



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday April 30:
5:00 PM-

All are welcome in this place

Sunday May 1 8:00 AM-

11:00 AM - *Mass for the intentions of Jensen McDonald offered by Dominic and Denise Duliepre*

Tuesday, May 3, 8:30AM

Wed., May 4, 8:30AM-

Thur., May 5, 8:30AM-

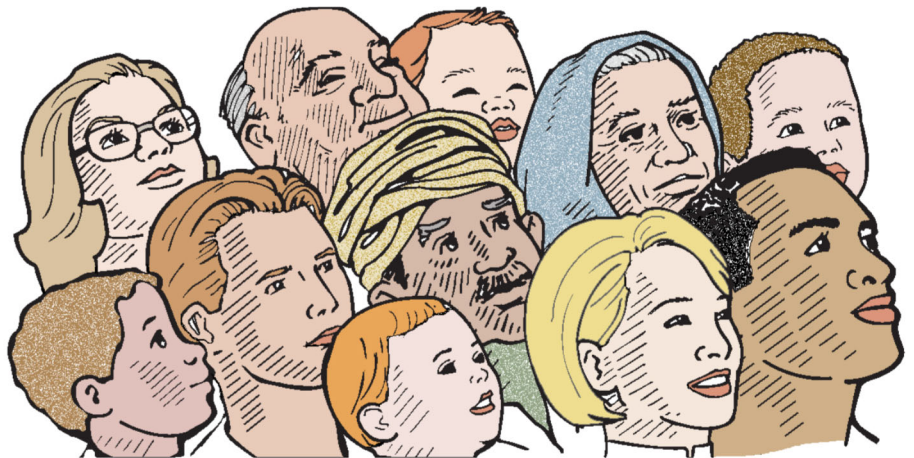
Friday, May 6, 8:30AM - *Mass offered for a private intention*

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism/Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice



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May the people praise you, O God; May all the peoples praise you!

~Psalm 67:6

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him"

~John 14:23

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*International
Day
Sunday
May 15th
1PM - 3PM
in the Parish
Life Center*

Daily Readings & Calendar April 30—May 6

Sat. April 30 Acts 16: 1-10 Jn 15:18-21	5:00PM Vigil Mass, C-
Sun. May 1 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter -</i> 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C <i>YIA Sunday activity (See Denise Gittens for more info)</i>
Mon. May 2 Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a	Gym Closed 6:30PM Parish Council, Finance Council and Building Committee meeting 7PM, Bible Study, CH
Tue. May 3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM, Food Pantry, PLC 6:00PM - Scouting, PLC Scout Rm
Wed. May 4 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH
Thur. May 5 Acts 1:1-11 Acts 18:1-8	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 9PM Choir, C
Fri. May 6 Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	Gym Closed 8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - Food Pantry, PLC

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 April 10, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 6,857.27	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 469.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 90.00	
Total	\$ 7416.27	\$11,923.00



We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith!

~Anonymous

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, 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, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, 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. Call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

St Martin de Porres food pantry served 112 households a box of groceries in the month of March! Thank you for your continued support

St Martin de Porres Ministry

This months donation request for the food pantry is **Peanut Butter and Jelly.**

Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the church vestibule, or on the cart in the Parish Life Center. Monetary donations and other canned goods are always welcome. Checks can be made to St Martin de Porres and placed in the Church offertory. Thank you

Liturgy Assignments

Readers of the Word

5/7 5PM Stacie Cheatom

5/8 8AM Harry Scott

11AM Naomi Byrd, Henry Wallace, Nina Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5/7 5PM T. Barnett, F Dewalt, Mary Jones (H)

5/8 8AM D. Bond, M. Carter, D. Pettis, M. Chrisp, J Hunt (H)

5/8 11AM J. McElrath, K. Mukoko, K. Rose, C.

Gomez, S. Fowler, G. Hood, D. Sanchez, S. Cooper (Chapel), E. Hood (Chapel)



Academic Achievement Corner

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!

You are invited to attend graduation Sunday June 5th at 11AM Mass to celebrate your achievement. All gradates (K through Colligate) are encouraged to don their academic regalia and process in to Mass with Fr. Carl.

PARISH NEWS



May Crowning
 May Crowning of the Virgin Mary will be next Sunday May 8th at 9:20AM. Please meet at the rose garden beside the church. All are welcome to attend.

Mother's Day Flower Pinning

The Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary will be outside after each Mass next weekend May 7 and 8 to offer hand made flower pins to honor the Mother's of our Parish.

Ushers Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 2016
 10am-12:00noon – Parish Life Center Games, Information and Food!
 All ushers are required to attend, important information will be discussed!

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible study group will be meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7PM in the chapel.
 All are welcome to attend!

Save the date - June 19th

The YIA (Youth In Action) group will be hosting a BBQ at OLC for the Father's of the Parish. Please save

Quick Fact: Through Catholic Charities, with funding from the 2015 Diocesan Support Appeal, 431,670 pounds of food were distributed by food pantries (including our own St. Martin de Porres) Diocesan wide assisting 14,658 people.
 Help us make a difference Diocesan wide in 2016! If you have not already completed a pledge envelope, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Envelopes can be returned to the Parish Office, mailed to the Diocese or go to www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.



2016 DSA Goal	Contributions	# of Participants
\$44,661.00	\$19,625.00	79 of 454

the date and plan on joining us for food and fellowship.

Scholarship Contest

YIA is sponsoring a scholarship contest available to all graduating High School Seniors. Please contact Denise Gittens or the Parish office for more information.

Super Saturday - Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who came on Saturday to assist with the clean up of the OLC campus grounds. Your assistance in beautifying our Parish is greatly appreciated!

International Day - May 15

Food representing the cultural heritage and nationalities of OLC parishioners will be served on Sunday May 15th from 1PM-3PM in the Parish Life Center. Interested in providing food for this event? Sign up sheets for participation are available in the back of the church.

2016 AIDS Walk

Will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Gateway Village Promenade, 8 am
 If you have any questions, contact Denise Shropshire, 704-947-4930.

Gym Floor Under Construction

Thank you to all those who have assisted in the gym flooring project. The gym will remain closed until May 9th to accommodate the installation of the new floor. This project would not have been possible without our wonderful volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talent. Their donation has made this project possible by keeping the costs to a minimum.

Thank you

Thank you to the Family Life Commission for allowing me to welcome back Jermaine Dennis from his deployment to Bahrain during the April breakfast.

Thank you to our Church family for the prayers, support, cards, and care packets sent to Jermaine while he was in Bahrain and to everyone who helped with the breakfast! ~Florine Dennis

Reflection

The Gift of Peace

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.
 The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbances countered by the gift of peace. "(My) peace I give to you" Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decided not to disturb the peace of the new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekend is Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Bulletin Announcements

Please send your announcements to the Parish Office by Tuesday May 2nd for the bulletin distributed May 15th.
 Thank you!

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