



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

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THE TOMB OF
LAZARUS
AL-EIZARIYA
(BETHANY)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”

JOHN 11:43

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MARCH 29
2020

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OF Lent

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.

Parish Office Hours

M-F 9:00-12:00

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede

Secretary: Colleen Kudela

Maintenance: Joseph McGuire

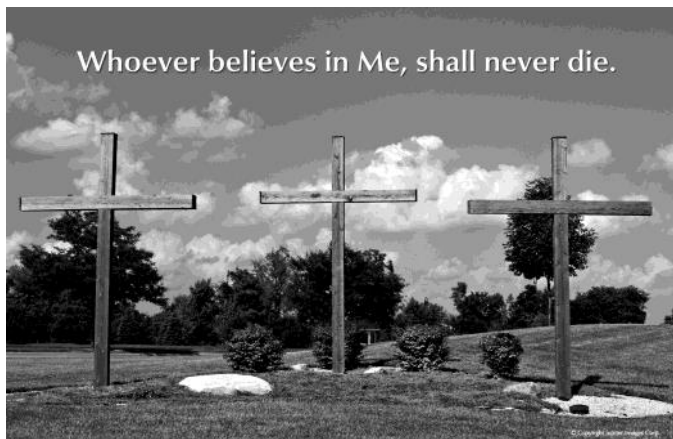
Music: Erick Massey & Michelle Wylie

Mass Schedule

All Masses have been canceled until further notice

Tune into our website for Mass with Father Basile Sede & Deacon Curtiss Todd

Whoever believes in Me, shall never die.



Lent/Holy Week Mass Schedule* TBD*

Please Check Back for Any Changes

April 1st	Penance Service	6:30 PM
April 4th	Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
April 5th	Palm Sunday	8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
April 9th	The Triduum Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 10th	Good Friday	
	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	6:00 PM
	<i>Service</i>	6:30 PM
April 11th	Easter Vigil Holy Saturday	8:00 PM
April 12th	Easter Sunday	8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

The Last Word with Michael Lawson
www.michaellawsonlastword.com

Lent Lecture with Fr. Basile Sede every Friday at 5:00 pm
Through Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



****PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS INTENTIONS ARE SAID BY FATHER BASILE DAILY IN HIS CHAPEL EVEN IF THERE IS NO MASS****

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MARCH 30

Rest of the Soul of Gloria Todd Rivers (Deacon Todd's sister) requested by Naomi Byrd.

Birthday Blessings for Glacia Patray

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

Rest of the soul of Drodzia Amegee-Kitchner requested by Bryce Kuevi

Rest of the soul of Phyllis Allen requested by Stan Fri

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

Rest of the soul of Mary Learned requested by Stan Fri

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

Birthday Blessings for Morgan Hill 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.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

March 22, 2020

Budgeted
Amount

Offertory	\$1,652.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$120.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair		
Online Giving	\$1,931.66	
Total	\$3,703.66	

Interested in online donations?

Check out the OLC online donation options available at
www.ourladyofconsolation.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

PRAYER LIST

Larry Bass
Deborah Bond
Mr. Joseph Castro
Mrs. A. Connors
Florine Dennis
Robert Douglas
Fr. Jim Goode
Theresa Greenley
Alan W. Jones
Cassandra Lambert
Sammuel Lambert
George Lewis
Vilma Males
Lonnie Males



Edward Marsh Jr.
Sr. Bessie McCarthy
John McDowell
Richard McElrath
Patricia North
Robin Plummer
Julius Rose, Sr.
Janice Rucker
Lee Anne Rucker
Angela Smith
Jake Suggs
Diane Taylor
OLC Parishioners

Please notify the Parish Office to have yourself or a family member placed on the Prayer List for the New Year. Names will appear through the calendar year. You can email your request to olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org or call the parish office.

Parish News

Please note that since we cannot attend Mass it is important for our Church that we continue to tithe during this difficult time.

All meetings and all face-to-face meetings are canceled effective immediately until further notice.



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Bishop’s Annual Youth Pilgrimage to Belmont Abbey on April 4, 2020 is CANCELED

In regards to those parishes who have already registered and paid for the event, via the online credit card registration, rest assured that your payment will be refunded. If you have any questions, please contact your Faith Formation leader.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Consolation

Parish Life Center

Thursdays | 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(light snacks provided)

April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 2020

Hosted by Catholic Charities & Our Lady of Consolation Health Care Ministry

Building Better Caregivers will help you to:

- Reduce stress for caregiver and care partner
- Improve health using self-care methods
- Manage difficult care partner behaviors
- Plan for the future
- Find information and resources
- Increase communication skills

Please register by Monday, April 20th by contacting Sandra Breakfield at **704-370-3220** or sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org

I will put
my spirit in you
that you may
live



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RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Today’s Gospel tells us of the raising of Lazarus. In Jesus’ exchange with Lazarus’ sister Martha, she refers to the general resurrection of the dead on “the last day.” Jesus then shifts the perspective by identifying himself as “the resurrection and the life.” What does this mean? Jesus earlier had spoken of the hour “when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live” (John 5:25). When Jesus cries out in a loud voice—“Lazarus, come out!”—Jesus fulfills that role in the present, offering resurrection and life here and now, in a new relationship with him. Resurrection is offered not only on the last day, and not only at our physical death, but in the mix of our present daily lives. Sometimes we are buried in tombs of suffering or of entrapment in sin. When we encounter death in its many forms, in faith we can hear Jesus, who summons us out of death and into life.



**St Martin de Porres
Outreach Ministry**

The food pantry operates two days per 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 for an appointment.

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