



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

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Office Hours Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM -
4:30PM

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd
704-817-7285

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, June 16

5:00 PM - *Rest of the soul of
Alene and Paris McCorkle and Doris
and Douglas Kitterman as requested by
Elizabeth and David Kitterman*

Sunday, June 17

8:00AM - *In thanksgiving and for the
special intentions of Theresa Izediuno
and family as requested by Theresa*

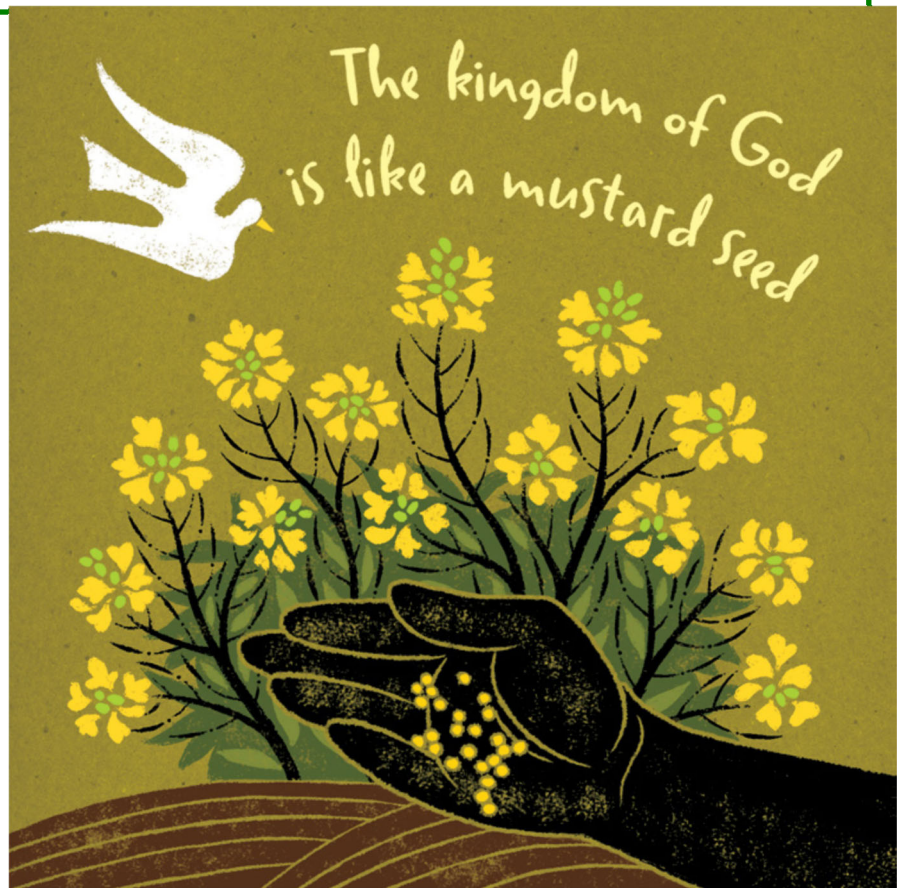
11:00AM - *For the Gomez wedding anniversary as requested by Catherine Gomez*

Tuesday, June 19, 8:30AM -

Wednesday June 20, 8:30AM - *For the repose of the soul of Margarite Baglio as requested by Dorice Narins*

Thursday June 21, 8:30AM

Friday June 22, 8:30AM - *For blessing and safe travels for Marcia, Michael, Myron and Quennel Lambert as requested by Madeline and Thaddeus Lambert*



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PARISH NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fellowship Breakfast - TODAY Sunday, June 17, 2018 9:15AM - 10:30AM there will be a fellowship breakfast between the Masses in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome.

Fr. Carl's Retirement Party

Come celebrate 37 years of priesthood and retirement with Fr. Carl on Friday, June 22, 2018 from 7PM-10PM in the PLC. RSVP to olcfamilylife@gmail.com. All are invited!

