



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

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Sunday, September 2, 2018 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary*

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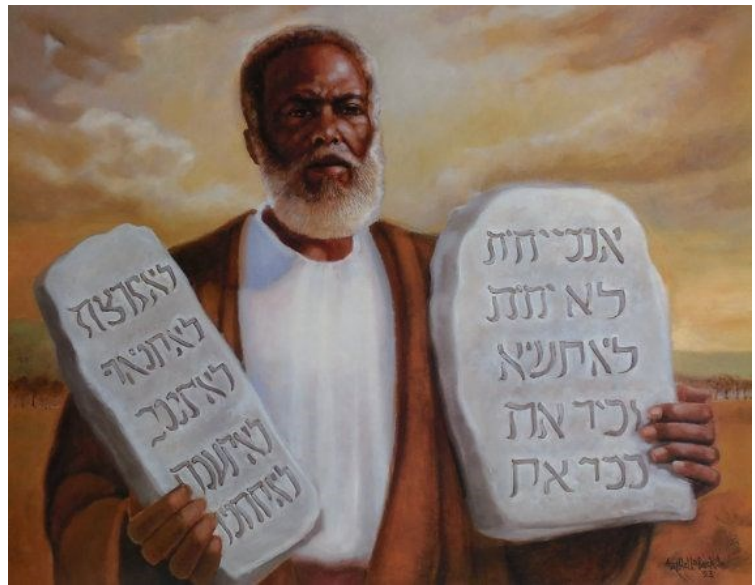
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Michelle Wylie



*The one who does justice will
live in the presence of the
Lord.*

Psalms 15

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents held the last Friday of month. Call the parish office two weeks prior to schedule. Baptismal sacrament given the last Saturday of the month at 11AM or by arrangement.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Basile Sede 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 serious or prolonged illness.

Please call the parish office to request anointing.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions
Sept. 2 - 8, 2018

Sun. Sept. 2 - Mass - Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

11:00AM - For the repose of the soul of Kablan Aboubiehi Guillaume as requested by the Kablan family

Mon. Sept. 3 -

Mass 8:30AM - 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,

Tue. Sept. 4 - 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed. Sept. 5 - 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Mass 8:30AM - For God's blessing on the Men's group

Thur. Sept. 6 - 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Mass 8:30AM -

Fri. Sept. 7 - 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Mass 8:30AM -

Sat. Sept 8 - Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Mass 4:15PM - **Charlotte Convention Center**, 501 S College St, Charlotte, NC 28202

Mass Intentions

Please contact the office to offer Masses for your loved ones: praying for the deceased, birthdays, anniversaries and other events. Every Mass should have an intention.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during adoration serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. All are invited to come the First Friday of the month, beginning Sept. 7th, after morning Mass, to spend private quality time in the presence of Christ. The Rite concludes at 12 noon with Benediction where the ordained minister blesses the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Please select the time suitable for you.

OLC Health Fair - September 15th

All are invited to come to the OLC Health Fair, sponsored by the health ministry, Saturday, September 15th, 10AM - 3PM in the Parish Life Center. Please come join us to learn more about good health! Featured topics include Heart Health, Diabetic information, Fitness, and Nutrition Information. There will also be free health screenings, fun activities to test your health IQ and a free continental breakfast.

Living Stewardship Now

What is your offering of stewardship, in gratitude for God's goodness? Do you need to increase your giving, pull back from something, or change your commitments in some way?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Aug. 19, 2018

Offertory	\$ 7,453.15
Deficit Reduction	\$ 352.00
Building Repair	\$ 530.00
Total	\$ 8,335.15

DSA - "We Are Called" Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration making a contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal.
www.charlottediocese.org/dsa
To date, 139 of our 450 parish families have contributed \$28,380.07 of the \$48,768.00 needed to reach our goal.

St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

Donations of food are always gratefully accepted in the vestibule. The St. Martin de Porres food pantry operates to give out these donations twice a week (Tuesday & Friday) distributing food boxes to those in need. If you or someone you know has a need for food please call 704-375-4339 to get an appointment to pick up a box.

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, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, 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, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Teresa Park Thurman, John Chrisp (father of Marcie Chrisp), Nicholas Pope, Robin Plummer, Henry Wallace, Almeda Kee, Diane Taylor and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

Repose of the soul of Wilhelmina White

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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

PARISH NEWS

Confirmation

Most Reverend Bishop Peter Jugis will be Confirming our candidates at the 5PM Mass on Saturday September 22, 2018. If you are unable to attend, please hold our candidates in prayer.

Men's Group Breakfast

All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Group Breakfast on Saturday September 8, 218 at 9AM in the Parish Life Center. Please join us for food and fellowship!

RCIA

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those seeking information about receiving their sacraments in the Catholic Church, and for Catholics desiring to learn more about Catholic teaching and belief. Classes for adults are every Wednesday, beginning Sept. 5th, at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

Liturgical Ministry training

Deacon Curtiss Todd will be conducting explanation and training for all liturgical ministries. He will be contacting ministry leaders to discuss and set up required sessions for all ministries.

Please Note:

Saturday Mass and confessions at OLC, September 8th, is canceled due to the all Diocese Mass at Eucharistic Congress celebrated at 4:15PM in the Convention Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass at the Eucharistic Congress. Confessions will be available at the Congress from 11:30AM - 4PM.

Family Life

Fellowship breakfast will resume on September 16th between the masses, from 9:15 to 10:30. Please join us for fellowship. Suggested donation: \$5.00

Golden Wings

The Golden Wings are inviting all Seniors 50 and above to join them at their September 18th meeting, beginning at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Please come and consider becoming a member of OLC's senior group. Contact Robert Douglas or Wendy Cutting, if you plan to attend.

Ministry Schedule - Sept 8 & 9, 2018

Readers

Sat. Sept. 8, 5PM Stacie Cheatom

Sunday Sept 9 8AM Carol Connor

11AM Lottie Dorsey, Chanele Jackson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. Sept 8 5PM T Barnett, F Dewalt, D Brown

Sun. Sept 9 8AM D Bond, M Chrisp, D Pettis, P Howey, D Bernard

11AM G Hood, J McElrath, H Okechukwu, F Dennis, D Sanchez

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 770 congratulates Sir Knight Larry Patterson for achieving his 4th degree on August 11, 2018

T-Shirt sale

The Gospel Choir is selling tee shirts with OLC signage. Please support choir by purchasing a shirt for \$10.00. We have all sizes. See Robert Douglas or a member of the choir for more information.

Health Class for Seniors

A FREE 8 session class called "A Matter of Balance" is scheduled 1PM to 3PM begin on Sept. 20th at OLC. Please register by Thursday September 13th by contacting Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org

Reflection - THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Eucharistic Congress - The annual Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress will be Friday September 7th and Saturday September 8th in the Charlotte Convention Center. There will once again be an outdoor procession from Wells Fargo Square to the convention center on Saturday, September 8th, beginning at 9AM.

Around the Diocese

African American Affairs Workshop in Hickory

The African American Affairs Ministry will be holding a workshop in Hickory Sept 29th 2018. The event is free and can be signed up for online at www.regonline.com/respondingsocialjustice. All are welcome

Cook Book for Sale

St Benedict the Moore in Winston Salem celebrated their Feast Day Aug 25-26 2018. They have put together a cookbook featuring recipes from members of the church and community. If interested in purchasing, please contact Charlesetta Taylor at 336-499-6196 or email One99200@gmail.com. The price is \$20.00

Thank you St. Monica Guild

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