



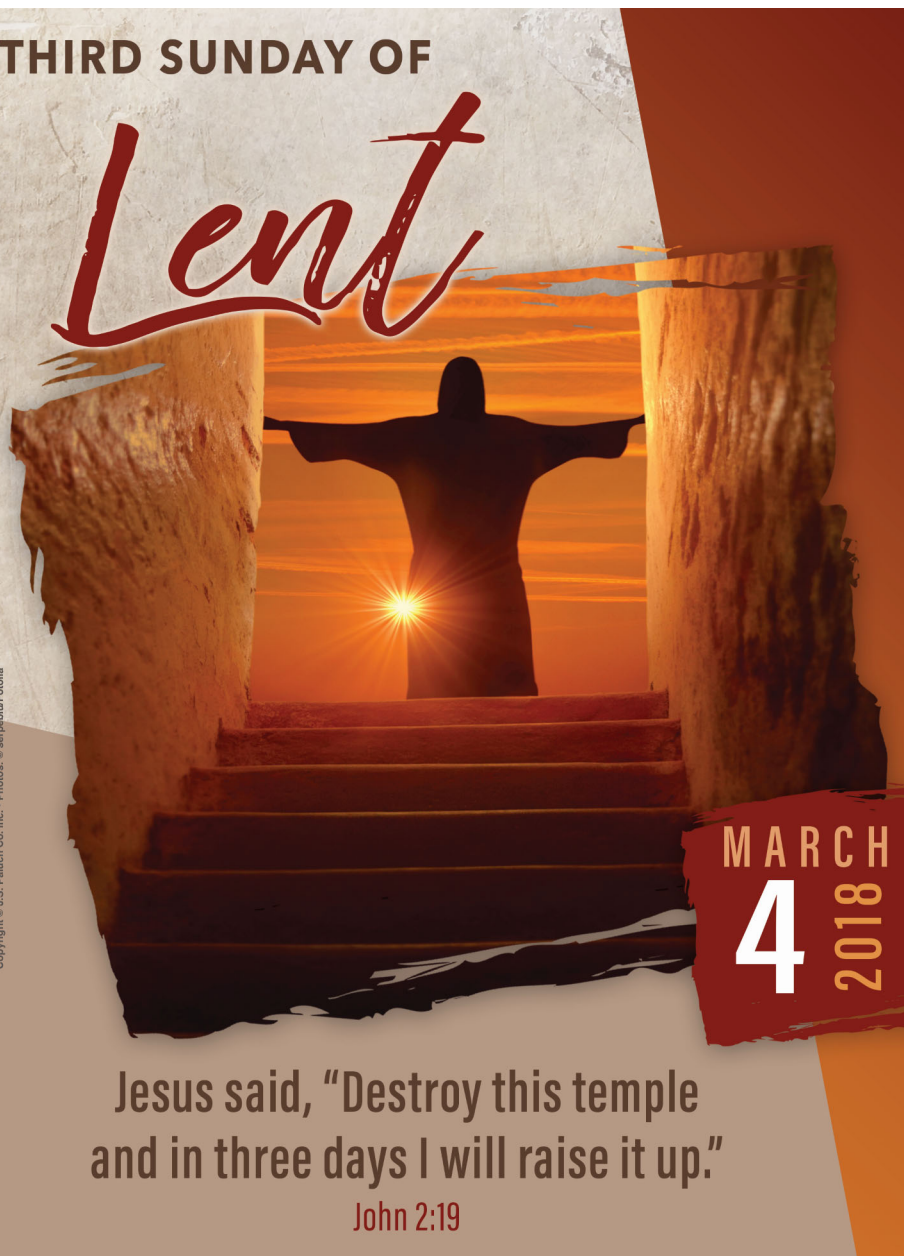
# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

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Jesus said, "Destroy this temple  
and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

### Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte, NC 28206

Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM

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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 3 5:00 PM *for the people of the parish*

Sunday, March 4

8:00AM - *for the special intentions of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

11:00AM - *for the Rosary Society as requested by Shirley Fowler*

**PARISH NEWS**

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

**Health Ministry Office Hours**

Beginning Tuesday, March 6, 2018, and continuing the first Tuesday of every month, the Health Ministry office will be open for clients from 10AM-2PM. Come to the Parish Office at 1235 Badger Ct. to speak to the health care professional on duty. Services that can be provided include: Health education and counseling, blood pressure and weight monitoring, assistance to identify community resources, answers to questions on health-related issues and advocacy.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7PM in the PLC. This meeting is for all Parish Council Members and the Commission and Ministry leaders.

