



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

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Pentecost, Sunday May 2018

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

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November 2017 - November 2018



*There are different
kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.*

~1 Corinthians 12:4

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, May 19

5:00 PM - *For those making their First Communion*

Sunday, May 13

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

11:00AM - *for the repose of the souls of Ezenna*

George Nwagbara, Ezene Savina Nwagbara and Ralphel Okechukwu as requested by Celina Okechukwu

Tuesday May 22, 8:30AM

Wednesday May 23, 8:30AM

Thursday May 24, 8:30AM

Friday May 25, 8:30AM

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PARISH NEWS

Pentecost Celebration

Today there will be a breakfast between the Masses at 9AM in the Parish Life Center hosted by the Young Adult Ministry.

The parish wide Pentecost Celebration - International Day is in the Parish Life Center this afternoon from 1PM - 3PM. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food booths and festivities!

Protecting God's Children

If you are working with youth, or interested in working with the youth, and have not taken the Protecting God's Children Class, the next OLC class is Tuesday May 29, 2018 at 6PM in the Parish Life Center. Sign up is available at www.charlottediocese.org and click on "Safe Environment" and then "Protecting God's Children Training Schedule"

Server Training



The Altar Server Ministry extends an invitation to all children to join our ministry, learn, and participate in the mass as altar servers. Children who have made their First Communion are eligible to train and serve. **Training will be Saturday May 26, 2018 from 10am-12pm.**

"Living Healthy: Chronic Disease Self-Management Class"

Are you an adult age 18 or older with an ongoing health condition? You'll get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health and learn how to set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health – and life.

Join a FREE – 2 ½-hour session, held once a week for six weeks in the Parish Life Center-Boy Scout Room Beginning Thursday, May 17th – June 21st

Graduation Sunday

June 10th at 11:00AM Mass graduates from middle school going to High School and up, HS grads, College Grads ect. will be recognized by the parish. Grads need to email the following information to olcyanc@gmail.com **Name, School, Grade, Special**



Ministry Schedule - May 26 & 27, 2018

Readers

Sat. May 26, 5PM Stacie Cheatom

Sunday May 27 8AM Carol Connor

11AM Devin Hairston, Regina Gellineau

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. May 26 5PM F Dewalt, D Givens, D Brown

Sun. May 27 8AM T Cowsette, D Pettis, S Cooper, L Johnson, M Chrisp

11AM E Rose, S Fowler, K Mukoko, H Okechukwu, C Gomez

Recognition (scholarships, *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *cum laude*), what's their **Next Step** (high school, college, trade school, military, specialized programs, career/job).

Fr. Carl's Retirement Party - Save the date!

There will be a retirement party for Fr. Carl on Friday June 22, 2018 from 7PM-10PM in the PLC. Please mark your calendars and come help us congratulate him as he moves on to retirement. All are welcome!

Parish Picnic Save the Date

The parish Picnic will be June 24, 2018, 1PM - 7PM. This year's picnic will be at Frank Liske Park, 4001 Stough Rd, Concord NC 28027

Lion King Tickets

Interested in seeing Lion King? Tickets are available for the September 8th 2:00 matinee. Balcony seats are \$79 and \$96. There is a Youth workshop prior to performance \$10. Limited space. Please see Wendy Cutting or email olcfamilylife@gmail.com

Reflection - All Are Sent

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Around the Diocese

WWME

Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC and Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Come and See... Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is holding a regional reception for friends and families at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center, 1400 Suther Road, location on the grounds of St. Thomas Aquinas, Charlotte, Sunday, June 3, 3-5 pm. Come hear students share how CCM helps them deepen in their faith and live as committed Catholics. All are welcome! Call in reservations by May 23 at 704-724-1894

Daily Readings & Calendar May 20- May 27, 2018	
Sun. May 20 Gn 11:1-9; Ez 37:1-14; Jn 7:37-39	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 9:00AM Fellowship Breakfast 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM International Day, gym 1PM Ladies Aux., Classroom 4PM SLI, gym
Mon. May 21 Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC 7PM Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. May 22 Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry 3:00PM Spring Fling, St Matthews 6:30PM Health Ministry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. May 23 Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40	5PM Brightwalk Community Meeting
Thur. May 24 Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50	9:30AM - 12PM Healthy Living class, Scout Room 6PM Youth Support Group 6PM Basketball, PLC
Fri. May 25 Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12	11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. May 26 Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16	9AM - 12PM Server Training 4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

Military Mass at St Patrick Cathedral

Bishop Peter J. Jugis, will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back of the photocopy to Nancy Weber, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 24, 2018. **(Please do not send original photographs as they will not be returned.)**

Living Stewardship Now

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows: wisdom, understanding, counsel (meaning right judgment), fortitude (meaning courage), knowledge, piety (meaning reverence), fear of the Lord (meaning wonder and awe in God's presence). Without these we cannot be true followers of Christ. Pray for an increase of whichever you need most.

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Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of April 29, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,956.30	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 345.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 0	
Total	\$8,301.30	\$11,923.00

Diocese (of Charlotte) Support Appeal (DSA) - "We Are Called" - Thank you to the 58 of our 458 parish families who have contributed to the DSA for a total of \$18,928.48. Our DSA goal is \$48,768.00.

St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

The St. Martin de Porres food pantry, supported by the generous donations of OLC, Catholic Charities and others, operates twice a week (Tuesday & Friday) distributing food boxes to those in need. Donations of food are always gratefully accepted in the vestibule.

If you or someone you know has a need for food please call 704-375-4339 to get an appointment

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, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Teresa Park Thurman, Robin Worthy Leach, John Chrisp (father of Marcie Chrisp), Nicholas Pope, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

Repose of the soul if Norma Castro

Prayer Shawl

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.

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