



# Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

## Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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### *Sunday, March 3, 2019*

### *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### *Parish Office*

1235 Badger Ct Charlotte, NC 28206  
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#### **Office Hours**

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

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede

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

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704-375-4339

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704-375-4339

Music Ministry: Erick Massey and  
Michelle Wylie



*Every tree is known by it's own fruit!*

#### *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.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** - Adoration of the blessed sacrament is on the First Friday and Sunday of the month. The next adoration is Friday, April 5th, after morning Mass, and Sunday April 7 9:15AM-10AM. All are encouraged to spend private quality time in the presence of Christ.

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions  
March 3 – March 9, 2019**

**Sun. March 3** - Mass -  
8:00AM -

**11:00AM** - Anniversary blessings for Bill and Deanna Fri as requested by Stan Fri and Colinthia Whyms-Fri

**Mon. March 4** - Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
Mass 8:30AM -

**Tue. March 5** - Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wed. March 6** - Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Mass 8:30AM

Mass 7:00PM - Repose of the soul of James L Fri Jr as requested by Stan Fri and Colinthia Whyms-Fri

**Thur. March 7** - Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Mass 8:30AM -

**Fri. March 8** - Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Mass 8:30AM -

**Sat. March 9** - Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Mass 5:00PM -

**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.

**Rosary Before Mass**

The Rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to each Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer. Out of respect for the presence of the blessed sacrament, and those praying, we ask all Parishioners to maintain a reverent volume as you enter the church sanctuary both before and after Mass. Interested in leading the Rosary? Please see Gladys Hood or Shirley Fowler for more information.



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Ash Wednesday, March 6, is the first day of Lent, the season of prayer, fasting and alms giving when we prepare to receive the risen Lord Jesus at Easter.

**Mass, with distribution of Ashes,  
Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
8:30AM and 7:00PM.**

**All are encouraged and welcome to join us!**

**Ministry Schedule**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Saturday Mar 9 5PM -  
D. Brown  
Sunday Mar 10 8AM -  
S Cooper  
Sunday Mar 10 11AM -  
G Hood

**Readers**

Saturday Mar 9 5PM -  
Doris Givens  
Sunday Mar 10 8AM-  
Chanele Jackson  
Sunday Mar 10 11AM -  
Esther Camp, Devin Hairston

**Parish Weekly Tith Report**

**February 17, 2019**

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,448.85	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$660.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$45.00	
Online Giving	\$170.83	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,324.68</b>	<b>\$11,923.00</b>

**Interested in online donations?**

Check out the OLC online donation options available at [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org).

**St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry**

The food pantry operates 2 days a week giving food to those in need. If you need some assistance with food, or know someone who does, please call 704-817-8813 Tuesday 10:30AM - 12:30PM or Friday 11:30AM - 1:00PM for an appointment. Interested in joining the food pantry team? Contact Deborah Wadsworth at 704-231-7956.

**Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:**

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Victor Gellineau, Cheryl Gellineau, Regina Gellineau, 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, 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, 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, Almeda Kee, Diane Taylor, Joan Graham, Viola Frances, Janice Rucker, LeAnne Rucker, Dr. Vernetta Edmonds, Jaqueline Gaither, Joe Hunt Sr. 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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Lenten tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross at OLC will begin on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 7PM in the Church. The 14 stations commemorate Jesus's last day on Earth as a man. The stations are a mini pilgrimage along the way of the cross as the individual moves from station to station. Stations will be lead by Fr Basile and all are encouraged to attend each Friday of lent.

### **Fish Fry**

The Men's Group Lenten Fish Fry begins this Friday March 8, 2019. Plates are \$10 with a choice of croaker, whiting or shrimp, slaw, beans and hush puppies. Serving 11AM - 7PM, all proceeds benefit the work of the OLC Men's Group.

### **Parish Directory - Photo appointments available**

If you would like to sign up for a picture appointment to be included in the 2019 parish directory you can:

- ◆ Sign up at the table in the parish life center after all Masses today
- ◆ Sign up by following the link on the parish web page [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

### **Attention Ushers**

The next quarterly meeting for the Ushers next Sunday, March 10th, after the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center. Please save the date and plan to attend for updated information.

### **Ultreya**

The next Ultreya meeting for all those who have been on the Cursillo weekend is Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center, 1235 Badger Ct. Interested in making a Cursillo weekend? See Helen Reid or any Cursillo for more information!

### **Rosary Society**

Today's meeting of the Rosary Society will be after the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center.

### **Golden Wings Presents - The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, August 12 - 16, 2019**

The Golden Wings are planning 5 days and 4 nights to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and more in the Cincinnati Area. If you are interested in joining this trip, please contact Robert Douglas at 704-597-2443.

### **Reflection - The Inside Shows**

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be

blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through

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### **Rice Bowl - A Faith Formation family project**

During this 2019 Lenten season, our Faith Formation student community will participate in CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl. This is a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter and support the needs of others. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do. Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey-and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. Please see any Faith Formation student or catechist during Lent to donate to this worthy cause. Together, we can make a difference.

### **Diocesan Seminarian Visit**

The Seminarian visit to Our Lady of Consolation will be March 31, 2019. These men are studying for the priesthood in our Diocese and part of their program of study is to visit parishes in the Diocese. Our parish has decided to receive them with a Harambee Mass. A question and answer session on vocations to the priesthood will follow in the PLC.

### **Around the Diocese**

**Charlotte Goes Green** - The 23rd Annual Charlotte St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held in uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 16, 2019. The Parade steps off at 11:00am at Tryon & 9th St. & marches down Tryon St. To 3rd St. The *Charlotte Goes Green Festival* will take place in uptown Charlotte on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 10:00am-6:00pm. The festival is located on Tryon St. between 3rd and Stonewall

**Fatima Retreat/Conference:** *The Message of Fatima: The Triumph of Love in Times of Darkness* on **Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019** at The Haid Theater & Ballroom at Belmont Abbey College. The speaker, Sister Angela de Fatima Coelho, MD, ASM, The schedule and registration are at <http://SrAngelaTalkMarch2019.eventbrite.com>. Register before March 20<sup>th</sup>, seating limited and registration is required. Hosted by The Luminaries of Holy Mary Fatima Prayer Group. For inquiries, email: [Mary Sample: marysample3@gmail.com](mailto:MarySample3@gmail.com).

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