



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

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Sunday, September 9, 2018 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Office Hours

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

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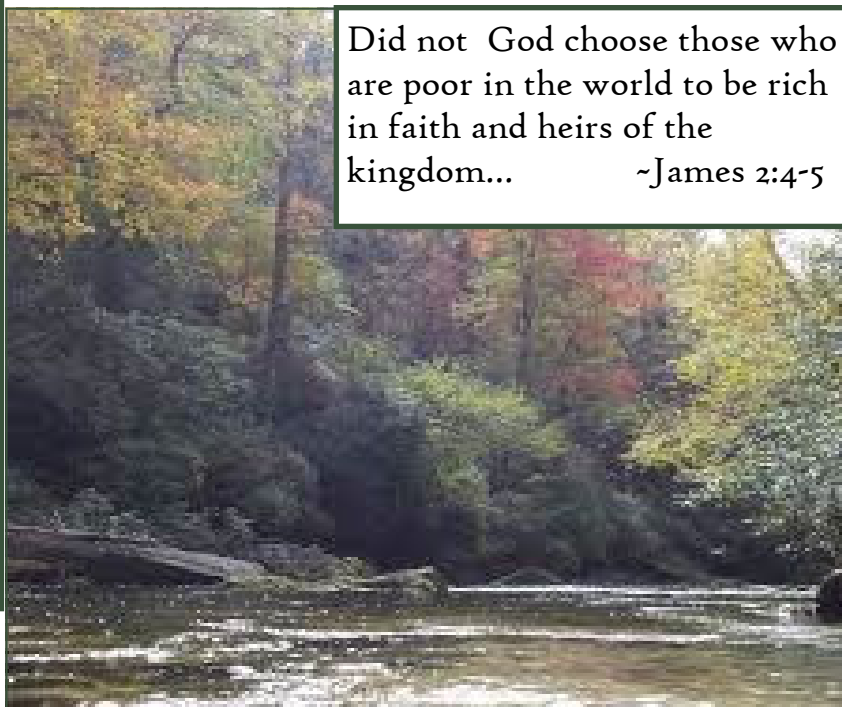
Administrative Assistant: Sarah A. Gross

704-375-4339

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Michelle Wylie

Did not God choose those who
are poor in the world to be rich
in faith and heirs of the
kingdom... ~James 2:4-5



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. 9 - 15, 2018**

Sun. Sept. 9 - Mass - IS 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
8:00AM -
11:00AM - for the repose of the soul of Sylvester Gomsí Tema and birthday blessings for Margaret Taylor as requested by Doris Givens and family.

Mon. Sept. 10 - 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Mass 8:30AM -

Tue. Sept. 11 - 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wed. Sept. 12 - 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Mass 8:30AM -

Thur. Sept. 13 - 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Mass 8:30AM -

Fri. Sept. 14 - Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Mass 8:30AM -

Sat. Sept 15 - 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Mass 5:00PM

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, October 5th, 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

The OLC Health Fair, sponsored by the health ministry, is THIS 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 and fun activities to test your health IQ and a free continental breakfast.

Living Stewardship Now

"Each one according to their means should take care to be at one with everyone else, for the more one is united to their neighbor, the more they are united with God."

-Dorotheos of Gaza (505-565 A.D.), hermit

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Aug. 26, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,146.51	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$680.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1.00	
Total	\$8,827.51	\$11,923.00

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.

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 Gomiñiak 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.

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 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.

Family Life

Next Sunday, September 16th will be a breakfast 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.

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

The 2018-2019 OLC Wildcats

Basketball season is about to begin. In order for our youth to practice for their games at the PLC, we need to have a church member on the premises. The OLC Athletic Committee is looking for volunteers to be on site at the PLC for about 3 hours on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from September thru March. Interested church members please contact Belinda Grier at 7043638941

Reflection - See Beyond Outward Appearances

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Around the Diocese

Is this Your Silver or Gold Anniversary Year?

Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Simply call our parish office 704-375-4339 by September 28th to be included.

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 has 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

Ministry Schedule - Sept 15 & 16, 2018

Readers

Sat. Sept. 15, 5PM Stacie Cheatom
 Sunday Sept 16 8AM Toni Cowsette
 11AM Rita Simmons, Naomi Byrd

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. Sept 15 5PM J Dewalt, J Edouard, C Edouard
 Sun. Sept 16 8AM M Carter, O Carter, R. Carter, G Gillison, J Hunt
 11AM E Hood, P McDonald, K Rose, S Carr, S Fowler

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