



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

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January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



"Love is the only force that is capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."
~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"In the end we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."
~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The time is always right to do what's right"
~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 13 5:00 PM

Sunday, Jan. 14

8:00AM

11:00AM

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Parish Office

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"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk then crawl, but by all means keep moving."
~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

Support Our Wildcats!

OLC Athletic Association is having a Chinese Auction on Saturday January 20, 2018 in the Parish Life Center. Come out and SUPPORT the Wildcats! Have some FUN & WIN, WIN, WIN!!! Shopping is from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm - Auction Starts at 1:30pm. Ticket price \$5 (for pack of tickets) For more information please see Belinda Grier 704 363-8941, Shawn Lawrence 704 451-1667, Bettye Wilson 704 351 8297 Beverly Rumley 706-573-3380

Combined Mission Collection

The second collection next week combines 5 appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church is Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection. Please be generous to these programs.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. Office will reopen on Tuesday Jan. 16th. Thank you!

Golden Wings

The next Golden Wings meeting will be Tuesday January 16 at 10AM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Usher Meeting

There will be a meeting for all ushers today, Sunday, Jan. 14th at 1PM in the Parish Life Center. Please plan to attend to receive the latest information.

Ultreya

The next meeting will be Saturday Jan. 20 at 6PM in the Parish Life Center. All those who have made their Cursillo are invited and encouraged to attend.



November 2017- November 2018

Reflection

The Lamb of God

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

“Racism is not going to be conquered by speech but by actions.” – Bishop Murry

Join us on Saturday, January 27, 2018 as we welcome Bishop George Murry, SJ. The Lecture begins at 9:00 a.m. St. Peter Catholic Church 507 S. Tryon Sreet, Charlotte, NC 28202 Coffee at 8:30 a.m. in Biss Hall, below the church. Parking will be validated for “The Green”, next door. No charge, but registration is appreciated. Parking is free in The Green for this event with a validated ticket. Register at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848abab2ba3fd0-20th>

“Bridging Musical Worlds” Concert today, Jan. 14, 2018 at 5PM Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Rd. Dinner on the yard begins at 3PM, cost is \$5. Come join *A Sign of the Times* and the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra in a celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ministry Schedule Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan 20 & 21

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat Jan 20 5PM - J Dewalt, C Edouard, J Edouard
Sun Jan 21

8AM - G Gillison, B Habina, W Jackson, D Rivera, J Hunt
11AM - P McDonald, S Fowler, S Carr, E Hood

Readers

Sat Jan 20 5PM - Stacie Cheatom
Sun Jan 21 8AM - Carol Conner
Sun Jan 21 11AM - Rita Simmons, Lottie Dorsey

Daily Readings & Calendar Jan. 14-20, 2018	
Sun. Jan 14 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 5PM SLI basketball, PLC
Mon. Jan 15 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22	Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day 5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. Jan 16 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28	10:30AM Food Pantry 10AM Golden Wings 7:00PM Scouting
Wed. Jan 17 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6	6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee, PLC
Thur. Jan 18 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12	6PM Basketball, PLC
Fri. Jan 19 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19	11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. Jan 20 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21	12PM Auction fundraiser, PLC 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass 6:00PM Ultreya

Always Responsible

In the 1940s, Antoine de Saint Exupéry wrote a famous children's story, *The Little Prince*. The Little Prince inhabits a small asteroid, where he spends his time devotedly caring for one beautiful rose. The Little Prince visits Earth, where he meets the Fox, who asks the Little Prince to tame him. The Fox says taming means being responsible, like the Prince is for his rose. Our parish is our spiritual home and a source of life through worship, friendships, and shared labor. We obviously need our parish, or we wouldn't be here. The time that we give to God and to each other makes the connections among us stronger. God has "tamed" us and is responsible for us in the here and now and on into the future. It seems only right that all of us, in turn, are responsible for God's church, God's people, and God's world. Are you doing your part?

Living Stewardship Now

Do you go to church to get, or do you go to give?

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Dec. 31, 2017

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,277.11	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$185.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$5.00	
Total	\$7,467.11	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Thank you to all those who support the food pantry. With your assistance we provide about 100 households with a box of food each month. There are many who depend on this ministry to help their families. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Volunteers to help with the food pantry are needed. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 704-231-7956

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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, 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, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Reverend Mr. Charles Knight, James Worth, Keith Nmoma, Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott, George "Ricky" Carr
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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

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