



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

8:00AM-

11:00AM - Offered for the repose of the soul of Raphael Okechukwu, George Nwagbara, Geoffrey Nwagbara and Sabina Nwagbara as requested by Celina Okechukwu

Tues. May 2, 8:30AM

Wed. May 3, 8:30AM

Thur. May 4, 8:30AM

Fri. May 5, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents. The next class will be Tues. May 2 at 7PM. Contact the Parish Office 704-375-4339 for registration.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.



Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice
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Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713

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Parish Office

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Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

*"Were not our hearts
burning within us while
he spoke to us on the
way and opened the
Scriptures to us?"*

~Luke 24:32

Daily Readings & Calendar April 30 - May 6, 2017

Sun. April 30 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35	8:00AM Mass, Church 9AM Chicken Dinner, PLC 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. May 1 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 2 Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14	8:30AM Mass 10 -12:30PM Pain Mgmt Class, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
Thur. May 4 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51	6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. May 5 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. May 6 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69	9AM-3PM Ladies Guild Day of Reflection 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of April 11, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,010.45	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 275.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$259.00	
Total	\$9,544.45	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres (SMdP) is the outreach ministry that staffs and organizes the food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. If interested, in joining the team, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704 -231-7956. Thank you for your continued support!



Faith Formation

- ♦ Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:20AM.
- ♦ May crowning will be May 14th at 9:30AM in the Mary Garden All are welcome!
- ♦ The last Faith Formation class this year is May 21, 2017

Ministers for the week of May 6 & 7

Readers:

5:00PM Stacie Cheatom
8AM Sam Cooper
11AM Devin Hairston, Felicia Oduh
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00PM J. Edouard, C. Edouard,
8AM O. Carter, R. Carter, W. Jackson, M. Jones, L Johnson, D Pettis
11AM S Carr, S Fowler, K Mukoko, D Sanchez, S Cooper

Living Stewardship Now

In today's Gospel, Cleopas and another disciple were joined on the way to Emmaus by a stranger who asked about their conversation. Listening intently to their story of Jesus' death and resurrection, the stranger explained it in the context of the Jewish scriptures. The two were too blinded by grief to realize who the stranger was. In Emmaus, their eyes were opened as they awakened to the new reality of God's grace falling on them. God's grace falls on us all in the middle of ordinary moments. The Emmaus story says that God is alive, right now. Wake up and see! Make a promise to yourself to notice the goodness and presence of God in the everyday miracles of your life, however small or great.

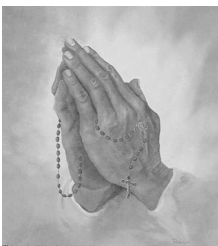
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Prayer Intentions

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, Celeste Carr, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, 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, Donald Stewart, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.



PARISH NEWS**Rosary Society Chicken Dinner!**

The Rosary Society annual chicken dinner fundraiser is TODAY serving from 9AM - 7PM. Baked or fried chicken, sides, tea and a dessert for \$10 a dinner.

Proceeds benefit Rosary Society projects. All are welcome.

Baptism Class

The next class for parents and godparents seeking baptism for their child or godchild will be 7PM on Tuesday, May 2. Registration is requested. Please call the parish office at 704-375-4339 to register

DSA

As of today 48 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$16,324.50. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$47,789.00. Your donation to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

**Bible Study**

The next adult bible study will be Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy Question of the Week

Why are there so many "Sundays of Easter"?

Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his ascension to the Father, and the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all by joy because of Christ's victory over death. The Sunday's of this time are considered to be one long Easter celebration and are called after Easter itself. This sacred celebration is concluded with Pentecost, Sunday, June 4, 2017

RCIA

Know someone who may be interested in studying to become a member of the

church? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class meets on Wednesday's at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Contact Deacon Todd at 704-817-7285

Golf Tournament!

The 8th Annual Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, May 19th. The tournament raises funds for the St. Martin de Porres Ministry and other OLC Outreach programs. If you're not a golfer, you can still support this parish event by placing an ad in the Souvenir Booklet or you can make a donation and be listed with other OLC supporters in the booklet. Please see a member of the committee after Mass outside the back of the church to place your ad or make your donation. Additional information can be found on the parish website.

May Crowning

The May Crowning of Mary Mother of God will take place in the Mary Garden on Sunday May 14 at 9:30AM. Faith Formation families and parish members are invited to attend.

Mothers Day Dinner

The Youth In Action are hosting a fundraising dinner on Saturday May 13, 2017 from 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the parish life center. All proceeds will be used for the YIA trip to Black Catholic Congress coming up July 6-9. Please save the date and bring your Mom to a great dinner at the Parish Life Center. More information will follow.

June 4 International Day

To celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit sent the Apostles out to "make disciples of all", we will have a parish wide international food day Sunday June 4 from 1PM - 3PM. All parishioners are invited to prepare food from their families country of origin and share it with the parish. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. All are welcome. Reserve your table today! See Wendy Cutting if you have any questions.

Reflection

We must cultivate that sacred silence which makes people remember the words of Jesus: See how they love one another. How often we find ourselves speaking of the faults of another. How often our conversation is about someone who is not present. Yet see the compassion of Christ toward Judas, the man who received so much love yet betrayed his own master. But the master kept the sacred silence and did not betray Judas. Jesus could have easily spoken in public - as we often do - telling the hidden intentions and deeds of Judas to others. But he didn't. Instead, he showed mercy and charity. Rather than condemning Judas, he called him his friend."

An excerpt from "Thirsting for God: Mother Teresa" -St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, p. 41

AROUND THE DIOCESE**African American Affairs Ministry and Catholic Charities present 2 workshops:**

Building Intercultural Competence - Friday May 19 2017 - Lunch and learn workshop in 2 locations (Charlotte 9:30AM - 11:30AM with lunch following and in Winston Salem 2PM- 4PM with lunch before) Geared towards persons in church ministry. Email Rosheeneadams@gamil.com to register by Monday May 15th.

The intersection of Poverty, Race, Wealth and Health Outcomes in America - A review of current Data and Research - Saturday May 20, 2017 9:30AM-1PM at St. Gabriel's, 3016 Providence Rd, Charlotte NC 28211. Open to everyone

Catholic Home School Conference

May 19 (12PM -6PM)& May 20 (9:30AM - 3:30PM) at Belmont Abbey College (Dining Hall) 100 Belmont-My. Holly Rd. Admission is free and registration is not required. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org

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