



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*September 22, 2019*  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
[OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org)

### Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30AM–4PM  
Office is closed on Wednesdays

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede  
Office: 704-375-4339

Maintenance: Mr. Joseph McGuire  
704-375-4339

Administrative Assistant: Beth Pisano  
704-375-4339

Music Ministry: Erick Massey and Michelle Wylie

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8am & 11am

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation

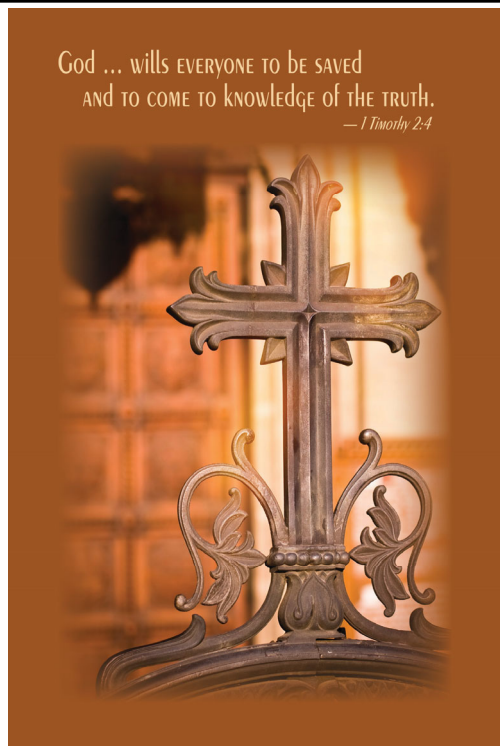
Saturdays–4PM or by appointment

**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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** -Adoration of the blessed sacrament has been suspended temporarily.



**RCIA classes will begin on Wednesday September 18th. These classes are open to those who want to become Catholic, those who have not received all their sacraments, as well as those who want to learn more about their Catholic faith . Classes will meet every Wednesday at 7pm in the Boy Scout Room.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
 Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
 Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
 Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
 Lk 16:19-31

**Parish Weekly Tithe Report**

**September 9, 2019**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$5,297.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$225.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$93.00	
Online Giving	\$320.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,935.00</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday September 21st**  
**5pm - For the parishioners of Our Lady of Consolation Church**

**Sunday September 22nd**  
**8:00AM - For thanksgiving & special intentions requested anonymously**

**11:00AM - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Stan Fri**  
**For the repose of the soul of James R. Johnson requested by Charlyne Schofield**

**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. The suggested donation is \$10.

**Interested in online donations?**

Check out the OLC online donation options available at [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org). Just click the giving link to get started!

**St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry**

The food pantry operates 2 days a week giving food to those in need. If you need assistance with food, or know someone who does, please call 704-817-8813 Tuesday 10:30AM - 12:30PM or Friday 11:30AM - 1:00PM for an appointment.

Interested in joining the food pantry team? Contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956.

**Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| La-Rita Alvarado          | George Lewis                 |
| Lamont Bailey             | Jennifer Makeeff             |
| Harry Baptiste            | Sr. Bessie McCarthy          |
| Judith Bazile             | Jensen McDonald              |
| Annette Bentley           | John McDowell                |
| Barbara Block             | Adele Moore                  |
| Idalia Brown              | Robin Plummer                |
| Vive Brown                | Eric Polite                  |
| Ame Cherie Cannon         | Nicholas Pope                |
| Thomasina Carr            | Errin Rochelle               |
| Robert Collins Jr.        | June Rousseau                |
| Ural Covington            | Maria Rousseau               |
| Douglas Duncan            | Janice Rucker                |
| Alberta Foree             | LeAnne Rucker                |
| Viola Frances             | Paul Rucker                  |
| Thomas & Iona Franklin    | Udanian Ruddrick             |
| Fr. Jim Goode             | Juliessa Ruddrick            |
| Regina Gellineau & Family | Melissa Scarlett             |
| Rita Gittens              | Jake Suggs                   |
| Nancy Helms               | Lucille Tate                 |
| Ycein Henderson           | Diane Taylor                 |
| Marianne B. Holman        | Teresa Park Thurman          |
| Elmira House              | Kate & Christopher Truesdale |
| Cheryl Hunt               | Terry Vaughan Jr.            |
| Deborah Hurst             | Barbara Young                |
| Alan Jones                | OLC parishioners             |
| Mildred Ledbetter         |                              |

**DSA - We Are His Hands**

**Diocesan Support Appeal Update**  
**Total Goal - \$46,261.00**

**Total Amount Paid \$16,069.14 +**  
**Pledge balances \$7,275.23**  
**= \$23,344.37**

**Number of donors - 69**



**Rosary Before Mass-** The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to each Mass. All are requested to keep the church atmosphere prayerful and join in prayer. Interested in leading the Rosary? Please see Gladys Hood or Shirley Fowler for more information.

