



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

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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM - for the people of the parish

Sunday, May 28

8:00AM-

11:00AM - For journey mercies for the trip to Africa
for the memorial of Esther N Amaechi on the 1 year
anniversary of her death as requested by Felicia Oduh

Tues. May 30, 8:30AM

Wed. May 31, 8:30AM

Thur. June 1, 8:30AM

Fri. June 2, 8:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and godparents.

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
healing 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.

Office Staff

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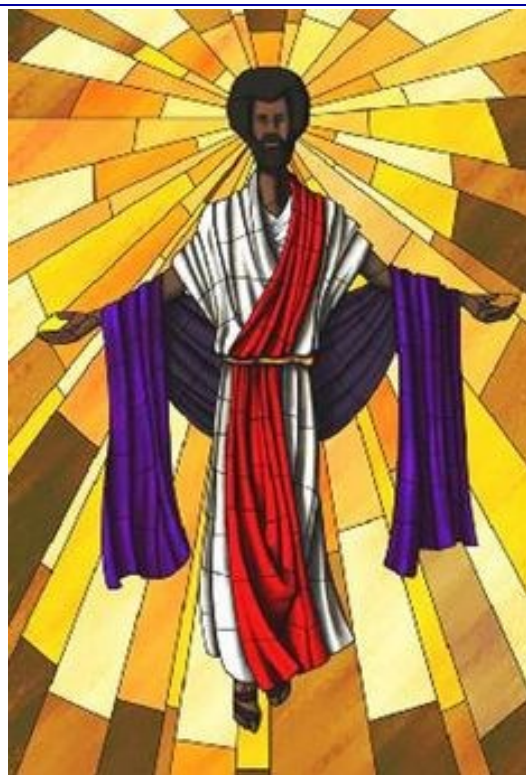
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May 28, 2017 *Ascension of the Lord*



*Go and teach all nations, says
the Lord;
I am with you always, until
the end of the world.*

~Matthew 28:19a, 20b

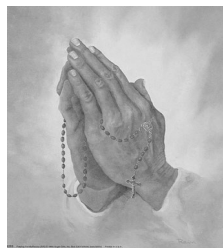
Parish Office

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Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

Daily Readings & Calendar May 28 - June 3, 2017	
Sun. May 28 Acts 1 12-14, 1 Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1:00PM Make your own Sundae, PLC 1:00PM Youth Support Group, PLC 4:00PM Mentoring through Basketball
Mon. May 29 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2- 3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33	Memorial Day - Office Closed 5PM Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 30 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a	8:30AM Mass 11:00PM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. May 31 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 7PM RCIA
Thur. June 1 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6PM Choir Practice, Church 7PM Finance Council, PLC
Fri. June 2 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19- 20ab; Jn 21:15-19	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry, PLC
Sat. June 3 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20 -25	9AM Men's group breakfast 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass



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, Ycein Henderson, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of May 7, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,289.50	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$335.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$3,546.00	
Total	\$12,170.50	\$11,923.00

St. Martin de Porres

Thank you to the golf committee and all those who supported the Carrie Kirkpatrick golf tournament May 19th. The proceeds benefit the pantry in many ways through out the year. St. Martin de Porres is the outreach ministry and 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!

Ministers for the week of June 3 & 4

Readers:

5:00PM Stacie Cheatom

8AM Harry Scott

11AM Leslie Johnson, Montae Monroe

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00PM J. Edouard, C. Edouard, M. Jones

8AM O. Carter, R. Carter, G. Gillison, D. Pettis, S. Lawrence

11AM D. Sanchez, J. Dennis, S. Carr, K. Mukoko, D. Wadsworth

Living Stewardship Now

Time for a check up

We all are given many blessings by God, but if we are not aware of what those blessings are, it requires some effort on our part to uncover them. This calls for periodic self-assessment. How often do you take time to reflect on the things you're grateful for? Once a month? Once a week, at church perhaps?

A researcher conducted a study comparing the well-being of lottery winners with people who had become suddenly paralyzed. Following the initial excitement over their newfound wealth, the lottery winners were no happier than the accident victims. The paralyzed individuals had to adjust to the shock of their new physical limitations but, after this early distress eased, they were much better able to appreciate the small pleasures and victories of life than those who were overnight millionaires, and they felt more optimistic about the future. This research may offer some additional insight into earlier research that showed that people with religious faith tend to be happier than non-religious people. Perhaps simple gratitude to God is more powerful than we acknowledge. Take some extra time this week to consider all your blessings and say a prayer of thanksgiving!!

PARISH NEWS

June 4 International Day

The parish wide international food day will be on next 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.



OLC Men's Group "Night Out with the Knights"

The OLC Men's group invites members of the parish to attend a Charlotte Knights baseball game June 15 at 7PM. Admission is \$20. See Henry Wallace, Sporty Gerald, or Larry Patterson for tickets. Everyone is welcome! All money must be turned in by Sunday June 4th at the 11AM Mass



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.

Summer Camp 2017

The Sports Leadership group at OLC is offering a Kids Summer Camp for youth age 8-13 from July 10th - July 28th in the Parish Life Center. The curriculum includes basketball fundamentals, problem solving, field trips, arts n crafts and much more. Email Morris Whitaker at mc3sportsllc@gmail.com or check out the bulletin insert for more information.



DSA Update As of today 59 of our 450 parishioners have contributed, raising \$19,211.28. Our

goal is \$47,789.00. Please be as generous as possible.

Liturgy Question of the Week

Why does the priest wash his hands?

The symbolic cleansing expresses the priest's desire for interior purification before embarking on the great Eucharistic Prayer.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Cereal and Jelly Drive

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are collecting cereal and jelly for the food pantry. Please place donations in the vestibule of the church. Coupons and monetary donations for cereal and jelly are also welcome.

Sundae Sunday

You are invited to the PLC to make Sundae's this Sunday, May 28, after the 11AM Mass. Suggested donation is \$2. All are welcome!



June Chavis Davenport Scholarship

The scholarship committee is

pleased to announce this years scholarship winners: 1st Place: Jakada Smith, \$1500 Senior at West Charlotte HS attending NC Agriculture and Technical State Univ. 2nd Place: Maxwell Monroe, \$1000 Senior at Ardrey Kell HS attending UNC Charlotte, 3rd Place: Catherine Hill, \$500 Senior at Hopewell HS attending NC State. This year's topic was "If I wrote a Letter to God What Would I Say and Why". We (the committee) would like to thank our church family for your continued support of the scholarship fund. A special thank you to Sandy Murdock/Willis Joseph and Kabaka Dancers and Drummers and Wendy Cutting and the Family Life Commission for your support. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund please submit donations to the parish office and designate the June Chavis Davenport scholarship.

Reflection

Share the Hope

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians

we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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Memorial Day Mass Honoring Military Personnel

His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for U.S. military personnel on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 10:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died and for those who are now serving. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at 704-315-2144.

Crusader Tennis Camp at Belmont Abbey

Players of all levels, age 6-18 are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Please visit www.crusaderTennisCamps.com for more information and to register. For details on other sports camps taking place at Belmont this summer visit www.abbeyathletics.com

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