



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

8:00AM- *Intentions of Leslie Burg as requested by Melissa Becker*

11:00AM - *Thanksgiving for the birthday of Chinemerem Emmanuel Okechukwu as requested by Celina Okechukwu*

Tues. July 11, 8:30AM

Wed. July 12, 8:30AM

Thur. July 13, 8:30AM

Fri. July 14, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

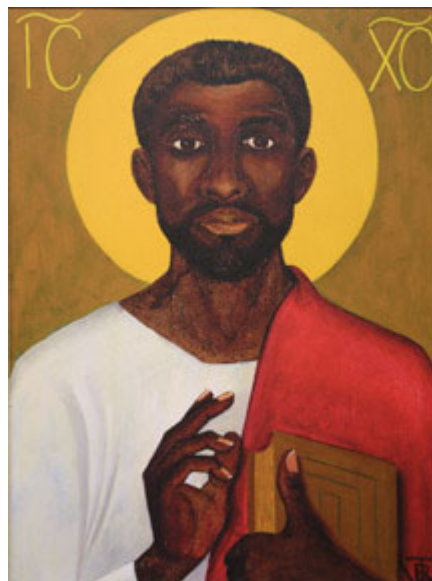
Class required for parents and godparents.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of sever or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call the parish office to arrange for anointing.



“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”

~Matthew 11:28-29

Office Staff

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Parish Office

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Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

Daily Readings & Calendar July 9– 15, 2017

Sun. July 9 Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. July 10 Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26	8:30AM Summer Camp 5PM Basketball, PLC
Tue. July 11 Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38	8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp
Wed. July 12 Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7	8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. July 13 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15	8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. July 14 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23	8:30AM Mass 8:30AM Summer Camp 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. July 15 Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 12Pm—6PM St Agatha Ladies Aux, PLC

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of June 18, 2017 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,870.00	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 22.50	
Total	\$7,492.50	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

The food pantry volunteers distribute boxes of food to those in need on Tuesday's and Fridays. If you, or someone you know, may be in need please have them call the parish office to make an appointment to receive a box. Interested in volunteering to pack and distribute food boxes? Call Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956

Faith Formation — A resource for the instruction of children in the Catholic faith

The teaching of the Catholic faith to our children is the privilege and responsibility of every parent who requests baptism for their child. **Faith Formation classes lead by catechists are offered each Sunday September –May for children pre k through high school.** If you were in the faith formation program last year, simply stop by the faith formation table and let the catechists know you will be returning. If you would like to join our program, stop by the table and register, or go online to www.ourladyofconsolation.org and fill out a registration form. All are welcome and wanted.

Summer Camp 2017—Spots still available!

The Sports Leadership group at OLC is offering a Kids Summer Camp for youth age 8-13 from July 10th - July 28th in the Parish Life Center. The curriculum includes basketball fundamentals, problem solving, field trips, arts n crafts and much more. Email Morris Whitaker at mc3sportsllc@gmail.com or check out the parish web site for more information.

Living Stewardship Now

Each time you do something for someone else you are “pulling” with them. Offer each good deed you do this day, however small or great, to Jesus.

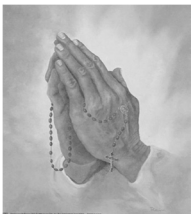
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Prayer Intentions

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, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Florine Dennis, Joan Graham and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

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.



PARISH NEWS

Attention Parish Commissions, Groups and Ministries!

Your commission or group budget information is now past due. The new fiscal year started July 1, 2017 and we still need information from several parish groups, commissions, and ministries. Please submit your budget form with planned budget line items and facility request form for the meeting time and place of your group commission or ministry *immediately*. Those who do not submit facility use forms for 2017-2018 can lose their meeting spots and times. Forms are on the parish web page at www.ourladyofconsolation.org. Thank you

Usher Quarterly Meeting

The Usher Quarterly Meeting will be held at 1pm July 23, 2017 in the Parish Life Center. All Ushers are required to attend. Potluck lunch will be provided.



OLC Athletic Basketball Fund-raiser

July 22, 2017 beginning at 9am in the PLC gym the OLC Athletic Association will host fun and competitive basket-games. Games will be set up with teams of peers—from youth to adults. Team registration is \$10 per person. Bring your team to play competitively against another team in a fun competitive setting! Please see Belinda Grier, Bettye Wilson, Beverly Rumley or Shawn Lawrence to sign up. Thank You and see you there!

DSA Update

As celebrated our country's birthday on July 4th, let us remember those in our world who still yearn for freedom. Last year, the Refugee Resettlement program of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte assisted 421 people in making a new home in our diocese; escaping oppression and violence. Your contributions to the DSA support the works of this great ministry. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by



returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

As of today 126 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$23,750.72, Our goal is \$47,789.00.

Reflections

A Humble King

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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Side by Side

"Come to me, all you who labor" (Matthew 11:28). When we are overburdened, weary, confused, or sick, Jesus' invitation sounds like music to our ears. Other people seem to be so much better at coping than we are, and we wonder what their secret is. The promise of rest in Jesus seems very sweet, except for a small complication. Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you" (Matthew 11:29). How does this give rest to our souls? In another Gospel narrative, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for laying burdensome religious regulations on people's backs and not lifting a finger to help them carry the load. Jesus does not weigh his disciples down with teaching that they cannot follow. Jesus invites them to shoulder his yoke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart. For generations farmers have yoked a young and inexperienced plough animal alongside one that is well trained. The more experienced animal trains the other by example; the novice gradually learns how to work until it can manage alone. An older animal near the end of its working life may likewise be yoked to one in its prime, so that the strain of the hardest work is taken by

the stronger partner. So too with us. Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to "pull" alone. When it all gets too much or we lose our way, he will be there alongside us again—gentle, humble, but infinitely powerful and wise. At times when we are strong we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.

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World Wide Marriage Encounter

weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in GREENVILLE, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Mass at Charlotte Douglas Airport

Charlotte Airport Chaplaincy has Mass at the Charlotte Douglas Airport on Sunday's at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

Monastic Profession at Belmont Abbey

The monks of Belmont Abbey invite you to celebrate with them the solemn Monastic Profession of their Brothers Anselin Cundiff and George Rumley during the Eucharistic Liturgy Tuesday July 11, 2017, 10:30AM at Belmont Abbey.

Marriage Help –

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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