**Stations of the Cross**

Also known as "Way of the Cross" or "Via Crucis" this private devotion has consisted of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 17th century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice. Through the stations, Christians have been able to spiritually journey to the *Via Dolorosa* (Latin for "Way of Sorrows" or "Way of Suffering") in Jerusalem without actually going there. Beginning with Christ's condemnation all the way to his body being laid in the tomb, each "station" or "stop" allows modern-day pilgrims to meditate through various methods of reflection and prayer that are fitting to a particular community. Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 7PM on Friday's through March 25th. All are welcome

**Men's Group Fish Fry** - Join the men's group for the Lenten Fish Fry Friday's from 12 noon - 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Dinner plates are \$10 your choice, fish, shrimp, or combo with sides and tea.

**Ladies Guild - Casino Day Trip**

Saturday, April 21, 2018, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The cost is \$45 and includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-

**Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 10 & 11**

Due to the Flu outbreak in Charlotte, the distribution of the cup has been suspended until Holy Thursday, March 29th. I need the assistance of one EM at the 5PM and 8AM Masses to help distribute hosts. Thank you for your understanding!  
~Fr. Carl

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat March 3 5PM - D Brown  
Sun March 4 8AM - D Pettis

**Readers**

Sat March 3 5PM - Deloris Brown  
Sun March 4 8AM - Duane Duncan  
Sun Feb 18 11AM - Rita Simmons, Susanna Tilley

**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

November 2017- November 2018

1257 if you are interested in attending.

**Reflection**

**Keep Holy the Sabbath**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Lenten Retreat - Saturday, March 10th at St. Mark Church in Huntersville.** Mass begins at 9AM followed by refreshments, reflection, Holy Hour, Confession, and Benediction by our guest speaker **Father Brian Becker**. CCWG Members, this retreat is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$15 fee. RSVP via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**St Patrick's Day Parade**

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held in Uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The parade steps off at 11:00am at Tryon & 9th St & marches down Tryon St. to 3rd St. The Charlotte Goes Green Festival will take place in Uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10:00am-6:00pm. There is no admission fee. Come join us where everyone is Irish for the day! For more information: [www.charlottestpatsday.com](http://www.charlottestpatsday.com)

**Annual Spring Sales Event at the Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College.** Everything in the store is on sale from March 15th through May 15th! 1) Save 20 % off one regular price item of your choice. 2) Take advantage of hundreds of items newly marked down to 50% and 75% off. 3) Take 10% off any additional items in your purchase.

Daily Readings & Calendar March 4 -10, 2018	
<b>Sun. March 4</b> Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, PLC 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
<b>Mon. March 5</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Parish Council, PLC
<b>Tue. March 6</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
<b>Wed. March 7</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Thur. March 8</b> Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. March 9</b> Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34	11:30AM Food Pantry 11AM-7PM Fish Fry 7PM Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat. March 10</b> Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

### Number 9

In 1984 Dr. Greer was a young resident in a Miami Hospital. The police brought in a homeless man with such advanced tuberculosis that he was unable to speak. He was identified only by the "Number 9" at the end of his bed. There were no relatives or friends to comfort the man, who soon died alone. Patient Number 9 left his mark on Dr. Pedro José Greer, who realized that every patient has a story and a soul. Soon afterward, Dr. Greer opened Camillus Health Concern in Miami, which now serves ten thousand homeless people annually. Greer's Saint John Bosco Clinic treats six thousand immigrants every year in a sympathetic setting. For Greer, diagnosis and treatment must be matched with compassion. He has won three presidential awards, two papal awards, and the MacArthur Foundation Genius Fellowship, yet his mission remains the same. Patient Number 9 is never forgotten. Everyone has a name. Everyone is treated with care and kindness.

### Living Stewardship Now

If you have medical experience, try volunteering with our Parish health ministry or community clinic that serves the poor. If you speak a second language, share your time with new immigrants, helping them to adjust to life in this country.

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## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Feb. 18, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,052.87	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$825.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$33.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,910.87</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) - "We Are Called"** - Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to [www.charlottediocese.org/](http://www.charlottediocese.org/)

### *St Martin de Porres food pantry*

Welcome to our new volunteers! We still have volunteer opportunities open to help with the food pantry on Tuesday's and Friday's. 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, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Marie Scott, George "Ricky" Carr, and Jonathan Bennett  
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 Gomiak at 704-614-5908.

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