



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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my
Father glorified,
that you bear much
fruit and become
my disciples.

John 15:8

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 28

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

Sunday, April 29

8:00AM - *for the repose of the soul of Frank Lucille as requested by Dorice Narins*

11:00AM - *for the repose of the soul of Esther N Amaechi and a successful journey to God as requested by Felicia Oduh*

Tues. May 1, 8:30AM

Wed. May 2 8:30AM

Thurs. May 3 8:30AM *For Grayce Czajka Gurgone as requested by Dorice Narins*

Friday May 4 8:30AM

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PARISH NEWS

Rosary Society Chicken Dinner - TODAY

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

Thank you

Dear Church Family,
It had been one year since I suffered a horrible house fire. I am so Thankful for God's grace and mercy for sparing my life and allowing me to escape unharmed. I want to Thank all of you for your kindness and generosity towards me during that difficult time. The financial contributions, donations of clothes and household goods, prayers and kindness will never be forgotten by me and my family. I am happy to let you know that the Lord has allowed me to move back into my home.
Thank You, Esther Camp

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.

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.

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 olcycianc@gmail.com **Name, School, Grade, Special Recognition** (scholarships, summa cum laude, magna cume laude, cum laude), what's their **Next**

Ministry Schedule - May 5 & 6, 2018
Readers
Sat. May 5, 5PM Stacie Cheatom
Sunday May 6 8AM Harry Scott
11AM LaChone Winston, Leslie Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat. May 5, 5PM J Edouard, M Jones, C Edouard
Sun. May 6 8AM S Cooper, O Carter, R Carter, L Johnson, G Gillison
11AM C Gomez, F Dennis, S Carr, K Mukoko, D Sanchez

Step (high school, college, trade school, military, specialized programs, career/job).

Spiritual Day of Reflection - May 19, 2018

The reflection will be in the PLC from 10AM-1PM and 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. 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.



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 - LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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32nd Annual Spring Fling

Tuesday, May 22 – St. Matthew Catholic Church
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277
\$15 per person (includes lunch) **Register by May 14** For more information please contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email: sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org

Daily Readings & Calendar April 29 - May 5, 2018	
Sun. April 29 Acts 9:26-31; 1JN 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:00AM Chicken Dinner 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church
Mon. April 30 Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15 -16; Jn 14:21-26	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 1 Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10- 13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a Mt 13:54-58	8:30AM MASS 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. May 2 Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8	8:30AM MASS 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14	8:30AM MASS 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Finance Council, PLC 6:30PM Usher board, Scout rm
Fri. May 4 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17	8:30AM MASS 11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. May 5 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

Military Mass at St Patrick Cathedral

Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died, retired and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 24, 2018. **(Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

Living Stewardship Now

Make a consistent effort to listening attentively - to God in prayer and during Mass, to people in conversations.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of April 8, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 8822.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 1070.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 925.00	
Total	\$ 10817.00	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) -

"We Are Called" - Thank you to the 53 of our 458 parish families who have contributed to the DSA for a total of \$18,006.26. Our DSA goal is \$48,768.00. If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a donation, the more participation we have, the closer we get to the goal. Shortfall will have to be paid out of the general operating fund.

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.

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