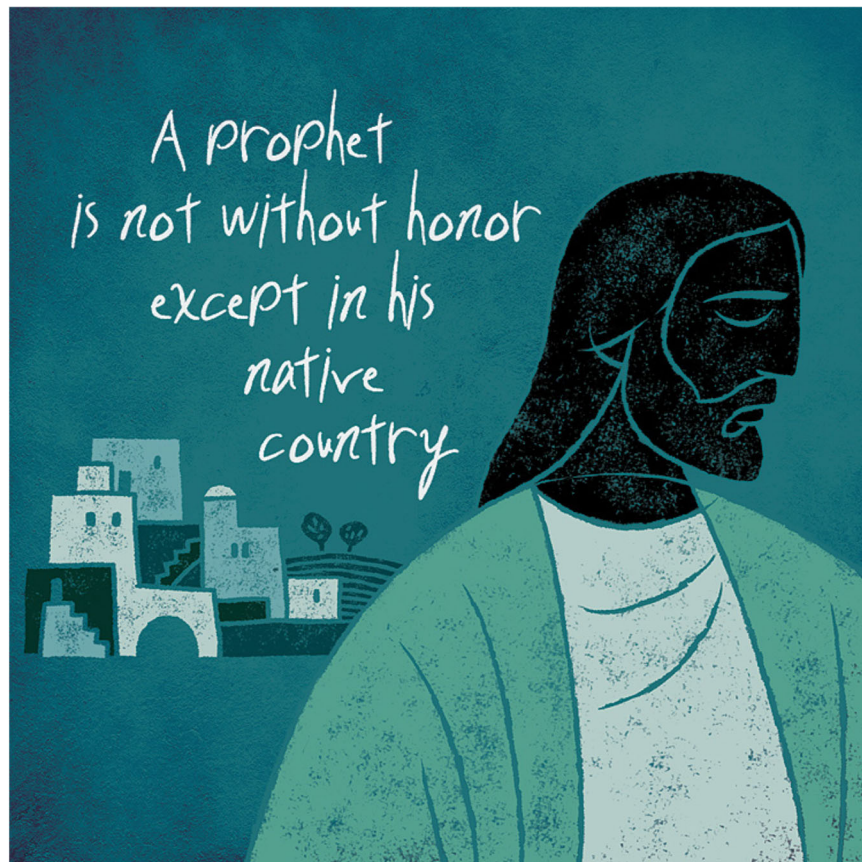




## Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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# *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8, 2018*



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### *Mass Schedule/Intentions*

**Saturday, July 7 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 8**

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

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

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

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Michelle Wylie

## PARISH NEWS

### Goodbye

Rev. Carl Del Giudice's last Masses as pastor of Our Lady of Consolation are this weekend. Please wish him well after Mass, he is leaving Charlotte to continue his retirement in Ocean Isle, NC. Every new beginning is some other beginning's end, we will miss you Fr. Carl!

### Ushers Meeting

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

### Movie Night

Wednesday, July 18, 2018, in the Parish Life Center there will be a movie night sponsored by the Black Cultural Commission. The movie will be "Black Panther" (Rated PG-13) and admission is free. Snacks will be for sale.

### Youth In Action

#### THANK YOU!

The YIA would like to thank the Youth Support Group and the parish for all the support and encouragement received for the 2018 summer trip.

Please pray for the safety of the youth and their chaperones as they travel to the Kuyenga Leadership Conference at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY. The group will also be stopping in Washington DC to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

### Reflection - Obstacles

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is

### Ministry Schedule - July 14 & 15, 2018

#### Readers

Sat. July 14, 5PM Deloris Brown  
Sunday July 15 8AM Carol Connor  
11AM Rita Simmons, Naomi Byrd

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. July 14 5PM D Givens T Barnett F Dewalt  
Sun. July 15 8AM G Gillison, S Lawrence, W Jackson, D Rivera, J Hunt  
11AM P McDonald, S Fowler, K Rose, E Hood, S Carr

## Our Lady of Consolation Engages

# BLACK LIVES MATTER

November 2017- November 2018

sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

### Treasurers from Our Tradition

*Catholic Signor of the Declaration of Independence*  
Born into a wealthy family in Annapolis, Maryland, Charles Carroll was educated at Jesuit colleges in Maryland and France before going on to study law in Paris and London. Because he was a Catholic, Carroll was not allowed to participate in politics, practice law (despite years of study) or vote, but he became known in important circles in a roundabout way by writing various anti-tax/tariff tracts (essentially, early protestations against "taxation without representation") in the *Maryland Gazette* under the pseudonym "First Citizen." He eventually became a member of the Continental Congress as the American Revolution loomed. Carroll missed the vote on independence, but signed the final draft of the Declaration on Independence, becoming the only Catholic to do so. He was a member of the Maryland state Senate and the U.S. Senate (concurrently), finally retiring to private life in 1800. Before his death in 1832, he was the last surviving signer of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence.

### 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.

## Daily Readings & Calendar June 8-14, 2018

<b>Sun. July 8</b> Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a	8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church 1PM Ushers Meeting 4PM SLI, gym
<b>Mon. July 9</b> Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
<b>Tue. July 10</b> Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry
<b>Wed. July 11</b> Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7	6PM Basketball
<b>Thur. July 12</b> Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15	6PM Basketball, PLC
<b>Fri. July 13</b> Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23	11:30AM Food Pantry 6PM Basketball
<b>Sat. July 14</b> Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Mass

### Only a carpenter

Jesus was a small-town boy. Everyone in Nazareth knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins. He was the carpenter, Mary's boy, so when he spoke and taught with authority in the synagogue they "took offense at him." How dare he? In Jesus' world, you could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. Jesus did not press them, just as we cannot force belief on other people. For parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, it is tempting to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments. However some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with their Catholic family, even giving generously to the parish, yet never take that final step into the community until someone - and it could be you - asks, "Would you like to join the Church?"

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### Living Stewardship Now

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood. Copyright © World Library Publications.

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To date, 136 of our 458 parish families have contributed \$25,090.72 of the \$48,768.00 needed to reach our goal.

### St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

Thank you to the members of the Carrie Kirkpatrick Memorial Golf Tournament committee and all those who attended the tournament. Your generosity enabled a donation of \$7,000.00 to support the St Martin de Porres outreach ministry.

### Black Catholic Evangelization Conference

Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 232 Chapel St, Norfolk, VA 23504 - CDR - Catholic Diocese of Richmond

One day evangelization conference that includes meaningful, inspiring and encouraging workshops by some awesome presenters! Cost: \$50 general; \$25 55+; clergy/religious free. Limited discounted rooms available at the Norfolk Marriott Waterside, \$60/night double; \$80/night, single. Reservations are made at the time of registering for this event. Register: <https://www.regonline.com/>

### 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.

Repose of the soul of Fred Phifer

### 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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