM - *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, April 15

8:00AM - *for the repose of the soul of Sula Page
as requested by Bill Page*

11:00AM - *For the intentions of the Rosary
Society and the repose of the soul of Rebecca
Wallace as requested by Ed Hood*

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PARISH NEWS

Golden Wings Day of Reflection

The Golden Wings invite the seniors of the church for a day of reflection and prayer, Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10AM in PLC. There is no cost, but reservations are appreciated. This reflection takes the place of the regularly scheduled meeting.

Training for Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion and Readers

There will be training for all those who are already serving on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9AM - 12PM in the church. Please see Otelia Young if you need more information.

Youth Support Group Raffle

The Youth Support Group is hosting a raffle to benefit the Youth In Action summer trip. Raffle tickets are \$50 each.

1st prize \$3,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500

Tickets are available through a Youth Support Group member. The drawing is May 19th after the Ladies Guild Day of Reflection.

Interested in joining the Youth Support Group? Contact Naomi Byrd 704-595-3490 or Kathryn Johnson 704-332-7370

Pink Sunday - April 22, 2018

Please consider wearing pink on Sunday, April 22nd, in support of breast cancer awareness. There will be a luncheon after the 11AM Mass hosted by the Family Life Commission and Health Ministry in the PLC. All are welcome to attend. Information on breast cancer will be available. Sign up is in the vestibule of the church.

Save the date!

OLC Ladies Guild Annual Spiritual Day of Reflection
When: Saturday, May 19, 2018
Where: Parish Life Center, 1235 Badger Court
Time: 10:00 AM

Additional information coming soon!

Pentecost International Celebration

The OLC International Celebration hosted by the Family Life Commission will be Sunday, May 20th, from 1PM-3PM in the Parish Life Center. Please sign up to host a food table serving traditional dishes from your country of origin! Groups

Ministry Schedule - April 21 & 22, 2018

Readers

Sat. April 21, 5PM Stacie Cheatom

Sunday April 22 8AM Harry Scott

11AM Chanele Jackson, Devin Hairston

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. April 21, 5PM J Dewalt, C Edouard, J Edouard

Sun. April 22 8AM T Cowsette, D Pettis, S Cooper, L

Johnson, M Chrisp

11AM K Mukoko, H Okechukwu, D Wadsworth

are welcome to sign up for a table together. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome.

The 9th Annual Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the **Tradition Golf Club** on **Friday, May 18, 2018**. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. There are several ways in which you can help to continue make this event a success. Be a sponsor. Host a Group. Donate Prizes. Place an Ad or Register to Play.



Come out and join us for a Captain's Choice 18-hole round of golf with cart and lunch. Enjoy a day of golf while supporting a great cause. The cost is \$85 per player. Submit your sponsorship or register to play at: <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/31293-ckGolfTournament>

You can find more information on the OLC website or contact Richard Cutting or Denise Shropshire at ckgolftournament@gmail.com.

Donations for the MEGA Yard Sale

Do you have good items you no longer use or want? Call the K of C, they would like these items for a fund raising Mega Yard Sale and silent auction April 21, 2018 at St. Patrick's school. Arrangements will be made to receive these items at St. Patrick's, or pick up for large items is available. Contact: Robert Douglas (PGK) @ 980-322-2931, Larry Patterson, Joe Hunt, Keith Anderson or Gary Hardy. Proceeds benefit the K of C charitable works in Parishes through out Charlotte.

Reflection

Believing in Jesus Christ

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament - the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities - 15th Annual Vineyard of Hope April 26, 2018, Crowne Plaza Charlotte

Pre-event Reception 5:30 p.m. – Blessing of the Meal 6:45 p.m. Come share an evening of compassion and hope! To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or become a table host **visit us online at ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope or email Amy Loesch at ahloesch@charlottediocese.org**

Daily Readings & Calendar April 15 - 21, 2018	
Sun. April 15 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 3:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Ladies Auxiliary, Classroom 1:00PM Greeters, Scout Room 1:00PM Health Ministry Conference Room 4:00PM SLI, Gym
Mon. April 16 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. April 17 Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35	10AM Golden Wings day of Reflection, PLC 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. April 18 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. April 19 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51	10AM-12PM Men's shelter dinner prep, PLC Kitchen 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, Classroom
Fri. April 20 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59	11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. April 21 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69	9AM Shelter Dinner Prep 8AM - 3PM, Retreat, PLC 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass 6PM Ultreya, PLC

He Is Real

It is clear in today's Gospel that the risen Jesus is not a ghost or an illusion. Jesus proves this by inviting the disciples to touch his hands and feet and by eating a piece of fish. Then he gives them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and you're done," but a life-long task. They were his chosen followers, but they are now apostles, sent out on a mission. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of March 25, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,524.30	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 2.00	
Total	\$7,761.30	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) - "We Are Called" - Thank you for your contributions to the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign. If you have not completed a pledge envelope and returned it to the Parish Office or gone to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a donation please consider giving. As of today, **45 of our 458 parish families have contributed for a total of \$16,511.01. Our DSA goal is \$48,768.00.**

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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, Robin Worthy Leach and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Jonathan Bennett and Wilhelmina Grant.

Prayer Shawl

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.

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