



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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### *Sixth Sunday of Easter* *May 8, 2016*

### *Ascension of the Lord*

#### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

Saturday May 7: 5:00 PM

Sunday May 8 8:00 AM—  
*Mass offered Pro Populi (for the Parish)*

11:00 AM - *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Rev. Kizito Ojukwu given by Naomi Byrd*

Tuesday, May 10, 8:30AM

Wed., May 11, 8:30AM

Thur., May 12, 8:30AM

Friday, May 13, 8:30AM

#### *Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

#### *Baptism/Marriage*

#### *Staff*

Rev. Carl Del Giudice  
Pastor  
Rectory 704-817-8813  
Rev. Mr. Charles Knight,  
Retired Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd,  
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*As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually in the temple praising God. ~Luke 24:51-53*

## Daily Readings & Calendar May 8 - May 14

<b>Sun. May 8</b> Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26	Ascension of the Lord - 8:00AM Mass, C 9:20AM May Crowning and Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, C
<b>Mon. May 9</b> Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	6-9 Basketball, PLC 7PM, Bible Study, CH
<b>Tue. May 10</b> Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:00AM, Food Pantry, PLC 6:00PM - Scouting, PLC Scout Rm
<b>Wed. May 11</b> Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19	8:30AM Mass, CH 6-8 Basketball, PLC
<b>Thur. May 12</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	8:30AM Mass, CH 6:30PM - 9PM Choir, C 6- 9, Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. May 13</b> Acts 25:1-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	8:30AM Mass, CH 11:30AM - Food Pantry, PLC
<b>Sat. May 14</b> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17	9AM -11AM, Ushers Training, PLC 4:00PM Confessions, Church 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

## Parish Weekly Income Report

**Week of April 17, 2016**      Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,618.20	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 609.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 125.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,352.20</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>



*There is only one pretty child in the world and every Mother has it.*  
 ~Old Chinese proverb

## *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, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), 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 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**

**5/14 5PM** Deloris Brown  
**5/15 8AM** Chanele Jackson  
**11AM** Lottie Dorsey, Colinthia Whyms-Fri, Felicia Oduh

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**5/14 5PM** D. Brown, J Edouard (Host L)  
**5/15 8AM** W. Jackson, G. Gillison, S. Lawrence, P. Howey, J Hunt (host R)  
**5/15 11AM** S. Carr, P McDonald, M. Butler, E. Hood, G Hood, C. Edouard, E Edouard, F. Dennis (Chapel), H. Okenchukwu (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**



**Mother's Day Flower Pinning**

The Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary will be outside after each Mass 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 9, 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 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

**Quick Fact:** Through Catholic Charities, with funding from the 2015 Diocesan Support Appeal, 74 at risk youth received counseling sessions and guidance to deal with personal and family crisis.

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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.



2016 DSA Goal	Contributions	# of Participants
\$44,661.00	\$20,049.25	81 of 454

Seniors. Please contact Denise Gittens-Duliepre or the Parish office for more information.

**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? This is the last call to sign up for participation. Sign up form is available in the back of the church.

**Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament**

The annual golf tournament will be **Monday, May 16, 2016** at the Tradition Gulf Club, 3800 Prosperity Church Rd. Registration begins at 7:30AM with a Shotgun start at 9:00AM. For more information and registration visit the web site, pick up a brochure in the vestibule of the church or contact us via email at [ckgolftournament@gmail.com](mailto:ckgolftournament@gmail.com).

**Gym Floor Under Construction**

Thank you to all those who have assisted in the gym flooring project. The gym is scheduled to reopen Monday May 9th. This project would not have been possible without our wonderful volunteers who donated so many hours of their time and talent. Their donation has made this project possible by keeping the costs to a minimum.

**Day of Reflection - Save the Date Saturday May 21st**

The annual Day of Reflection will be Saturday May 21, 2016. The theme this year is "Forgiveness". More information will be available soon but please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Lost and Found**

Be sure to check the lost and found box in the vestibule for items that have been left in

church. Items in the box more than 30 days will be donated.

**Reflection**

**Continually Praising God**

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds up that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message urgent. We are to be witnesses this way: "With great joy...they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 25:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sep 30-Oct 2, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Nov 4 -6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or 704-315-2144.

**Bulletin Announcements**

Please send your announcements to the Parish Office by Tuesday May 10th for the bulletin distributed May 22nd.

Thank you!

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