Parish Picnic

The parish Picnic will be Sunday, June 24, 2018, 1PM - 7PM. Sign up and donation sheets are in the back of church. This years 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 Saturday, September 8th, 2:00PM 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

Thank you

A sincere THANK YOU to our church family and visitors who attended and helped with the Spiritual Day of Reflection with Father Maurice Emelu on May 19!
Father Maurice called to also thank the Church and to say he "very much enjoyed being with us Saturday and for the mass on Sunday and would like very much to come again!"
God Bless!
The Ladies Guild Committee for the Spiritual Day of Reflection - Barbara Davis, Betty Thurman, Chanele Jackson

Reflection

The Master Storyteller

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus

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revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Around the Diocese

Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon? Have you thought God might be calling you to serve the Church as a deacon? Would you like to know more about the process involved in becoming a permanent deacon? The office of the permanent diaconate continuously collects names of men who are inquiring into the diaconate. If interested in finding out more, please call Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan at 828-327-7441 or email him at sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org. The diocese starts a new formation class every four years. An important cut-off is approaching. Before being selected for diaconate formation, a man has to complete the two-year Lay Ecclesial Ministry program offered by the diocese. Lay Ministry Program classes will begin this Fall-2018 with applications currently being accepted. These details and more on this program can be found at: <https://charlottediocese.org/ev/adult-education/>

Religious Freedom Week

Prayers and support for Religious Freedom Week in parishes is essential for the success of this week to raise awareness of the need to protect religious liberty. See the bulletin insert for more information.

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. 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.

Ministry Schedule - June 23 & 24 2018
Readers
Sat. June 23, 5PM Deloris Brown
Sunday June 24 8AM Duane Duncan
11AM Leslie Johnson and LaChone Winston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat. June 23 5PM C. Edouard, D Brown, J Edouard
Sun. June 24 8AM S Lawrence, W Jackson, L Johnson, D Bernard, S Cooper
11AM E. Rose, D Wadsworth, D Sanchez, H Okechukwu, K. Mukoko

Daily Readings & Calendar June 17 - 23, 2018

Sun. June 17 EZ 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Fellowship Breakfast 11:00AM Mass, Church 4PM SLI, gym
Mon. June 18 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. June 19 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48	8:30AM Mass 10:00AM Golden Wings, PLC 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. June 20 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	8:30AM Mass 6PM, Basketball, PLC 6PM Golf Committee, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. June 21 Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15	8:30AM Mass 9:30AM - 12PM Healthy Living class, Scout Room 6PM Basketball, PLC
Fri. June 22 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry 7PM - 10PM Fr. Carl's retirement party, gym
Sat. June 23 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of June 3, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,489.50	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 445.00	
Building Repair	\$ 1,119.64	
Total	\$ 9,054.14	\$9,615.00

DSA - "We Are Called" For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration making a contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal. www.charlottediocese.org/dsa
To date, 108 of our 458 parish families have

St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

The St. Martin de Porres food pantry 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, 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, Robin Plummer, Henry Wallace, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

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 Gomiak at 704-614-5908.

Sow the Seed

Today Jesus talks about the black mustard plant. Is not our familiar yellow mustard, but a weed. Starting from the tiniest seed, it grows tall enough for birds to nest in. Jesus says that the reign of God is like this, and so are discipleship and stewardship. We start with the smallest trust in God and grow spiritually through prayer, sacraments, and religious education, which help in living less fearfully and selfishly. The use of spare time, personal skills, and finances takes on a different meaning. Those among us who have made a commitment to discipleship tell us they become more generous stewards. The more they give the more they want to give. As they cease holding on tightly to themselves and their possessions, the more blessings come their way - not solutions to all problems or sudden riches, but a deeper sense of God's presence and true peace of heart.

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Living Stewardship Now

If you are not committed to a stewardship way of life, why not start right now? Begin small, but make your commitments and persevere with them. Give some of your free time to other people. Offer your skills to your parish or a charity. Give money to your parish regularly, and make donations to good causes you choose.

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