



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

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Parish Office

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Office Hours

Mon–Fri

8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Office is closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede

Maintenance: Mr. Joseph McGuire

Administrative Assistant: Colleen Kudela

Music Ministry: Erick Massey and Michelle Wylie

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm Sunday 8am & 11am

Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24th 8pm

December 31st 6:30pm

December 25th 11am

January 1st, 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 - All are invited to Adoration on the First Friday of each month from after the morning Mass until noon. Come spend quality time in the presence of Christ.

December 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY

of
Advent



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1

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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

November 25, 2019

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$5,955.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$155.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$25.00	
Online Giving	\$610.37	
Total	\$6,745.37	\$11,923.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 7th

5pm - For the repose of the soul of Matthew McCrory requested by Angela Mataconis

Sunday December 8th

8:00AM - For thanksgiving & special intentions requested anonymously

For the holy souls in purgatory requested by Stephane Nwatchou

11:00AM - For the repose of the soul of Theo Abbott Sr. requested by Mary & Theo Abbott Jr.

For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Yantio requested by Stephane Nwatchou

Thursday—December 12th

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Hubbard requested by Stan Fri

Friday - December 13th

For the repose of the soul of Bill Hubbard requested by Stan Fri

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.

Other intentions may be offered during the week

The suggested donation is \$10 and there should only be one intention per Mass.

St. Martin de Porres wants to thank everyone for their generous donations of food and money for our Thanksgiving baskets. Please continue your generosity as we get ready to fill the Christmas baskets. Remember we do not take expired or perishable foods nor already opened packages.

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 10:00AM - 12:00PM 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 | Mary Joseph |
| Lamont Bailey | Michael Lawson |
| Harry Baptiste | Mildred Ledbetter |
| Judith Bazile | George Lewis |
| Annette Bentley | Jennifer Makeeff |
| Barbara Block | Sr. Bessie McCarthy |
| Idalia Brown | Jensen McDonald |
| Vive Brown | John McDowell |
| Ame & Carmen Cannon | Adele Moore |
| Thomasina Carr | Robin Plummer |
| Robert Collins Jr. | Eric Polite |
| Ural Covington | Nicholas Pope |
| Douglas Duncan | Errin Rochelle |
| Alberta Foree | June & Maria Rousseau |
| Viola Frances | Janice, LeAnne & Paul Rucker |
| Thomas & Iona Franklin | Udanian & 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 |
| Jimmie Darryl Huffman | Terry Vaughan Jr. |
| Cheryl Hunt | Barbara Young |
| Deborah Hurst | OLC parishioners |
| Alan Jones | |

DSA - We Are His Hands

Diocesan Support Appeal Update

Total Goal - \$46,261.00

Total Amount Paid \$23,233.00 +

Pledge balances \$4,282.82

= \$27,515.82

Number of donors - 150

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**December 8th**

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

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

1-3pm - Ladies Guild meeting in the Parish Life Center

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

December 9th

6:30-8pm Parish Counsel Meeting with Finance Committee

7-9pm - Bible Study in the Little Chapel

December 10th

9-12pm - Golden Wings Exec Board Meeting in the Boy Scout Room

11:30-12:30pm - St. Martin de Porres in the Conference Room

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

December 11th

1pm - RCIA classes in the Boy Scout Room

7pm - RCIA classes in the Boy Scout Room

December 13th

6:30-9:30pm - St. Luke Basketball in the Gym

December 6th

9-12pm - First Friday adoration in the church

December 14th

10-1pm - Readers & Eucharistic Ministers meeting in the Church

1-5pm - Greeters Christmas Luncheon in the Atrium of the Parish Life Center

The Bethlehem Wood Carvers will be selling religious items after all Masses

UPCOMING TOWN HALL MEETING

In conjunction with the Fellowship Breakfast on December 15th from 9:00-10:30am in the Atrium

****REMINDER****

Readers and Ministers of Communion will be meeting in the church from 10:00 - 1:00 PM on December 14th

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

December 15th, the 3rd Sunday, 11:00am Mass is dedicated to Youth Participation. Please make every effort to remember to come, using your gifts and talents: youth choir, ushers, readers, gift bearers, and altar servers.

HELP WANTED

Girl Scout Troop 464 will once again be making Christmas gift bags for the children at the Center of Hope Women's shelter. Your generosity helped us to provide 128 bags last year and we did not have enough. Our goal this year is 175. We need toys and games for all ages and items for teens, including boys. Of course, cash donations are appreciated and we will make purchases on your behalf. Please contact Wendy Cutting or Catherine Nimmons with any questions.

Are you a young adult ages 18-25 interested in Bible Study? Please add your name, contact information, and times that suit your schedule to the sign up sheet in the vestibule.
Thank you, Education Commission



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Christmas Pageant

All Parish Family and Friends are invited to attend the Faith Formation Christmas Play, "The Birth of Jesus". The Play will be held in the Parish Life Center gymnasium, December 15th, at 3:00 p.m. Please come to support our children.

Around the Diocese**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD"

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. Attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

MACS ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021

- ◆ Priority Admissions - December 16, 2019
Apply online for students PK-12 at discovermacs.org
- ◆ Admissions Deadline - February 29, 2020
Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable)
- ◆ Admissions Notification - March 13, 2020
Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants
- ◆ Rolling Admissions - March 1, 2020
Applications received after February 29, 2020 considered on rolling basis

For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit discovermacs.org

It's time for the annual Keep Christ in Christmas sale at the Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College. Take 20% off all Advent and Christmas items, 30% off one item of your choice and mention you read about the sale in your bulletin and receive an additional 10% off all regular and sale items. Enjoy our extended Christmas shopping hours Monday-Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4 through December 23rd. Please call 704-461-5100

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