



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

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April 22,
2018
Fourth
Sunday of
Easter

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 21

5:00 PM - for the repose of the soul of Arthur Narins as requested by Dorice Narins

Sunday, April 22

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

11:00AM - In celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of the marriage of Dominick and Denise Duliepre

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PARISH NEWS

Rosary Society Chicken Dinner

The Annual OLC Rosary Society Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, April 28, 2018 in the Parish Life Center, 1235 Badger Ct. Charlotte, NC 28206. The dinner menu is baked or fried chicken, and sides for \$10. Serving from 9AM - 5PM. All are welcome to dine in or carry out.

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.

Young Adult Ministry

The next meeting for the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is Thursday, April 26th at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center. All young adults are welcome to join us!

Graduation Sunday

June 10th at 11AM Mass graduates from middle school going to High School and up, HS grads, College Grads ect. will be recognized by the parish. Grads need to email the following information to olcyianc@gmail.com **Name, School, Grade, Special Recognition** (scholarships, summa cum laude, magna cume laude, cum laude), what's their **Next Step** (high school, college, trade school, military, specialized programs, career/job).

Join OLC on **May 19, 2018** for a **Spiritual Day of Reflection**



led by **Father Maurice Emelu**. Father Maurice Emelu is the founder and Chair of Gratia Vobis Ministries, Incorporated. A priest of the Catholic Diocese of Orlu in southeast of Nigeria, Father Maurice is a renowned Catholic Speaker and Retreat Preacher. The Spiritual Day of Reflection will be held in the

Ministry Schedule - April 28 & 29, 2018

Readers

Sat. April 28, 5PM Doris Givens
Sunday April 29 8AM Toni Cowsette
11AM Felicia Oduh, Lottie Dorsey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. April 28, 5PM F Dewalt, D Givens, D Brown
Sun. April 29 8AM S Lawrence, P Howey, D Bernard, G Gillison, D Rivera
11AM C. Gomez, K Rose, S Fowler, D Sanchez, F Dennis

Parish Life Center (PLC) from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. While there is no cost to attend this event, a donation to offset the program cost would be appreciated. You can register on the OLC Website under the Events tab. Registration Deadline is May 12, 2018. For more information, contact Chanele Jackson at olcladiesguild@gmail.com.

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 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.

Reflection - Saved By The One Who Was Rejected

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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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 22 - 28, 2018	
Sun. April 22 Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM SLI, Gym
Mon. April 23 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. April 24 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. April 26 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20	6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM YAM meeting, PLC
Fri. April 27 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6	11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. April 28 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14	9AM - 12PM EM & Reader training. church 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of April 1, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 11,049.26	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 145.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,440.00	
Total	\$ 12,634.26	\$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, John Chrisp (father of Marcie Chrisp), 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.

Follow the Shepard - In the passage prior to today's Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord's day - even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as a shepherd. So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: outrageously, he claims to be God, and contrasts himself with them - the hired hands who care less for God's people than rules and regulations. The Pharisees in their obsession with rules had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12-20 and Micah 6:8). They also judged as unworthy those who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we say others are less worthy or obedient or devout than we are, trouble follows. Let's keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.

Living Stewardship Now

Are you living by the rules, but have no peace of heart? Are you looking at others - especially within the church community - and seeing them as misguided, incorrect, or deficient? Are you standing in judgment of others for their sinfulness? What would Jesus like you to do about this?

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