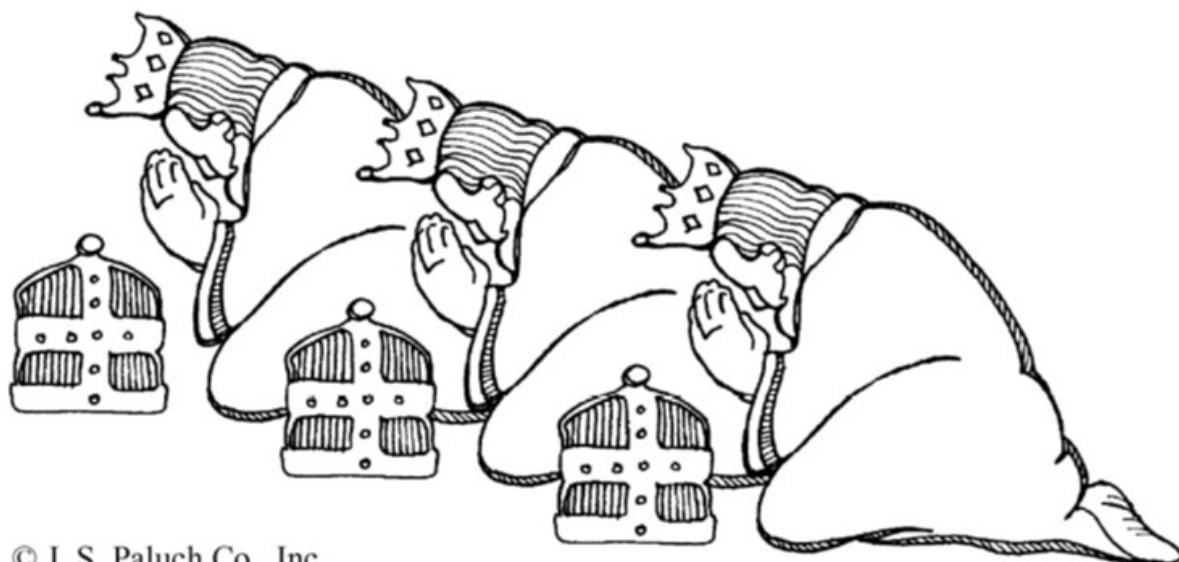




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*January 7, 2018
Epiphany of the Lord*



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 6 5:00 PM - Special Intentions
of the Hazell family

Sunday, Jan. 7

8:00AM - The intentions of the Rosary Society
as requested by Lucielle Tate

11:00AM - Repose of the soul of Deacon
Charles Knight as requested by the Deacon's
Association

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*Arise, Jerusalem, and
look to the East and
see your children
gathered from the rising
to the setting of
the sun.*

~Baruch 5:5

Daily Readings & Calendar Jan. 7-13, 2018

Sun. Jan 7	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
Mon. Jan 8 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Mk 1:7-11	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. Jan 9 1 Sm 1:9-20 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting
Wed. Jan 10 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39	6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. Jan 11 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45	6PM Basketball, PLC
Fri. Jan 12 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12	11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. Jan 13 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Dec. 24, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$13,967.85	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$325.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,000.00	
Total	\$15,292.85	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Thank you to all those who support the food pantry. With your assistance we provide 100 households with a box of food each month. Thank you!

Weekly Volunteers to help with the food pantry are needed. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 704-231-7956



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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight, James Worth, Keith Nmoma, Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott

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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

PARISH NEWS

Support Our Wildcats!

OLC Athletic Association is having a Chinese Auction on Saturday January 20, 2018 in the Parish Life Center from 3PM-5PM. Come out and SUPPORT the Wildcats! Have some FUN & WIN, WIN, WIN!!!

Shopping is from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm - Auction Starts at 1:30pm. Ticket price \$5 (for pack of tickets)

For more information please see Belinda Grier 704 363-8941, Shawn Lawrence 704 451-1667, Bettye Wilson 704 351 8297 or Beverly Rumley 706-573-3380

Golden Wings

The next Golden Wings meeting will be Tuesday January 16 at 10AM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Usher Meeting

There will be a meeting for all ushers on Sunday January 14th at 1PM in the Parish Life Center. Please plan to attend to receive the latest information.

Ultreya Meeting

The next meeting will be Saturday Jan. 20 at 6PM in the Parish Life Center. All those who have made their Cursillo are invited and encouraged to attend.

Online Giving

For your convenience, we offer electronic giving options that help you contribute when you don't have cash or your checkbook, or when you're traveling during the holidays and can't attend Mass at OLC. Our online giving is fast and secure, stop by the church office, or visit our website at www.ourladyofconsolation.org to learn more. Thank you for all you do to support our parish during the holidays and throughout the year.

Ministry Schedule Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan 13-14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat Jan 13 5PM - D. Givens, D. Brown, F. Dewalt
Sun Jan 14

8AM - S Lawrence, D Bernard, M Carter, P Howey, D Bond
11AM - H Okechukwu, J McElrath, F Dennis, G Hood

Readers

Sat Jan 13 5PM - Deloris Brown

Sun Jan 14 8AM - Robin Plummer

Sun Jan 14 11AM - Catherine Gomez, Clair Harvey

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Reflection

God's Promise to All People

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Racism is not going to be conquered by speech but by actions." – Bishop Murry

Join us on Saturday, January 27, 2018 as we welcome Bishop George Murry, SJ. The Lecture begins at 9:00 a.m. St. Peter Catholic Church 507 S. Tryon Sreet, Charlotte, NC 28202 Coffee at 8:30 a.m. in Biss Hall, below the church. Parking will be validated for "The Green", next door. No charge, but registration is appreciated. Parking is free in The Green for this event with a validated ticket. Register at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848abab2ba3fd0-20th>

"Bridging Musical Worlds" Concert Jan. 14, 2018 at 5PM Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Rd. Dinner on the yard begins at 3PM, cost is \$5. Come join A Sign of the Times and the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra in a celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG)

Next meeting is January 8, 2018 at 9AM in the St Vincent de Paul Assembly Room. Guest speaker is Fr. Joshua Voitus. Non Members \$5 donation requested.

