



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

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2 Corinthians 13:11



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

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### 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 and email the parish office to request anointing.

### Mass Schedule

**\*All Masses have been canceled until further notice\***

***Tune into our website on Sundays for Mass with Father Basile Sede***

### Parish Office Hours

*During the Covid-19 Outbreak, please send an email to [olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org) with any questions.*

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede

Secretary: Colleen Kudela

Maintenance: Joseph McGuire

Music: Erick Massey & Michelle Wylie

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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## Parish News

***RCIA will meet virtually Wednesdays at 7:15 pm.***

***Bible Study will meet virtually Sundays at 9:45 am and Mondays at 7:00 pm.***

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

**Ministry leaders should utilize Zoom platform for video conference for meetings. Please email the office with any questions.**

**Please contact your Ministry Leaders with any questions or to see if you will meet with an online streaming platform or conference call.**

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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### SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

*Blessings on the Anniversary of Fr. Dean Sesa's Ordination requested by Stan Fri*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

*For the Repose of the Soul of Lewis Kuevi requested by Bryce Kuevi*

*Safe travels for travel to United Kingdom and for guidance and protection requested by Felicia Oduh*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

*For the Repose of the Soul of Alpha Helms Cosby requested by Stan Fri*

*In Remembrance of Lester Johnson's Birthday requested by The Johnson Family*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

*For the Repose of the Souls of Kay & Tim Gardin from their family members Lucinda Gardin and Mary Garden-Miller*

**Mass Intentions** - Please contact the office or email [olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:olccharlotte@charlottediocese.org) to offer Masses for your loved ones: praying for the deceased, birthdays, anniversaries and other events. Every Mass should have an intention.



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**June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE**

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).  
Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;

Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua



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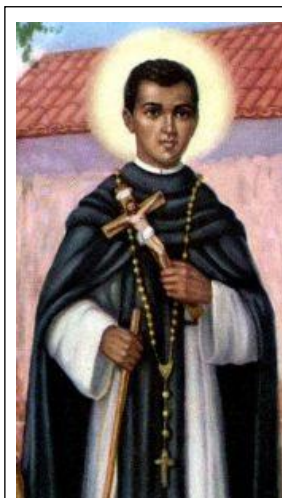
***PRAYER LIST***

Larry Bass  
Deborah Bond  
Mr. Joeseph Castro  
Mrs. A. Connors  
Florine Dennis  
Robert Douglas  
Fr. Jim Goode  
Theresa Greenley  
The House Family  
Alan W. Jones  
Cassandra Lambert  
Samuel Lambert  
George Lewis  
Vilma Males



Edward Marsh Jr.  
John McDowell  
Sr. Bessie McCarth  
Patricia North  
Robin Plummer  
Julius Rose, Sr.  
Janice Rucker  
Lee Anne Rucker  
Angela Smith  
Jake Suggs  
Diane Taylor  
Jacqueline W  
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@charlottdiocese.org or call the parish office.



**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. We are open on Tuesday from 10:00AM - 12:00PM for appointments only.

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



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## SPEAKING OF THE TRINITY

The Holy Trinity is one of those mysteries that we will never understand, yet we still believe. A homiletics teacher once warned never to speak of the Trinity for more than ten minutes, or for sure you would get into heresy. Good advice. It is easy to talk in circles around this great mystery and never get close to understanding three Persons in One God. We are only one person each, and never one in being with another person. So how can we possibly understand this? We can't. But we can contemplate the varied faces of Father, Spirit, and Son as they are presented to us in today's scriptures, and give glory to God and believe.

## GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER

When Moses went up Mount Sinai, God revealed the divine Self to him by name. "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God" (Exodus 34:6). In the Old Testament, we are accustomed to assuming that the "Lord God" indicates the Father only. But in the retrospect with which we look at these readings, we can see that the title is inclusive of the three persons of the Trinity. Never has there been any separation of the three persons in one God, and although there may be mention of only one person, it is understood that all three persons are present. Jesus taught many times that he and the Father are one, and that the Holy Spirit would come upon us and remind us of all things. We believe in God, creator of all that is, the Son, redeemer of our human lives and giver of eternal life, and the Holy Spirit, inspiration of the prophets and lover of all humanity; holy Wisdom, inspiring in us the understanding of all things holy.

## GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

When we hear in the oft-quoted text in John 3:16 that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life," we begin to see how language that expresses the sending of the Son fails to express the unity of the Holy Trinity. This failure of human language in the presence of the mystery of the Trinity is what makes it so hard to explain and comprehend.

So how can we respond when we see a reference to "God"? We can strive to remember that God is three persons, not just one as we are, but one in being. Our best response is praise to the Holy Trinity. "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to God who is, who was, and who is to come." And we can bless each other when we pray with Saint Paul, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13).

## TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18