



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday March 5:
5:00 PM-Vigil

Sunday March 6: 8:00 AM

11:00 AM -

Tuesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 9

Thursday, March 10

Friday, March 11

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice

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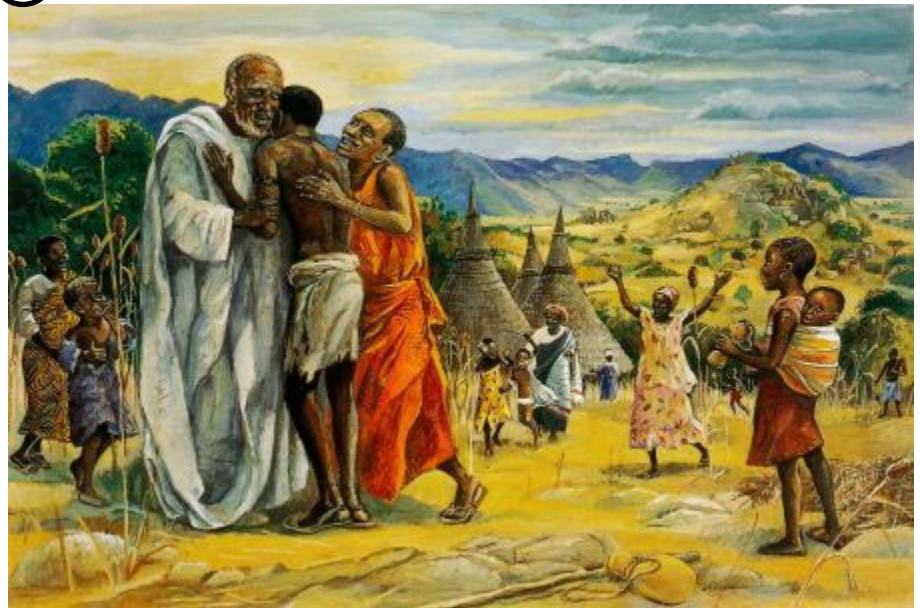
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All are welcome
in this place

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

~Luke 15:18



I am the light of the world says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Daily Readings & Calendar February 28—March 2

Sunday March 6	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. March 7	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. March 8	10:00AM Golden Wings, PLC 11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. March 9	6PM - Wildcat Basketball 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. March 10	
Fri. March 11	11:30AM - Food Pantry 12PM - 7PM Men's Group Fish Fry 7PM Stations of the Cross, C
Sat. March 12	6:30AM - 9:00AM Prayer Group, CH 4:00PM Confessions, C 5:00PM Vigil Mass, C

Key: C - Church, CH - Chapel, PLC - Parish Life Center
To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please request a Facility Usage Form from the Parish Office or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of February 21, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 9,061.97	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 551.50	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 705.00	
Total	\$ 10,318.47	\$11,923.00

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go

to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. The DSA 2016 contribution for OLC is \$44,661.00.



Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, the Bailey Family, Errin Rochelle, Vincent Gomez, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Adrena Taylor, Mattie Harvell, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Christine Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Bennie Evans, Maria Allen, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, and the special intentions of our parishioners.

If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

Repose of the Soul of Nuntia Davis

St Martin de Porres Ministry

Thank you for your continued support and donations to the St Martin de Porres food pantry. The volunteers for the food pantry use your donated nonperishable goods to distribute food boxes to those in need in our community. Your contribution of cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables are given directly to those in need. If you would like to help, contributions can be left in the vestibule of the church or the atrium of the Parish Life Center. Thank you.

If you are attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of Consolation, and have not registered in the parish, we invite you to become members of the Consolation family. Registration forms are available from the ushers or online at www.ourladyofconsolation.org on the home tab. The form may be dropped in the collection basket.

Ministry Schedule

March 12 & 13, 2016

Extraordinary Minister's of Communion

3/12 - 5PM J. Edouard, C. Edouard, T Barnett Host
3/13- 8AM P Howey, Z. Kenner, D. Bond, M. Chrisp, J. Hunt Host

3/13- 11AM C. Gomez, S. Fowler, J. McElrath, E. Rose, S. Cooper (Chapel), F. Dennis (Chapel), K Mukoko Host

Reader's of the Word

3/12 - 5PM Stacie Chea tom

3/13 - 8AM Duane Duncan

3/13 -11AM **YEAR A Readings for RCIA**

Leslie Johnson 1st, Henry Wallace RP, Claire Harvey 2nd

PARISH NEWS

Lenten Penance Service

A Lenten penance service at Our Lady of Consolation with the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) will be offered Thursday March 17 at 7PM in the church. Please take this opportunity to receive the grace of the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter. If you are not able to attend Thursday evening, the sacrament is also offered each Saturday at 4PM in the church. There will also be a penance service offered at St Gabriel on March 16 at 7PM.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a 14 step devotional that commemorate Jesus last day on Earth as a man. The stations will be lead in the church on Friday March 4th at 7PM.

All are welcome to join in this traditional Lenten prayer.

Next Lenten Fish Fry - Friday March 11th



OLC Men's Group would like to invite you to their weekly Lenten Fish Fry from 12 Noon - 7PM. Come eat in or take home. Serving Croaker, Whiting and Shrimp with sides. Cost is \$9 a plate and all proceeds benefit Men's Group projects. All are welcome.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, March 7th at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday and we take this opportunity to honor the youth involved in the scouting programs here at Our Lady of Consolation. Scouting programs help encourage our youth to help others and improve themselves. If you have a child who may be interested in Boy Scouts please contact Octavius Carter 704-921-7548 or Girl Scouts contact Wendy Cutting 704-293-7060

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

~Thomas Alva Edison

Stewardship Regional Conference

The 15th Annual regional Stewardship Conference will be held in Charlotte Saturday April 30, 2016 from 9AM-5:30PM. The cost is \$40 and includes a keynote speaker, three breakout sessions, continental breakfast and lunch. Come learn from National and regional experts on best practices for introducing and growing stewardship activities! If interested please pick up a sign up card in the parish office or register online at sestewardship.weconnect.com

Baptism Class

The class for parents seeking baptism for their small children and infants will be **Wednesday March 16 at 7PM** in the PLC Scout room. This will be the only class scheduled for this spring.

Reflection

A Sunday for Rejoicing

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there is seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found. This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's a time to pause, consider, and encourage one

another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ, we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

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Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

A FREE Natural Family Planning Class (NFP) Full Course

will be offered in Hickory at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, March 19th, from 1pm to 5pm. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Year of Mercy Retreat

Join the Ignatian Team of St. Peter Catholic Church in exploring Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy. Closing Retreat—*Living Water*— will be held Saturday Morning, March 19- from 9 to 11 A.M. in Biss Hall, followed by The Stations of the Cross, 11-Noon in the Sanctuary. Free Parking 507 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202. Contact the parish office for sign up information.

BINGO

Enjoy a good game of BINGO? St Thomas Aquinas has BINGO games every Monday at 7PM 1400 Suther Rd. (near UNCC). All are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements can be delivered to the office or emailed to olcharlotte@charlottediocese.org. Announcements for the March 20th bulletin must be received by Tuesday March 8th.

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