



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

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# *Sunday, September 30, 2018* *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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### *Parish Office*

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#### Office Hours

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

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Michelle Wylie

### *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. 30 - October 6 2018**

**Sun. Sept. 30** - Mass -  
**8:00AM** -  
**11:00AM** - For blessings on the 50th Anniversary of Fitzmore and Priscilla Duncan  
**Mon. Oct. 1** - Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
 Mass 8:30AM –**Birthdays blessings for Peg Hubbard as requested by Stan and Colinthia Fri**  
**Tue. Oct 2** - Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Wed. Oct 3** - Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
 Mass 8:30AM - Birthdays blessings for Ned Robinson as requested by Stan and Colinthia Fri  
**Thur. Oct 4** - Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Fri. Oct 5** - Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Sat. Oct 6** - Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
 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.

**DSA - “We Are Called”** We are able to provide education for our seminarians thanks, in part, to your donations to the DSA. There’s still time to give! Please be generous with your gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal to support these ministries. [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa)  
 To date, 150 of our 450 parish families have contributed \$32,529.27 of the \$48,768.00 needed to reach our goal.

**Faith Formation is looking for a few good men & women.**

Catechists are needed. No experience is necessary and we will provide training and curriculum materials. If you are interested in the future of our children and in supporting our K-12 program, if you feel called to serve in this capacity or know someone who may be interested, contact Evelyn Anderson [dr.anderson@andersonfamilymed.com](mailto:dr.anderson@andersonfamilymed.com)

**Prayer for Guidance:**

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

**Parish Weekly Tithe Report**

**Week of Sept 16, 2018**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 1,447.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 25.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 5.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,477.00</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**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, 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 Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Harambee Mass**

There will be a reception in the Parish Life Center following the 11AM Harambee Mass in Memory of Deacon Charles Knight. All are invited for refreshment and to share memories of Deacon Knight.

### **Parish and Finance Council**

There will be a joint meeting of the parish and finance councils Monday October 1, 2018. Special guests Anthony Morlando, Jim Kelley, and George Cobb from the Diocese of Charlotte will be presenting information on the next steps for our campus renovation.

### **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.

### **Gas Raffle - OLC Greeters**

The Gas Raffle has begun! Please see any member of the welcome committee to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be October 27, 2018 at the OLC: BBQ and Trunk or Treat event.

### **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.

### **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

### **Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry - October 5th**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St John will be hosting a fund raising Fish Fry next Saturday, October 5th. Please plan to join us!

### **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.

### **External Outreach**

We are looking for a few people to form an External Outreach group to focus on outreach to the world community. If you are interested please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Basile.

### **Reflection - Not Against Us**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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### **Around the Diocese**

#### **Rosary Coast to Coast**

Please join us for the Coast to Coast Rosary Sunday, October 7th at 4PM at Holy Trinity Middle School, 3100 Park Rd., Charlotte.

#### **Combined Community Churches Health Explosion**

October 3-7

Healthy Family Happy Family

You don't want to miss this 5 day health packed event. Health information, health screening, children and teen health. Cardiovascular screening by Novant, Vitamin D levels, PSA screening, Mental health and Addiction, live petting animals for children, puppet ministry, teen workshop. Female exam and prostate screening, medical consultation. All free of charge. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

#### **Eucharistic Congress**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to those who attended the Eucharistic Congress September 7 & 8 at the Convention Center. This is an amazing yearly celebration for all Catholics in the Diocese of Charlotte. If you have never been then you have missed a great gathering of your fellow Catholics! The representation from our Parish was minimal this year and I would like to take suggestions from each Parish ministry on ways we can improve attendance for next year. The 2019 Congress will be September 6 & 7, 2019. I am eager to hear your thoughts for 2019!

All of us should endeavor to attend.

Thanks and blessings,

Fr. Basile

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