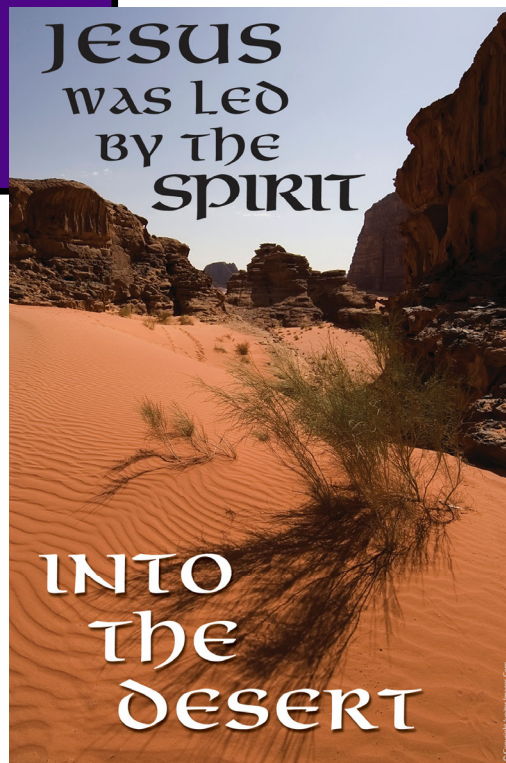




Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Sunday, March 10, 2019 First Sunday in Lent



Parish Office

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Office Hours

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

Pastor: Rev. Basile Sede

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704-817-7285

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704-375-4339

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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.

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.

FREE LENTEN VIDEO BIBLE STUDY

The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, headed by Dr. Scott Hahn, is offering a free professional-quality, 12-part video bible study during Lent. Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. Sign up for free at

<https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming>

Each 30-minute lesson will be available for viewing as follows:

3/6-3/19	Lessons 1 & 2	3/13-3/26	Lessons 3 & 4
3/20-4/2	Lessons 5 & 6	3/27-4/9	Lessons 7 & 8
4/3-4/16	Lessons 9 & 10	4/10-4/23	Lessons 11 & 12

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions
March 10 – March 16, 2019**

Sun. March 10 - Mass - Dt. 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

8:00AM - for the people of the parish

11:00AM - Birthday blessings for Chinadu as requested by Celina Okechukwu

Mon. March 11 - Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Mass 8:30AM -

Tue. March 12 - Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wed. March 13 - Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Mass 6:30PM - Birthday blessings for Ryan Green as requested by Stan Fri and Colinthia Whyms Fri

Thur. March 14 - Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Mass 8:30AM - Repose of the soul of Pearl Cowie as requested by the Duliepre family

Fri. March 15 - 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Mass 8:30AM -

Sat. March 16 - Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

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 requested to keep the church atmosphere prayerful and join in prayer. Interested in leading the Rosary? Please see Gladys Hood or Shirley Fowler for more information.

DSA - We Are His Hands
Diocesan Support Appeal Update
Total Goal - \$46,261.00
Total Amount Paid - \$8,518.43
Number of donors - 21



Stations of the Cross

The Lenten tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross at OLC continues Friday, March 15, 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.

Ministry Schedule	Readers
Extraordinary Ministers	Saturday Mar 16 5PM -
Saturday Mar 16 5PM -	Karen Cooper
C Edouard	Sunday Mar 17 8AM-
Sunday Mar 17 8AM -	Harry Scott
S Lawrence	Sunday Mar 17 11AM -
Sunday Mar 17 11AM -	Rita Simmons, Naomi Byrd
E Hood	

Parish Weekly Tith Report

February 24, 2019

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,561.70	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$365.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$5.00	
Online Giving	\$600.96	
Total	\$7,532.66	\$11,923.00

Interested in online donations?
Check out the OLC online donation options available at 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 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., Cassandra and Samuel Lambert 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

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 by following the link on the parish web page www.ourladyofconsolation.org
- ◆ Call the parish office

Fish Fry

The Men's Group Lenten Fish Fry continues this Friday March 15, 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.

Attention Ushers

The next quarterly meeting for the Ushers is today, after the 11AM Mass, in the Parish Life Center. Please plan to attend for updated information about your assignment as an usher.

Stewardship Conference

The 2019 Diocesan Stewardship Conference is at St Therese Mooresville, NC Saturday March 23, 2019 8:30AM - 2:30PM. We are hoping for a big group from OLC to attend this year. Please visit the Diocesan web page at <https://charlottediocese.org/development/parish-stewardship/> for more information or contact the parish office.

Ultreya

The next Ultreya meeting, for all those who have been on the Cursillo weekend, is Saturday, March 16, 2019. Join us 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!



RCIA - Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

These two rites, within the RCIA preparation, are all about sending those studying the faith to declare their intention and then receiving them back to the parish in anticipation of Easter Sacraments in a few short weeks. Please pray for our catechumen and candidate as they begin their journey to Easter Vigil and full initiation into our Catholic faith!

Reflection - Almsgiving, prayer, fasting and temptation

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was

tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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Rice Bowl - A Faith Formation family project

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter and support the needs of others. We pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family. 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 csrkricebowl.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 Diocese of Charlotte 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

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference – Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 2nd annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:00 am to 6:45 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The conference theme will focus on Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. A White Mass, honoring health care professionals and their role in the Church, will open the conference. To register and for more information, visit convergingroads.com.

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 schedule and registration are at <http://SrAngelaTalkMarch2019.eventbrite.com>.

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