



CONSOLATA SHRINE
FEAST OF OUR LADY CONSOLATA
21ST JUNE 2026



FIRST READING

Zp 3:14-18

'Be glad and exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem'

A reading from the Prophet Zephaniah

Thus says the Lord:
shout for joy O
daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!
Rejoice, exult with all
your heart, daughter of
Jerusalem! The Lord
has repealed your
sentence; he has
driven your enemies
away. The Lord, the
king of Israel, is in
your midst; you have
no more evil to fear.
When that day comes,
word will come to
Jerusalem; Zion, have
no fear, do not let your
hands fall limp. The



Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord.

R. The Lord has consoled his people.

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my savior.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed. **R.**

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him. **R.**

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty. **R.**

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 1:3-7

'God consoles us in all our tribulations'

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, a gentle father and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that we have received from God ourselves. Indeed, as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so,

through Christ, does our consolation overflow. When we are made to suffer, it is for your consolation and salvation. When, instead, we are comforted, this should be a consolation to you, supporting you in bearing the same suffering as we bear. And our hope for you is confident, since we know that sharing our sufferings, you will also share our consolations.

The word of the Lord

ALLELUIA

Lk 1:28, 32

Alleluia

Rejoice O highly favoured!
The Lord is with you; blessed are you
among women.

Alleluia



'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.'

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke



The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you'. She was deeply disturbed by these words and

asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob forever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a Virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you,' the angel answered, 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, conceived a son, and she whom people call barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,'

said Mary, 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Announcements

1. St. Josemaria Escriva SCC will animate The Rosary on Saturday 27th June after the 5.00pm Mass. All are welcome.
2. Adults preparing for the Sacrament of baptism, those baptized in non-Catholic churches and wish to be received into the Catholic Church, Children aged 9 years and above and Persons with special needs are invited to register in the Catechist's office during the week.
3. The Jumuiya Coordination Team invites you to '*the Conso Charity Quiz Noon*' on Saturday 27th June 2026 from 1.30 pm to 4.30pm in the Auditorium, Allamano Centre at a cost Ksh 1,000. Come learn, laugh, test your knowledge and deepen your understanding of our Catholic Faith in a fun-filled way. There are also limited opportunities for you to advertise your business and even fewer for your business to sell. For more information and registration, kindly visit the desk outside the tent
4. The Consolata Shrine Self Help Group invites you to a members training on 27th June 2026 in the Auditorium, Allamano Centre from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Members are encouraged to attend

Wedding Bans:

There is a promise of marriage between:

1. *Gabriel Sado and Kuidja Kuidja Blandine Laure*
(3rd Announcement)
2. *Pius Inzeku Mwilita and Anjelina Musikohe Beti*
(3rd Announcement)
3. *Paul Kuhika Maina and Jennifer Muthoni Maina*
(3rd Announcement)
4. *Joseph Kennedy Kadaji and Esther Nafula Odanga*
(3rd Announcement)

5. *Peter Mugane Kamau Kionga and Elsie Nadia Okello*
(1st Announcement)

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone has an objection, please notify the Father-in-Charge.

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