



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

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday March 19:

5:00 PM- *Mass for the repose of the soul of Alfred Cavanaugh given by Robert Kelly*

Sunday March 20: 8:00 AM

Mass for the repose of the soul of Carmen Rosa and Rosalina Rosalaboy given by Regina Delgado

11:00 AM - *Mass offered for Tecara "Mama" McDowell given by Naomi Byrd*

Tuesday, March 22, 8:30AM

Wed., March 23 No Mass

Please pray for Fr Carl as he attends the Chrism Mass and receives the Holy Oils from the Bishop for our Parish.

Thur., March 24, 7:30PM

Friday, March 25, 7:30PM

Saturday March 26, 7:30PM

Sunday March 27,

8:00AM & 11:00AM

Reconciliation

by appointment only for Holy Week

Staff

Rev. Carl Del Giudice

Pastor

Rev. Mr. Charles Knight,

Retired Deacon

Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd,

Retired Deacon

Mrs. Sarah Gross

Administrative Assistant

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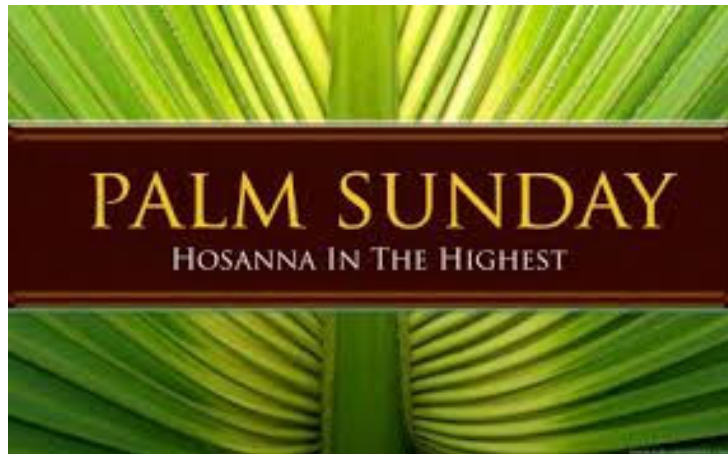
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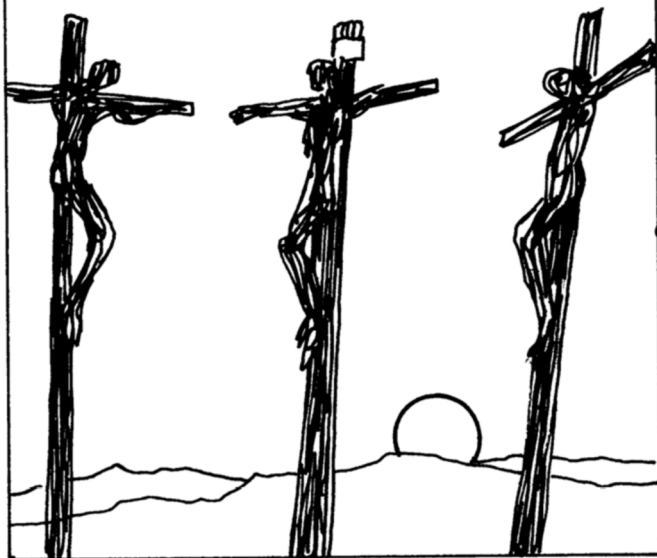
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*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016*

All are welcome in this place



**Today you will be
with me in Paradise.**



Daily Readings & Calendar March 20-27

Sunday March 20 LK 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; LK 22:14- 23: 56	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C 4PM - Basketball, gym
Mon. March 21 Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11	7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. March 22 Is 49: 1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	11:00AM, Food Pantry 6:00PM - Scouting, gym
Wed. March 23 Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25	6PM - Wildcat Basketball
Thur. March 24 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-29/ Jn 13:1-15	7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, C
Fri. March 25 Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, JN 18:1-19:42	11:30AM - Food Pantry 7:30PM Good Friday Passion of the Lord, C
Sat. March 26	7:30PM Vigil Mass, C
Sun. March 27 Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> 8:00Am Mass 11:00AM Mass

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

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of March 6, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 9,026.40	\$ 9,615.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 584.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 1,690.30	
Total	\$11,300.70	\$11,923.00

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, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau and the special intentions of our parishioners.

Rest of the souls of Adrena Taylor, and Dallas Stowe

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

St Martin de Porres Ministry

Monetary donations and canned goods are needed to continue with this outreach ministry. Checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the Church offertory. Canned goods can be left in the shopping cart in the Church Vestibule or in the Atrium of the PLC. Thank you for your continued support! The St Martin de Porres food pantry distributes boxes of food on Tuesdays (11AM - 12:30PM) and Fridays (11:30AM - 1PM).

Ministry Schedule March 26 & 27, 2016

Extraordinary Minister's of Communion

3/26 - 5PM
3/27 - 8AM M. Chrisp, L. Johnson, G. Gillison, D. Pettis, W Jackson Host
3/27 - 11AM S. Cooper, F. Dennis, C. Edouard, J Edouard, K Mukoko (Chapel), S Fowler (Chapel) C. Gomez

Reader's of the Word

3/26 - 5PM Stacie Cheatom
3/27 - 8AM Harry Scott
3/27 - 11AM Rita Simmons 1st, Mary Jones RP, Lottie Dorsey

Easter Sunday Second Collection

The second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend, March 26-27 is to help meet the needs of our Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education programs. For more information please see the letter from Very Reverend Mauricio West in today's bulletin.

PARISH NEWS**Holy Week Schedule****Mass of the Lords Supper**

Thursday, March 24, 7:30PM

Passion of the Lord

Friday, March 25, 7:30PM

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 26, 7:30PM

Easter

Sunday, March 27*

8AM & 11AM (in the Church)

*Please note all Masses will be in the Church.

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, March 21st at 7PM in the Chapel. This will be the last meeting until April 4, 2016. All are welcome to attend!

Word of Life

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 121, www.goo.gl/ZJA1fF

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**Metropolitan of Atlanta
Black Catholic Pastoral Plan**

The African American Affairs Ministry Diocese of Charlotte will sponsor a bus to Atlanta to attend this workshop on Friday April 8th. Please contact Rosheene Adams if you are interested in attending 704.962.0060 or rladams@charlottediocese.org

Workshop date: Sat., April 9, 2016;

Location: St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 551 Harwell Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Reflection**Treasures From Our Tradition**

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday". This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord". In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week", was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life. Today as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the Triduum liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!

Praying for Our Seminarians

This year we have two seminarians preparing to be ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte. Friday April 8— Sunday April 12 we will have a unique opportunity to pray these men. Two kneelers will be set up in the chapel. These kneelers have been traveling to many Parishes in the Diocese to give

parishioners the chance to kneel and pray for these young men as they dedicate their lives to the service of our Diocese. Please take a moment to kneel and say a prayer.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**Divine Mercy Sunday**

St. Matthew's invites all to the 3 pm Hour of Great Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. For the first time at St. Matthew, you will be able to venerate the relic of St. Faustina Kowalska. A complimentary Divine Mercy hospitality follows in the New Life Center Banquet Room.

St. Mark's Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday April 3, 2016 at 1PM

St Mark's will be a showing of the "Ocean's of Mercy" DVD and light refreshment. The address for St Marks is 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078 . All are welcome.

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

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

The Easter bulletin next week will be a special "Easter" Addition sent by our provider JS Paluch. The regular bulletin will resume Saturday April 2 and Sunday April 3. Please send your announcements to the Parish Office by Tuesday April 15th. Thank you!

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