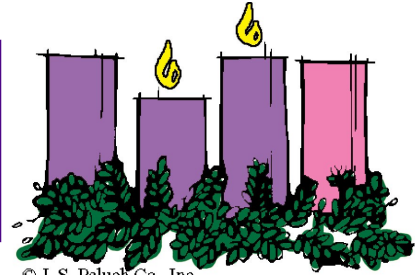




Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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*Sunday, December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent*



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Parish Office

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Michelle Wylie



All people shall see
the salvation of God

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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 - All are invited to Adoration the First Friday of the month, December 7th, after morning Mass, until 12 noon to spend private quality time in the presence of Christ.

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions
December 9 – December 15, 2018**

Sun. Dec 9 - Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Mass

8:00AM - The family of Kevin Keating

11:00AM -

Mon. Dec 10 - Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Mass 8:30AM - Repose of the soul of John O'Neil as requested by Elizabeth Keating

Tue. Dec 11 - Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wed. Dec 12 - Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Mass 6:30PM - Repose of the soul of Virginia Keating as requested by Elizabeth Keating

Thur. Dec 13 - Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Mass 8:30AM - Repose of the soul of Patricia Demaggio as requested by Elizabeth Keating

Fri. Dec 14 - Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Mass 8:30AM - The intentions of Finley Watts family as requested by Elizabeth Keating

Sat. Dec 15 - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Mass 5:00PM - Repose of the soul of Bill Hubbard as requested by Stan Fri and Colinthia Whyms-Fri

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.

**Parish Penance Service
Wednesday December 12, 2018
6:30PM* in the church**

Cameroon Situation

Fr. Basile asks us to continue to pray for the 1.6 million displaced Cameroonians in the SW and NW of the country who are suffering as refugees in neighboring Nigeria. Please also pray for those killed in the conflict, especially Kenyan Father, Cosmas Omboto Ondari, a Mill Hill Missionary serving as the parochial vicar of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Kembong village in the troubled Cameroon South West region. He was killed on Wednesday, Nov 23, in what initial reports said was the result of a cross-fire between government forces and separatist fighters.

The government says at least 1,000 civilians and 200 soldiers have been killed in the conflict, and human rights groups say more than 300,000 people have fled the region due to the fighting.

More information is available at: <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-africa/2018/11/27/cameroon-bishop-disputes-government-account-of-priests-murder/>

Fr. Basile is soliciting financial support to assist these displaced citizens, among them are his immediate relatives.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Nov 25, 2018 Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$7,190.50	\$9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$255.00	\$2,308.00
Building Repair	\$42.00	
Online Giving	\$950.00	
Total	\$8,437.50	\$11,923.00

Forgot your giving envelope?

OLC has online donations options available at www.ourladyofconsolation.org.

St Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry

We are collection food donations for our Christmas food box project. Please place donations of non perishable food in the shopping cart in the vestibule of the church. We will be giving food to 100 households in need. If you or someone you know needs food this Christmas, please contact us at 704-817-8813 Tuesday 10:30AM – 12:30PM or Fridays 11:30AM - 1PM. Monetary donations also gladly excepted to defray costs. Checks can be made to St Martin de Porres with Christmas in the notation. Thank you for your continued support!

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, Joan Graham, Viola Frances, 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

Ministry help wanted

Would you like to experience a higher level of servanthood? Consider the following ministries:

Reader of the Word or Extraordinary Minister of Communion. For more information contact Otelia Young otelia45@bellsouth.net

OLC Stewardship Ministry. For more information contact James Collins at 704-965-6398 or james19729259@att.net.

OLC Athletic Association

Sign up for the 2018-2019 OLC Wildcats basketball season has begun! All interested youth ages 5-16 please contact OLC Athletic Director Belinda Grier at 704-363-8941. Team practice is held on Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 at the OLC Parish Life Center. Games are on Saturdays at several church league gyms. We have the uniforms, coaches and equipment. We just need you! Interested church members please contact Belinda Grier at 704-363-8941.

Christmas Nativity Play and Parish Party

The Parish is invited to come to the First Annual Christmas Nativity Pageant presented by Faith Formation students in the Parish Life Center December 16, 2018 at 3PM.

Parish Christmas Party

Christmas Party following the Children's Christmas Pageant December 16. All are invited to attend

Birthday Party

There will be a birthday party for Fr. Basile Sunday, December 23rd after the 11AM Mass in the Parish Life Center.

Thank you

I would like to thank the parish, the Men's Group and the Building Committee, especially Joseph McGuire, Bill Albertson and Willis Joseph for the recent renovation of the parish Rectory. Your generosity is appreciated!

~ Rev. Basile Sede

Second Collection

This weeks second collection is for the Retired Religious. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years with little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Golden Wings Presents - The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

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 - AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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Around the Diocese

WWME World Wide Marriage Encounter

Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Concert of Sacred Music

On Saturday, December 15th at 7:30 PM, the Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host its annual *Concert of Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas*. Performing at the concert will be the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Children's Choir. The choirs will sing the *Magnificat in C major* by Johann Christian Bach, plus works by Michael Haydn, Handel and Rheinberger. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. The Cathedral is located at 1621 Dilworth Road East, Charlotte, NC 28203.

Ministry Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday Dec 15 5PM -
C. Edouard
Sunday Dec 16 8AM -
S. Lawrence
Sunday Dec 16 11AM -
P. McDonald

Readers

Saturday Dec 15 5PM -
Karen Cooper
Sunday Dec 16 8AM -
Duane Duncan
Sunday Dec 16 11AM - Rita
Simmons, Naomi Byrd

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