



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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Sunday, March 17 2019
Second Sunday in Lent



Parish Office

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Office Hours

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

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704-817-7285

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Michelle Wylie

*From the cloud came a voice
that said, "This is my chosen
Son; listen to Him".*

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

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 17 – March 23, 2019**

Sun. March 17 - Mass -
8:00AM -
11:00AM - Repose of the soul of Leola Wadsworth as requested by Deborah Wadsworth
Mon. March 18 - Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Mass 8:30AM -
Tue. March 19 - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed. March 20 - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Mass 6:30PM -
Thur. March 21 - Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Mass 8:30AM -
Fri. March 22 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Mass 8:30AM -
Sat. March 23 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 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 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 - \$9,708.43
 Number of donors - 31



Stations of the Cross
 The Lenten tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross at OLC continues Friday, March 21, 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

Extraordinary Ministers	Readers
Saturday Mar 23 5PM - T Barnett	Saturday Mar 23 5PM - Deloris Brown
Sunday Mar 24 8AM - M Carter	Sunday Mar 24 8AM - Duane Duncan
Sunday Mar 24 11AM - R Delgado	Sunday Mar 24 11AM - Leslie Johnson, Stan Fri

Parish Weekly Tith Report

March 3, 2019

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$9,277.90	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 335.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$1,205.00	
Online Giving	\$313.58	
Total	\$11,131.48	\$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 March 20-23 and March 25-28

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
- ◆ Sign up after Mass in the Parish Life Center (when available)
- ◆ Call the parish office

Fish Fry

The Men's Group Lenten Fish Fry continues this Friday March 22, 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.

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.

Parish Lenten Penance Service

There will be a Lenten penance service with individual confessions on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:30PM in the church. There will not be daily Mass, and visiting priests will be on hand to help hear confessions. All are encouraged to receive the sacrament in preparation for Easter.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday at 4PM in the church. Receiving reconciliation includes the following steps:

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, be sure to prepare with an examination of conscience.

1. The priest greets us, and we pray the Sign of the Cross. He invites us to trust in God. He may read God's Word with us.
2. We confess our sins. The priest may help and counsel us.
3. The priest gives us a penance to perform. Penance is an act of kindness or prayers to pray, or both.
4. The priest asks us to express our sorrow, usually by reciting the Act of Contrition.
5. We receive absolution. The priest says, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We respond, "Amen."
6. The priest dismisses us by saying, "Go in peace." We go forth to perform the act of penance he has given us.

Reflection - Stand Firm in the Lord

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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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>.**

Baseball for the family: You're invited to St. Peter Catholic Church Night, Charlotte Knights Baseball 2019 vs Lehigh Valley IronPigs May 18, 2019 @ 7:04 PM EST tickets available at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Stpeters19>

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