



Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday Dec. 10 5:00 PM -

Mass offered for the special intentions of Matthew Hazell requested by Louise Faragallah

Sunday Dec. 11

8:00 AM - *Mass offered for the special intentions of Dorice Nairns*

11:00 AM - *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Theo Abbott requested by Mary Abbott and Theo Abbot Jr.*

Tues. Dec. 13, 8:30AM— No Mass

Wed. Dec. 14, 8:30AM— *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Esther N. Amaechi requested by Felicia Oduh*

Thur. Dec. 15, 8:30AM *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Esther N. Amaechi requested by Felicia Oduh*

Fri. Dec. 16 8:30AM *Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Esther N. Amaechi requested by Felicia Oduh*

Reconciliation

Saturday's 4PM or by appointment

Baptism

Class required for parents and God Parents. Contact the parish office for information.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Carl Del Giudice
At least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

Parish Office

1235 Badger Ct. Charlotte NC 28206
407-375-4339

Hours of operation:

Monday 12PM - 5PM

Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 5PM

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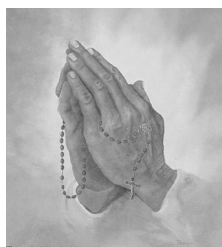
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Daily Readings & Calendar Dec. 11 – Dec. 17, 2016

Sun. Dec. 11 IS 35:1-6; Jas. 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:20AM Faith Formation, PLC 11:00AM Mass, Church 4PM - 7PM Basketball, PLC
Mon. Dec. 12 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,	6PM - Basketball, Gym 7PM - Bible Study, Chapel
Tue. Dec. 13 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32	8:30AM Mass 11:00AM Food Pantry, PLC 6PM – 9PM Scouts, PLC
Wed. Dec. 14 Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b- 25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23	8:30AM Mass 10AM-12PM Balance Class, PLC 6:30PM Advent Penance Service, Church 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. Dec. 15 Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4- 6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30	8:30AM Mass 6PM-9PM Basketball
Fri. Dec. 16 Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33- 36	8:30AM Mass 11:30 - 1PM Food Pantry
Sat. Dec. 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17	12PM - 4PM Queen City Bake Sale 4:00PM Confessions, Church 5:00PM Mass, Church



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 Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Celeste Carr, Elizabeth Nance, Janice Rucker, Jensen McDonald, Priscilla Duncan, Dilvia Sanchez, Eric Polite, Regina Delgado, Dwight Kersey, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

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 Gominak at 704-614-5908.

Parish Weekly Income Report

Week of Nov. 27, 2016 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,547.75	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$4,177.00	
Total	\$11,174.75	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Thank you to all who helped with donations of food for distribution at Christmas. Thank you to all our dedicated Pantry Volunteers who packed and gave out the boxes and to our fellow Catholics at St Mark's and Charlotte Catholic for their amazing contributions.

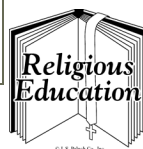
Thank you for your continued support.

Are you an active member of OLC?

Active membership at Our Lady of Consolation is determined by 4 things:

1. Registration in the parish using the registration form, and alerting the office to any changes
2. Attending Mass faithfully
3. Participating in Parish Ministry and community
4. Using your giving envelopes (The envelopes help the office identify you as an active member of the Parish)

Faith Formation



Faith Formation classes are today, Dec 11 at 9:20AM in the PLC. Family Adoration for December will be Dec. 18 from 9:30AM-10AM in the Sanctuary. Dec. 18 is the last class in 2016. We will resume faith formation Jan. 8, 2017 **Merry Christmas!**



Ministry Schedule - Dec. 17 & 18 Readers

12-17, 5PM Stacie Cheatom
12-18, 8AM Duane Duncan
12-18, 11AM Chanele Jackson, Claire Harvey

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

12-17, 5PM J. Dewalt, F. Dewalt, D Givens
12-18, 8AM M. Chrisp, G. Gillison, S. Lawrence, Z. Kenner, J. Hunt
12-18, 11AM E. Hood, H. Okechukwu, M. Butler, J. Dennis, P McDonald, S. Carr, G. Hood, S. Fowler, K. Mukoko

PARISH NEWS

Bible Study - Adult bible study will meet on Monday, December 12th, at 7PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to come study God's word.

National Religious Retirement Collection

Today's second collection Dec. 11, 2016 will benefit the National Religious Retirement Office.

Breakfast Between the Masses

There will be a breakfast in the Parish Life Center next Sun. Dec 18th from 9:00AM-10:20AM. All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship. Suggested donation is \$2 a plate.

Rite of Welcome

This special celebration within the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (and children) will be celebrated today, Dec. 11th, at the 11AM Mass. Please continue to pray for those in the RCIA program and be sure to welcome our Catechumen as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith.

DSA - Our Lady of Consolation

Due to the generosity of 208 households it looks as though we will make our assessed amount this year! If you have not yet contributed to the DSA, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own use. If you have an outstanding pledge, **please complete your pledge** payments need to be made by December 31st. **Thank you!**

Men's Group-Hornet's Game

The OLC Men's Group invite you to attend an upcoming Charlotte Hornets vs Toronto basketball game, 7:00 pm, Jan. 20, 2017 at the Spectrum Center, Charlotte. The cost is \$30.00 per person in cash or checks made payable to OLC NLT Seating is on the Upper Level - sideline middle. All are invited for a fun evening!

Men's Group

Fellowship Breakfast

All men are invited
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016
at 9AM to the OLC Men's Group Fellowship
Breakfast in the Parish Life Center.

Youth Support Group

Mark your phone and your home calendar for **Saturday, December 17**, and come to the Queen City Bake Sale. The bake sale will be in the Parish Life Center from twelve noon to 4:00 pm and again **after the 5:00 pm mass and the 8:00 am and 11:00 am mass on December 18**. All monies will go to help our Youth attend the Black Catholic Congress in 2017!

Reflection - A Season of Hope

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

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The Look of Love

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.
—St. Augustine



Advent Confessions

Wed. Dec. 14, 2016

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 2016

5:00PM Children's Mass

6:45PM Christmas Concert

8:00PM Mass

Christmas Day Dec. 25, 2016

10:00AM Mass

Around the Diocese

World Wide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are: Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Mar 24-26, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>

CCWG

All women within the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group January Morning Reflection on Monday, January 9th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at 9am with reflection to follow at 10:30am. Our guest speaker is Fr. Cory Catron. This event is free, RSVP for the event on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

Catholicism 101

This class will be Monday's starting Jan 9 7PM - 8:15PM. Taught by Sr. Mary Hugh Mauldin, at the St Matthew's campus, this class will cover, the Church, the Creed, The Sacraments the Mass, Liturgy of the hours, Prayer, and Morality and Social Teaching. All are welcome to join. Online registration is available at www.stmatthewscatholic.org

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass: Understanding What we Say and Do in the Liturgy

Presented by Fr. Binoy Davis this five session series takes participants on an exciting tour of the liturgy as it explores the roots of the words and gestures used in the Mass. Registration available at www.stmatthewscatholic.org The fee is \$20

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