



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

2301 Statesville Ave, Charlotte, NC 28206 | Phone (704) 375-4339 | Fax (704) 375-8039 | [ourladyofconsolation.org](http://ourladyofconsolation.org)

# *Sunday, September 23, 2018* *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Whoever receives one child such  
as this in my name, receives me.*

*(Mark 9:30-37).*

### *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. Basile Sede

Office: 704-375-4339

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Curtiss Todd

704-817-7285

Maintenance: Mr. Joseph McGuire

704-375-4339

Administrative Assistant: Sarah A. Gross

704-375-4339

Music Ministry: Erick Massey and

Michelle Wylie

### *Sacraments*

#### *Reconciliation*

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

#### *Baptism*

Class required for parents and godparents held the last Friday of month. Call the parish office two weeks prior to schedule. Baptismal sacrament given the last Saturday of the month at 11AM or by arrangement.

#### *Marriage*

Please contact Fr. Basile Sede at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

#### *Anointing of the Sick*

The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which a person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of serious or prolonged illness.

Please call the parish office to request anointing.

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions  
Sept. 23 - 29, 2018**

**Sun. Sept. 23** - Mass - Wis 2:12-30; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37  
**8:00AM - For the people of the Parish**  
**11:00AM - For the repose of the soul of Justin Carr as requested by Bonita Graham**  
**Mon. Sept. 24** - Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Tue. Sept. 25** - Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wed. Sept. 26** - Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Thur. Sept. 27** - Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Fri. Sept. 28** - Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Mass 8:30AM -  
**Sat. Sept 29** - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Mass 5:00PM - For the protection of the Kudawoo family

**Mass Intentions**

Please contact the office to offer Masses for your loved ones: praying for the deceased, birthdays, anniversaries and other events. Every Mass should have an intention.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during adoration serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. All are invited to come the First Friday of the month, October 5th, after morning Mass, to spend private quality time in the presence of Christ. The Rite concludes at 12 noon with Benediction where the ordained minister blesses the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

**DSA - "We Are Called"** We are able to provide education for our seminarians thanks, in part, to your donations to the DSA. There's still time to give! Please be generous with your gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal to support these ministries. [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa)  
 To date, 150 of our 450 parish families have contributed \$32,529.27 of the \$48,768.00 needed to reach our goal.

**Faith to Deeds**

In today's second reading James compares dead faith with active faith. If we see people who are starving and cold, he says, a Christian does not just wish them well, but helps them. Mark and Isabel decided to apply this in their own family. Isabel said, "We go to Mass every Sunday, we pray together at home, and we do things in our parish, but what else can we do to show people who have no job or home that Jesus loves them?" The children decided to save half of their pocket money and their parents would match the amount. At the end of a month they decided to help a shelter for homeless families trying to regain independence. The director thanked them and introduced them to some resident families. On the way home the younger son said, "They were really nice people. Can we go on helping them?" "Yes," said Isabel. "We've only just begun."

Copyright © World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

**Parish Weekly Tithe Report**

**Week of Sept 9, 2018**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$8,145.50	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 290.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$ 200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,635.50</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**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, 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, 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, John Chrisp (father of Marcie Chrisp), Nicholas Pope, Robin Plummer, Henry Wallace, Almeda Kee, Diane Taylor 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 Gominiak at 704-614-5908.*

**PARISH NEWS****CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018!**

We are proud of all your efforts to study and commitment to live the Catholic faith!

**RCIA**

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those seeking information about receiving their sacraments in the Catholic Church, and for Catholics desiring to learn more about Catholic teaching and belief. Classes for adults are every Wednesday at 7PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

**Gas Raffle - OLC Greeters**

The Gas Raffle has begun! Please see any member of the welcome committee to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be October 27, 2018 at the OLC: BBQ and Trunk or Treat event.

**T-Shirt sale**

The Gospel Choir is selling tee shirts with OLC signage. Please support choir by purchasing a shirt for \$10.00. We have all sizes. See Robert Douglas or a member of the choir for more information.

**The 2018-2019 OLC Wildcats**

Basketball season is about to begin. In order for our youth to practice for their games at the PLC, we need to have a church member on the premises. The OLC Athletic Committee is looking for volunteers to be on site at the PLC for about 3 hours on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from September thru March. Interested church members please contact Belinda Grier at 7043638941

**Baptism Class**

The next Baptism class for parents and Godparents preparing to have their child (age 0-6) baptized will be Friday, Sept. 28th at 6:30PM. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to register.

**Save the Date - Ladies Auxilliary Fish Fry**

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Knights of St John will be hosting

**Ministry Schedule - Sept 29 & 30, 2018****Readers**

Sat. Sept. 29, 5PM Stacie Cheatom

Sunday Sept 30 8AM Harry Scott

11AM Felicia Oduh, Clair Harvey

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. Sept 29 5PM D Brown, J Edouard

Sun. Sept 30 8AM D Rivera, M Chrisp, T Cowsette

11AM S Fowler, C Gomez, F Dennis, S Carr, D Sanchez

a fund raising Fish Fry on Saturday October 5th. Please save the date and plan to join us!

**Harambee Mass**

The next Harambee Mass will be Sunday September 30, 2018 at 11AM. There will be a Gospel procession and all are encouraged to wear traditional attire.

**External Outreach**

We are looking for a few people to form an External Outreach group to focus on outreach to the world community. If you are interested please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Basile.

**Reflection - How do We Treat the Messenger?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Around the Diocese****Rosary Coast to Coast**

Please join us for the Coast to Coast Rosary Sunday, October 7th at 4PM at Holy Trinity Middle School, 3100 Park Rd., Charlotte.

**Is this Your Silver or Gold Anniversary Year?**

Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Simply call our parish office 704-375-4339 by September 28th to be included.

**African American Affairs Workshop in Hickory**

The African American Affairs Ministry will be holding a workshop in Hickory Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2018. The event is free and can be signed up for online at [www.regonline.com/respondingsocialjustice](http://www.regonline.com/respondingsocialjustice). All are welcome

**Cook Book for Sale**

St Benedict the Moore in Winston Salem has put together a cookbook featuring recipes from members of the church and community. If interested in purchasing, please contact Charlesetta Taylor at 336-499-6196 or email [One99200@gmail.com](mailto:One99200@gmail.com). The price is \$20.00

Thank you St. Monica Guild

664200

Our Lady of Consolation  
2301 Statesville Ave  
Charlotte NC 28206

704-375-4339  
olccharlotte@charlottedioocese.org

Contact: Sarah Gross

Software:  
Windows 7 Professional  
Publisher 2013  
Adobe XI Pro

Transmit Time: Thursday Sept 12, 2018  
Date of Publication: Sept 23, 2018

Special Instructions: **250 Copies please**

FedEx Shipping Address: See Above  
Special Instructions for Delivery:

FedEx Tracking Email: See Above