**Please notify the Parish Office to have yourself or a family member placed on or taken off the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If needed, we will gladly continue in one month increments as often as you request.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**September 22nd**

9:20-10:45am - Faith Formation classes in the Parish Life Center.  
9:30-10:30am - Bible Study in the Little Chapel  
1-3pm - Youth Support Group in the Boy Scout Room  
1:30-3pm - Christmas Pageant practice in the Parish Life Center

**September 23rd**

7-9pm - Bible Study in the Little Chapel

**September 24th**

7-8:30pm - Boy Scouts

**September 25th**

7pm - RCIA classes in the Boy Scout Room  
7pm - Men's group Executive Board in the Atrium of Parish Life Center

**September 26th**

1-3:30pm - Elder Ministry Workshop "Living Healthy with Chronic Pain" in the Parish Life Center gym  
6:30pm - Young Adult Ministry in the Boy Scout Room

**September 28th**

12 - 3pm Welcoming Committee's Newcomer's Tea in the gym

**Christmas Pageant Information**

**To all parents of children ages 5 to 13 who are interested in participating in our Christmas pageant, practices have begun. Time is 1-2:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Please remain with your child. For more information please contact Ms. Delores Akllassou at [dbotique56@gmail.com](mailto:dbotique56@gmail.com) or Karen Blackwell at [karen6160@att.net](mailto:karen6160@att.net).**

**Around the Diocese**

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact our Church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. The Mass will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:30pm and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our church office to register.

**Teach the Faith. Be a Catechist.**

They do not get here without a little help from you! Our children need teachers of the Faith. People to mentor them, form them and teach them to love Christ. It began before they were born, God knew them before they were knitted in the womb. They get where God desires us all to be, in an intimate relationship with HIM(HER), with the help of Parents, Family, Church, Community, Clergy, Teachers, Catechists and maybe just a little help from YOU. It takes a Tribe, a Village, and especially a loving Church Community. Please Call and leave your contact information with Beth Pisano, our Secretary. Thank you.

A marriage may be made in Heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth. Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you the tools to maintain your marriage. Don't let your marriage become a divorce statistic – keep it enriched. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**PRAYER FOR MY ADOPTED SEMINARIAN**

Lord Jesus, you have said to us all,  
"COME, FOLLOW ME"

For some, this means the call to Holy Orders. You have told us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers. And so in your name I pray:

Heavenly Father,  
Look kindly on my adopted seminarian, James Johnson IV. He desires to be your trusted laborer in a world ripe for the harvest:

**Confirm him to the image of Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest.**

Keep him strong when tempted, obedient to your Word, and loving towards your people. Accept my Holy Communion, spiritual sacrifices, and prayers offered for him. Bless him with many graces from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who is the light of our world, and shed that light on James' daily path, that he may walk faithfully in the way you have chosen for him. Amen

**Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte**

Please join us! A special dinner presentation for all Catholic Health Care Professionals

**Bioethics: Emerging Technologies & the Catholic Faith  
Friday, October 4**

**St. Vincent De Paul in Charlotte, NC**

Adoration 6:00 (church)

Cocktails 6:30 (Hall)

Dinner & Presentation 7:15 PM

\$25 per person/\$15 student

RSVP appreciated but not required. Spouses welcome.  
Speaker: Dr. Paul Scherz, Professor of Moral Theology and Bioethics, Catholic University of America

**Register: [catholichealth.eventbrite.com](http://catholichealth.eventbrite.com)**

(tickets also available at door)

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools are hiring After School Assistants for several locations. Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org)

On October 22nd each of the 9 MACS (Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools) will be hosting an Open House. Bring a friend! Meet Teachers! Tour the School! Watch Fine Arts! Visit Booths! There will be 3 programs at each school: 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm. Find a school location: [discovermacs.org/school](http://discovermacs.org/school)

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