



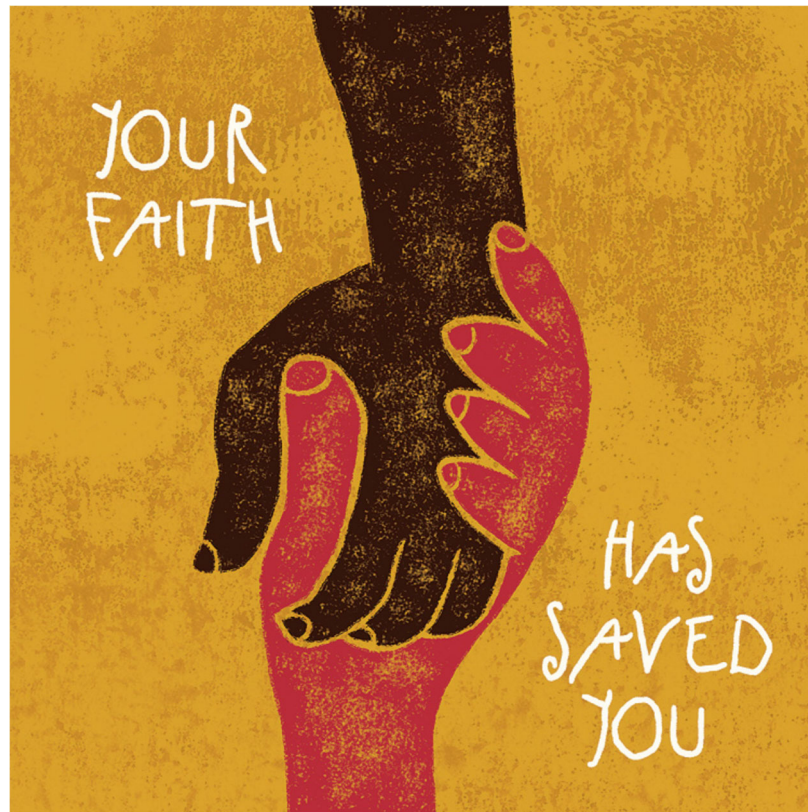
# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*July 1, 2018*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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### Mass Schedule/Intentions

**Saturday, June 30 5:00 PM** - Repose of the soul of Alene and Paris McCorkle and Doris and Douglas Kitterman as requested by Elizabeth and David Kitterman

**Sunday, June 1**

**8:00AM** - For Rita Maria Perez Pentoja as requested by Cara and James Johnson

**11:00AM** - In celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd

**Tuesday, July 3, 8:30AM**

### Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte, NC 28206  
[OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org](mailto:OLCCharlotte@charlottediocese.org)

#### Office Hours

**Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM**

Pastor: Rev. Carl Del Giudice

Rectory Phone 704-817-8813

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

Maintenance: Mr. Joseph McGuire  
704-375-4339

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

Music Ministry: Erick Massey and  
Michelle Wylie

**PARISH NEWS**

**Office hours the week of July 4th**

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, for the National Holiday. Office hours will be limited through the rest of the week.

**Please note:** this is a transitional time and we ask your patience as our new pastor settles into the parish. Fr. Carl's last Sunday in the Parish will be July 8th. Our new pastor, Rev. Basile Sede, will be arriving from St. Benedict the Moore in Winston Salem.

**Ushers Meeting**

The next meeting for the Ushers will be Sunday, July 8th, at 1PM in the PLC gym. IF you are an usher please plan to attend.

**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](mailto:olcfamilylife@gmail.com)

**Reflection O Lord, Be My Help**

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an

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independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

**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](mailto: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/>

**WWME**

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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**Ministry Schedule - July 7 & 8, 2018**

**Readers**

Sat. July 7, 5PM Stacie Cheatom  
Sunday July 8 8AM Sam Cooper  
11AM Nina Mitchell, Clair Harvey

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. July 7 5PM J Edouard, M Jones, C Edouard  
Sun. July 8 8AM D Bernard, M Carter, D Pettis, P Howey, D Bond  
11AM H Okechukwu, E Rose, C Gomez, G Hood, J McElrath

### Daily Readings & Calendar June 1-7, 2018

<b>Sun. July 1</b> Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Rosary Society Meeting 4PM SLI, gym
<b>Mon. July 2</b> Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
<b>Tue. July 3</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry
<b>Wed. July 4</b> Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34	Office Closed
<b>Thur. July 5</b> Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. July 6</b> Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13	11:30AM Food Pantry 6PM Basketball
<b>Sat. July 7</b> Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

### Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of June 17, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$ 7,441.77	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 310.00	
Building Repair	\$ 2.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,753.77</b>	<b>\$9,615.00</b>

**DSA - "We Are Called"** 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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa)

To date, 136 of our 458 parish families have contributed \$26,644.47 of the \$48,768.00 needed to reach our goal.

#### St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

Donations of food are always gratefully accepted in the vestibule. The St. Martin de Porres food pantry operates to give out these donations twice a week (Tuesday & Friday) distributing food boxes to those in need. If you or someone you know has a need for food please call 704-375-4339 to get an appointment to pick up a box.

#### 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.

#### Healed...

When John developed cancer, his wife, Jane, was determined to care for him at home. Their adult children drove John for treatments while a team of friends, neighbors, and parishioners made meals, ran errands, and did chores. Within weeks John lost ground; the cancer had spread. The treatments were painful and exhausting, so John and Jane refused further procedures and turned to hospice help. John, a once lively and intelligent man, became silent and troubled. One friend, Elizabeth, decided to pray for Christ's healing in whatever way John needed it most. A few days later, before anointing and Communion, John confessed to his pastor that he had cut off communication with his brother after a quarrel forty years before, and had never spoken of him since. John wanted to make peace. John's son traced this long-lost relative through the Internet. They had a whole precious day together, and that night John died, calm and healed of heart.

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#### Living Stewardship Now

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members, and parishioners may "touch the hem of Jesus' garment" and be healed in ways they need it most.

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