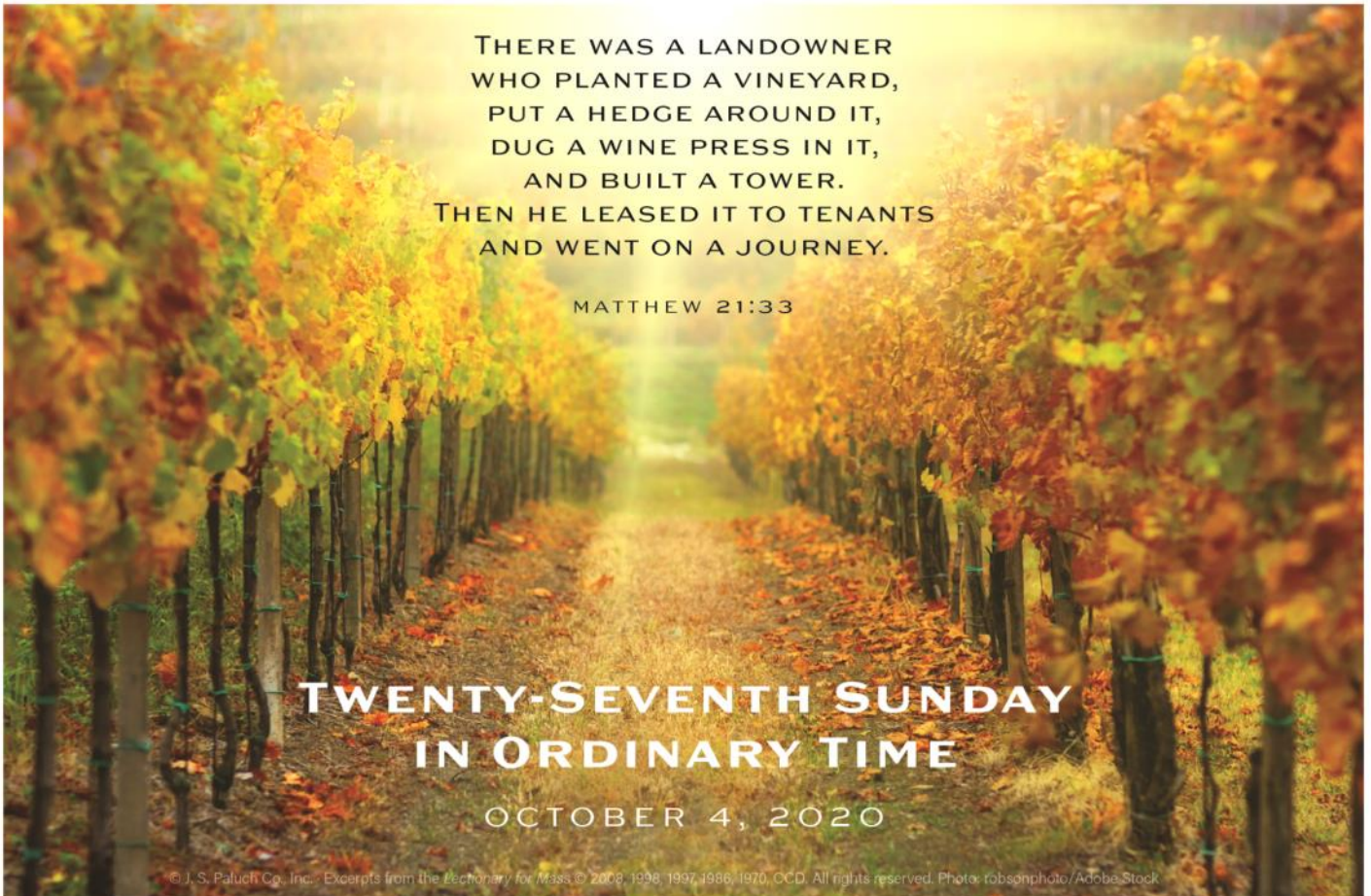




# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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OCTOBER 4, 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** **OUTDOOR MASS**

9:00 AM

**FAMILY LIFE PARKING LOT**

8:30 AM Thursdays, Atrium of PLC

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

Parish Office Hours—Wednesday 9:00-12:00

*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

## Parish Weekly Tithe Report

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Offertory	\$5,821.00	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$166.00	\$2,308.00
Maintenance	\$163.00	
Online Offertory	\$2,243.00	
Total	\$8,393.00	\$11,923.00

### 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!

If you are interested in our newly formed Prayer Line, please check out our website at [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org) to sign-up or call the office on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-12:00 for more information.

### PARISH NEWS

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

Parish Council Meetings 1st Tuesday of the month.

