



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

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4:30PM

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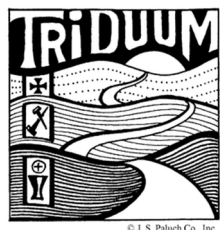
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

MARCH  
18  
2018

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
Jeremiah 31:33

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Tuesday  
March 27,  
2018 10AM-  
Chrism Mass at  
St Patrick's  
Cathedral

Thursday, March 29, 2018,  
7:30PM *Mass of the Lord's  
Supper*

Friday, March 30, 2018,  
7:30PM *Veneration of the  
Cross*

Saturday, March 31, 2018  
7:30PM, *Easter Vigil*

*Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018*  
8AM & 11AM



The parish wide evening  
confessions will be **Tuesday**  
**March 20, 2018 at 7PM in the**  
**church. Confessions are also**  
**heard every Saturday at 4PM in**  
**the church. No Confessions heard**  
**Holy Saturday.**

## Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 17

5:00 PM -

Sunday, March 18

8:00AM - *for the people of the parish*

11:00AM - *for the repose of the soul of Leola  
Wadsworth as requested by Deborah Wadsworth*

**PARISH NEWS**

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

**Stations of the Cross**

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. 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, all money is due by April 6th**. Cost includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-1257 if you are interested in attending.

**Office hours during Easter**

The Parish Office will open Monday-Wednesday (March 26-28) and closed Holy Thursday (March 29), Good Friday (March 30), and Easter Monday (April 2). Regular office hours resume Tuesday, April 3rd.

**Health Ministry Office Hours**

The first Tuesday of every month, the Health Ministry office will be open for clients from 11AM-1PM. 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.

**MEGA Yard Sale! - Donations needed**

Tis the season for Spring cleaning! Gather up items (excluding clothing) that you no longer use or want, and call the K of C. They would like these items for a fund raising Mega Yard Sale and silent auction April 21, 2018 at St.

**Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 24 & 25**

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 24 5PM- F. Dewalt  
Sun March 25 8AM - S Cooper

**Readers**

Sat March 24 5PM - Doris Givens  
Sun March 25 8AM - Harry Scott  
Sun March 25 11AM - Leslie Johnson, Chanele Jackson



November 2017- November 2018

Patrick's school. Arrangements will be made to receive these items at St. Patrick's, or pick up for large items is available. Contact: Robert Douglas (PGK) @ 980-322-2931, Larry Patterson, Joe Hunt, Keith Anderson or Gary Hardy. Proceeds benefit the K of C charitable works in Parishes through out Charlotte.

**Reflection - Saved By God's Love**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Class Reunion for Charlotte Catholic**

The Classes of 1967, 1968 and 1969 are pleased to announce that they will be holding a joint reunion at Charlotte Catholic High School on Pineville Mathews Rd the evening of March 24 from 7pm to 12am. If you have not been contacted and desire to come, please reach out to the following representatives of the three classes:

- Donald Cashman: Class of 1967 704-578-8592  
decashman@att.net
- Michael Hansbrough: Class of 1968 704-231-5485  
hansbroughp@gmail.com
- Barbara-Anne Steegmuller Johnson: Class of 1968 336-601-7107 basteeg@triad.rr.com
- John Tramontin: Class of 1969 1-919-985-3650  
Johntramontin@bellsouth.net

**WWME**

Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Daily Readings & Calendar March 18 - 24, 2018	
<b>Sun. March 18</b> Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Greeters, PLC 1:00PM Ladies Auxiliary, PLC
<b>Mon. March 19</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study. PLC
<b>Tue. March 20</b> Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30	10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC 7PM Evening Confessions, Church
<b>Wed. March 21</b> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42	6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
<b>Thur. March 22</b> Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59	6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Rehearsal, Church 7PM Baptism Class, PLC
<b>Fri. March 23</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42	11:30AM Food Pantry 11AM-7PM Fish Fry 7PM Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat. March 24</b> Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

### Receive and Pass It On

If you don't sleep well tonight, remember the homeless family with no bed to lie in. When you're stuck in traffic, don't be angry. Millions of people will never have a car to drive. After a bad day at work, think of the man unemployed for a year. Mourning a broken relationship? Remember those with no one to love them. Unhappy because your vacation is over? Think of the mother working twelve hour shifts to feed her family. So you ran out of gas? A paraplegic would love to be able to walk to the service station. Saw a gray hair in the mirror? Think of the patient in chemotherapy with no hair left. If you're the victim of bitterness, ignorance, or worse, remember that this happened to Jesus, too. Use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. Accept that you are a child of God.

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### Living Stewardship Now

"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the gift of God."

~Saint Vincent de Paul (1580-1660), French priest, religious founder, servant of the poor

## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of March 4, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$10,359.25	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$360.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,937.07	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,656.32</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

### Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) -

"We Are Called" - You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Thank you for your contributions to the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign. As of today, **28 of our 450 parish families have contributed for a total of \$13,242.16. We need each of you to help us reach our DSA goal of \$48,768.00.**

### *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, 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, 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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

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