



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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September 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Office Hours

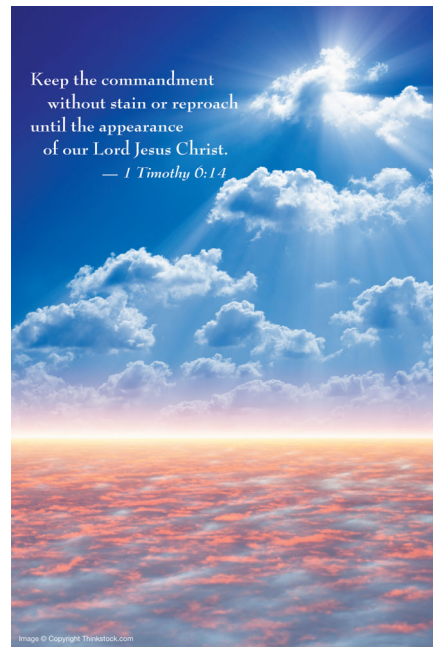
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30AM–4PM
Office is closed on Wednesdays

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, known as RCIA, classes have begun. These classes are open to those who want to become Catholic, those who haven't received all their sacraments, and for those who want to learn more about their Catholic faith. There are two classes now being offered. Both meet on Wednesdays in the Boy Scout Room. One class will be offered at 1pm and the other 7pm. If interested please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule at the back of the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

September 16, 2019

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,455.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$225.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$12.00	
Online Giving	\$380.00	
Total	\$7,072.00	\$11,923.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 28th
5pm - Birthday blessings for Peg Hubbard requested by Stan Fri

Sunday September 29th
8:00AM - Anniversary blessings for Peter & Adrienne Johnson requested by Stan Fri

For thanksgiving & special intentions requested anonymously

11:00AM - For an end of racism and for the healing of its effects requested by Stan Fri

For the repose of the soul of Anthony Mottley requested by Margaret Kemp & Gloria Brown

For continued prayers for James I. Johnson IV, our seminarian requested by Carmen Pantoja-Perez

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. 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 |
| Carmen Cannon | Errin Rochelle |
| Thomasina Carr | June Rousseau |
| Robert Collins Jr. | Maria Rousseau |
| Ural Covington | Janice Rucker |
| Douglas Duncan | LeAnne Rucker |
| Alberta Foree | Paul Rucker |
| Viola Frances | Udanian Ruddrick |
| Thomas & Iona Franklin | Juliessa Ruddrick |
| Fr. Jim Goode | Melissa Scarlett |
| Regina Gellineau & Family | Darrell Stewart |
| 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 | |



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.

DSA - We Are His Hands
Diocesan Support Appeal Update
Total Goal - \$46,261.00
Total Amount Paid \$16,273.67 +
Pledge balances \$7,070.70
= \$23,344.37
Number of donors - 69

PARISH NEWS**September 29th**

9:20-10:45am - Faith Formation classes in the Parish Life Center.

9:30-10:30am - Bible Study in the Little Chapel

12:30-3pm - Delta Calendar Group in the Parish Life Center

Prep Time 12-1pm Meeting 1-3pm.

1:30-3pm - Christmas Pageant practice in the Parish Life Center

September 30th

7-9pm - Bible Study in the Little Chapel

October 1st

7-8:30pm - Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts in the Gym & Boy Scout Room

October 2nd

1pm - RCIA classes in the Boy Scout Room

7pm - RCIA classes in the Boy Scout Room

October 3rd

6:30-7:30pm - Usher Committee Board Meeting in Boy Scout Room

October 5th

10am-2pm - Private function/rental in the Parish Life Center

Teach the Faith. Be a Catechist.

We are searching for volunteers to serve as catechists. 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.

Save the date, November 2, 2019, for the Diocesan Catechetical Conference. This is an opportunity to find out more about Faith Formation in your Diocese. We do hope to see some of you there as you discern your purpose and mission as an active member of OLC Catholic Church. The conference is being held at the Benton Convention Center, 301 W. 5th St., Winston Salem, NC. For more information please visit the diocesan website and search for Faith Formation.

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

(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

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 Aklassou at dbotique56@gmail.com or Karen Blackwell at karen6160@att.net.

Around the Diocese

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact the 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. Names must be in this week, so don't delay, call today!

Upcoming Day of Reflection

Join Catholic Charities for an opportunity to gather with other seniors from around the diocese to deepen and share one's faith. Days of Reflection provide the chance to experience the inspiring power of God's love and be nourished by His word as one continues a life-long journey of faith.

• **Date: Tuesday, October 15th**

Location: Catholic Conference Center

Presenter: Fr. Brian Becker

Topic: *How Grace Works: "How-to Guide for Getting to Heaven"*

Deadline for Registration: Monday, October 7th by 12 p.m.

To Register: Contact Sandra Breakfield at

704-370-3220 or email

sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org

**UPCOMING WORKSHOP
MENTAL FIRST AID**

This course is for those who live, work or engage with children and teens.

You will learn :

A five step action plan to identify, understand, and respond to children and teens.

How to talk to a child or teen in crisis.

Information about mental health resources in your community

With mental first aid, you will be prepared when a crisis happens. And you'll have a chance to be there for someone who needs you. Event will take place on October 21, 2019 from 8am - 5pm at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Cost is \$10. To register online: <https://charlottediocese.org/mental-health-first-aid-training/> or contact Paul Kotlowski at 704-370-3211.

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

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