Liturgical Commission will meet 1st Thursday of the month.

RCIA will meet virtually Wednesdays at 7:15 pm.

Please 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.

This Sunday will be the first Sunday we are meeting inside, please remember to register on our website to attend Mass. As we start to move inside, you will not be admitted without having previously signed up.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 9, 2020

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

- *Anniversary Blessings for Peter and Adrienne Johnson requested by Stan Fri*
- *Anniversary Blessings for Alvin & Deborah Bond as they celebrate 49 years of marriage*

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

- *Congratulations to Patricia Nwachou on her Confirmation requested by Stephane and Charlotte Nwachou*
- *For the Repose of the Soul of Angel Camacho requested by the Camacho children*

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

- *For the Repose of the Soul of Barbara Fri Hubbard requested by Stan Fri*

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

- *For the Repose of the Soul of Philip Leopold Allen requested by Stan Fri*

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

- *Birthday Blessings for Ned Robinson requested by Stan Fri*

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

- *Birthday Blessings for Thelma Whymys requested by Stan Fri*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

- *For the Repose of the Soul of Ann Learned Fitch requested by Stan Fri*

**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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



**PRAYER LIST**

Larry Bass  
Deborah Bond  
Mr. Joseph Castro  
Mrs. A. Connors  
Florine Dennis  
Robert Douglas  
Iona & Thomas Franklin  
Doris Givens  
Fr. Jim Goode  
Theresa Greenley  
The House Family  
Alan W. Jones  
Cassandra Lambert  
Sammuel 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  
Jalen Wilson  
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.

**A PRAYER for OLC Capital Campaign**

Here we stand Lord, boldly asking for your favor as we endeavor to affirm to you, our ancestors and to our community – that we are worthy of the task that is before us! We **will** rebuild this, your house as a testament to your faithfulness and love. The time is now!

Help us to be as one in our faith, our resolve and our renewed commitment to live and serve as Your Beloved Community. Lord, unite us now!


And, when we grow weary and our faith is tested, please remind us that our “ ... circumstances are no match for Your great power.” (Psalm 91: 1)


And, when setbacks come, as they surely will, and we are disheartened, remind us of the words of your prophet – “For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you...plans to give you hope and a future...” (Jeremiah 29:11), and

Finally, help us now to stand, work, and be faithful – together – believing that [We] can do all things through Christ that strengthens [us]. (Philippians 13:4).

May Our Lady of Consolation continue to intercede for us now and forever and ever! Amen!

**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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## VINEYARDS

Vineyards were an essential part of the economy of Israel during the times of Isaiah and Jesus. Vineyard owners had the difficult challenge of producing a rich harvest. Our readings from Isaiah and Matthew describe God and God's creation in terms of the business of vineyards. The two stories are closely linked, as Jesus borrowed and adapted his parable from Isaiah. Using this rich imagery, we can see the vineyard as all the places of God's creation and ongoing work. The vineyard is our heart, mind, and body. The vineyard is our family, neighborhood, and parish. The vineyard is the larger Church and society, humanity and the earth itself. We are stewards in each of these vineyards, blessed to enjoy them, and held accountable for their continuing fruitfulness. We are called to join God in cultivating these vineyards, so that they may produce an abundant harvest.

### HIGHLY PASSIONATE

The tales of the vineyard in Isaiah and in Matthew point to the larger story of God and God's people. We see that God is intensely passionate about us. God is deeply committed, like the landowner who diligently prepares the vineyard. God has high expectations that the vineyard produce the fruit of a just and compassionate society. God is highly disappointed and angry that the vineyard has produced bad fruit (Isaiah), or has been treated as a prize to be seized (Matthew).

There are more chapters in the larger story that also need to be told. Later in Isaiah and in Matthew, we see that God is also deeply compassionate and forgiving. Isaiah speaks of God's tender care, as a mother loves her child (Isaiah 49). In Matthew, Jesus demonstrates God's forgiveness most dramatically on the cross. God is indeed most patient and resilient. God never gives up on us. God continues to pursue us, offering us love and grace, now and always.

### THE CORNERSTONE

The powerful conclusions of the two vineyard tales are meant to linger in our memories. God indeed expects much of us, to live justly and mercifully. However, we know that God is not prickly and impatient, as we might be led to imagine if we read these stories out of context. The stories do invite us to ponder again who God really is. Especially during times of difficulty or of failure in our lives, we might wonder how we might best understand the mystery of God.

The witness of the New Testament is clear. If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. Look at his patience and mercy. Look at his compassion for the suffering, his passion for justice. Look also at the joy and healing experienced by those in his presence. As today's Gospel passage indicates, Jesus is the cornerstone, the starting point of coming to know our God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43