



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 24

5:00 PM - for the people of the parish

Sunday, March 25

8:00AM - in thanksgiving and for the special intentions of Theresa Izediuno and family

11:00AM

Tuesday March 27, 10AM

Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral

Wednesday March 28, 8:30AM

Thursday, March 29, 7:30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30, 7:30PM

Veneration of the Cross

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

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

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte, NC **28206**

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

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PARISH NEWS

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.

Golden Wings Day of Reflection

The Golden Wings invite the seniors of the church for a day of reflection and prayer, Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10AM in PLC. There is no cost, but reservations are appreciated. Please sign up in the church vestibule by April 1, 2018.

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.

Youth Support Group Raffle

The Youth Support Group is hosting a raffle to benefit Youth In Actions summer. Raffle tickets are \$50 each.

1st prize \$3,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500

Tickets are available through a Youth Support Group member.

Interested in joining the Youth Support Group? Contact Naomi Byrd 704-595-3490 or Kathryn Johnson 704-332-7370

Save the date!

OLC Ladies Guild Annual Spiritual Day of Reflection

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Where: Parish Life Center, 1235 Badger Court

Time: 10:00 AM

Additional information coming soon!

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. 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.

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

Proceeds benefit the K of C charitable works in Parishes through out Charlotte.

Reflection - PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities - 15th Annual Vineyard of Hope

April 26, 2018, Crowne Plaza Charlotte

Pre-event Reception 5:30 p.m. – Blessing of the Meal 6:45 p.m. Come share an evening of compassion and hope! To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or become a table host **visit us online at ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope or email Amy Loesch at ahloesch@charlottediocese.org**

Job Opening

Bring your heart to work at Holy Angels in Belmont, NC. Join our Caregiving Team. We have direct support professional positions open - our one on one caregivers who work with our residents (1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts- FT, PT, Weekend Relief). Offering shift differential for 2nd & 3rd shifts and premium weekend hourly pay rate for all shifts. Apply online - go to www.HolyAngelsNC.org. Apply in person at Holy Angels, 6600 Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, NC

Converging Roads Conference - Human Dignity at the

End of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 1st *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at Belmont Abbey College. The conference theme will focus on human dignity at the end of life and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Daily Readings & Calendar March 25 - 31, 2018	
Sun. March 25 Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Youth Support Group
Mon. March 26 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. March 27 <u>Chrim Mass</u> : Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21	10AM Chrim Mass St Patrick's Cathedral, Charlotte 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. March 28 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25	6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. March 29 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	<i>Office Closed</i> 6PM Basketball, PLC 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. March 30 Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -19:42	<i>Office Closed</i> 11:30AM Food Pantry 7:30PM Veneration of the Cross
Sat. March 31 <i>Please see Missal</i>	7:30PM Easter Vigil, Church

We Don't Go Alone

Jesus, the humble village carpenter, frequently attracted large crowds with his preaching. A moment of apparent triumph and glory came when these same people in Jerusalem acclaimed him as king, probably hoping he would be a new military leader and overthrow the occupying Romans. This "triumph" was brief, however. In a few days the same crowds turned on him. Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, didn't know what to make of him. Jesus was obviously no common criminal. He spoke truthfully and was not cowed in Pilate's presence. Yet Pilate finally gave up and had Jesus put to death. Ever since that first Good Friday, those who pass through the darkest nights know they don't go alone. For each of us Jesus obediently and willingly entered the pain and sorrow of humanity. He counted the milestones along the way of despair, and fell into the abyss of death. There are no dead-end streets anymore. For us, at the end of every road, there shines the light of Christ.

Living Stewardship Now

"Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love." ~*Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853), lay founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*
What have you accomplished lately that shows you to be Christian?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of March 11, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,190.02	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$340.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$55.00	
Total	\$6,585.02	\$11,923.00

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
Thank you for your contributions to the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign. As of today, **36 of our 450 parish families have contributed for a total of \$15,053.41. We need each of you to help us reach our DSA goal of \$48,768.00.**

St Martin de Porres food pantry

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 George "Ricky" Carr, and Jonathan Bennett

Prayer Shawl

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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