



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

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May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, May 6

5:00 PM -

Sunday, May 7

8:00AM- Offered for the people of the parish

11:00AM - Offered for the members of the
Rosary Society as requested by Ed Hood

Tues. May 9, 8:30AM

Wed. May 10, 8:30AM

Thur. May 11, 8:30AM

Fri. May 12, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

The next class will be Tues. May 2 at 7PM. Contact
the Parish Office 704-375-4339 for registration.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice at least 6 months
before the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual heal-
ing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of
peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of sever
or prolonged illness. In cases of extreme illness, call
the parish office to arrange for anointing.



*I am the good Shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my
sheep and mine know me.*

~John 10:14

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct.
Charlotte NC 28206
407-375-4339

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

*The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his
sheep and willingly died for
his flock, alleluia!*

~Communion Antiphon

Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice
Rectory 704-817-8813

Deacons:
Rev. Mr. Charles Knight 803-581-8713
Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd 704-817-7285

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Mr. Joseph McGuire 704-375-4339

Admin. Assistant:
Mrs. Sarah Gross 704-375-4339

Daily Readings & Calendar May 7 - May 13, 2017

Sun. May 7 Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 9:30 Men's Group Meeting, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Rosary Society, Scout Room 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. May 8 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29	5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 9 Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35	8:30AM Mass 9AM-3PM Golden Wings Day of Reflection, PLC 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. May 10 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14	8:30AM Mass 10 -12:30PM Pain Mgmt Class, PLC 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
Thur. May 11 Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51	6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church
Fri. May 12 Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. May 13 Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 6:30PM-8:30PM Mother's Day Dinner

Prayer Intentions

Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, , Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates,

Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, James Worth, Leroy Fair, Donald Stewart, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

Repose of the soul of Harriet St. John and Donald Stewart

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of April 16, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,418.10	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 55.00	
Total	\$9,623.10	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres (SMdP) is the outreach ministry that staffs and organizes the food pantry for Our Lady of Consolation. If interested, in joining the team, please speak to Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956. Thank you for your continued support!



Faith Formation

- Classes are today in the Parish Life Center beginning at 9:20AM.
 - May crowning will be next weekend May 14th at 9:30AM in the Mary Garden beside the church. All are welcome!
- The last Faith Formation class this year is May 21

Ministers for the week of May 13 & 14

Readers:

5:00PM Lynette Carson

8AM Harry Scott

11AM Susanna Tilley, Naomi Byrd

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00PM D. Brown, D. Givens, F. Dewalt

8AM D. Bond, T. Cowsette, M. Chrsip, P. Howey, J. Hunt

11AM D. Wadsworth, G. Hood, F. Dennis, C. Gomez, J McElrath

Living Stewardship Now

The scriptures make frequent references to sheep and shepherds, culminating in the images of Jesus, the Good Shepard, and the Lamb of sacrifice for our sins. Some of us are irritated by the thought of ourselves as sheep and disappointed with our shepherds -namely our bishops, priests, and deacons. How much better would we be as Jesus "little flock" if we stuck together and followed the Good Shepard, and how much stronger would our clergy shepherds be if we not only showed support for their efforts, but also helped them to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in the flock that they guide?

Some ideas for living stewardship this week: Write a short note to the parish clergy and/or bishop thanking them for all that they do in service to God's people. Speak up on matters of importance to your parish or diocese. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate. Contribute to the support of a seminarian.

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PARISH NEWS

Golf Tournament!

The 8th Annual Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, May 19th. The tournament raises funds for the St. Martin de Porres Ministry and other OLC Outreach programs. If you're not a golfer, you can still make a donation and be listed with other OLC supporters in the booklet. Please see a member of the committee to place your ad or make your donation. Additional information can be found on the parish website.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society would like to thank all those who helped prepare for the chicken dinner, donated baked goods, and purchased dinners. Your support of the Rosary Society is appreciated. The next meeting of the Rosary Society is this Sunday, May 7th, in the Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

DSA

As of today 55 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$17,685.33 We need



each of you to help us reach our goal of \$47,789.00. Your donation to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

Bible Study

The next adult bible study will be Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgy Question of the Week

What kind of bread can be used at Mass?

The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made so there is no danger of decomposition. It follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrific

and the Eucharistic Sacrament*. The communion bread at OLC is made by the nuns at the Monastery of St. Clare. *USCCB.org

RCIA

Know someone who may be interested in studying to become a member of the church? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class meets on Wednesday's at 7PM in the Parish Life Center. Contact Deacon Todd at 704-817-7285

May Crowning

The May Crowning of Mary Mother of God and our lady of consolation will take place next weekend in the Mary Garden Sunday May 14 at 9:30AM. Faith Formation families and parish members are invited to attend.

Mothers Day Dinner

The Youth In Action are hosting a fundraising dinner on Saturday May 13, 2017 from 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the parish life center. All proceeds will be used for the YIA trip to Black Catholic Congress coming up July 6-9. Please save the date and bring your Mom to a great dinner at the Parish Life Center.

June 4 International Day

To celebrate Pentecost, we will have a parish wide international food day Sunday June 4 from 1PM - 3PM . All parishioners are invited to prepare food from their families country of origin and share it with the parish. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. All are welcome. See Wendy Cutting if you have any questions.

2017 Mass for Graduates

The 2017 Mass honoring our Graduates will be held on June 11th at the 11am Mass. Graduation Participation Range from: - Middle School to High School - High School to College/Vocational/ Military -College/Vocational/Graduate School. Please wear your Cap and Gown if you have them. The sign-up sheet will be located in the vestibule until June 3rd.

Youth Support Group

We were privileged to help the YIA group send 22 of our teens to the NBCC

in July in Orlando FL. We appreciate your support, especially Fr. Carl, Sarah, the YIA parents and our fantastic teens and their directors Jermaine and Denise. The next fundraiser to send our youth to World Youth Day, Panama 2019 will be in a few months. Our group meets every 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass for those who are interested in fundraising with us.

Reflection

The Call of the Good Shepard

The Twenty-Third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepard, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of your baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10)

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African American Affairs Ministry and Catholic Charities present 2 workshops:

Building Intercultural Competence -

Friday May 19 2017 - Lunch and learn workshop in 2 locations (Charlotte 9:30AM - 11:30AM with lunch following and in Winston Salem 2PM- 4PM with lunch before) Geared towards persons in church ministry. Email Rosheeneadams@gamil.com to register by Monday May 15th.

The intersection of Poverty, Race, Wealth and Health Outcomes in

America – A review of current Data and Research - Saturday May 20, 2017 9:30AM-1PM at St. Gabriel's, 3016 Providence Rd, Charlotte NC 28211. Open to everyone

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