

# St. Luke

Catholic Church  
4925 East Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20019

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers  
and Brothers



*Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10, 2014

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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## Welcome

**S**T. Luke is a warm and embracing parish family. We gladly extend our love and warmth to all those who desire to worship and follow our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

### Parish Devotions

**3rd Sunday** - 1:00 p.m.  
**Monday** - ---10:30 a.m.

Cameroon Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Senior Bible Study Group  
Novena to St. Joseph  
Bible Study  
Prayer for Vocations  
Holy Hour  
Rosary

**Wednesday** - 8:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday** - 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday** - ----8:00 a.m.  
**1st Friday** - --7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** --- 3:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule



### VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m.

**Friday** 8:00 a.m.

### Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Sunday: 7:30am-8:15am

Sunday: 10:00am- 10:45am Or by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal registration takes place at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class. Parents and God-parents preparation is held on the First Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptisms will take place on the Third Sunday of each month.

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Feast of the Day</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
Saturday 9th	4:00pm	St. Teresa	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 10th	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Weekend Mass Sunday Weekend Mass	Austin C. Taylor++ VBC Volunteers	Doris Lucas Fr. Cornelius
Monday 11th	10:00am	St. Clare	Beatrice F. Nelson ++ (BB)	Wilson Family
Tuesday 12th	8:00am	St. Jane Francis de Chantal	Mattie J. Chesley++ (BB)	Louise Washington
Wednesday 13th	8:00am	SS. Pontian & Hippolytus	Joshua & Titus Faison	Family
Thursday 14th	10:00am	St. Maximilian Kolbe	Annibelle Nelson	Parish Family
Friday 15th	8:00am	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	Florence & Deacon Earl Coleman++	Violet Tinsley

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

**CALM AFTER THE STORM**

**By Dana R. Duczer**

Sometimes when the storm comes in, it's fury for all to see,  
The answers aren't always clear yet the calmness beckons me.

To a place that isn't clustered with worry or deceit,

For it's there that I leave the storm, right at Jesus' feet.

Although the seas may swell and the winds will whip and roar,

The rain may flood heavily down, but Jesus is at my door.

The enemy awaits with callousness and tries to tear us up,

Apparently he must be reminded, that Jesus fills my cup.

Satan comes against us to kill us and destroy,

But really all he does is lie, steal and annoy.

The winds may blow and the tide it may rise,

But always trust that God, is forever by your side.

No matter how terrible the storm nor how deep the raging sea,

His grace is all sufficient, He will never abandon you or me.

In the midst of your biggest battle, if destruction is in your view,

Open your heart and you will find Jesus waiting there for you.

**REFLECTION FOR THE**

**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea.” The disciples weren’t prepared to see Jesus walking on water. They had already witnessed plenty of miracles at the hands of their teacher; only hours earlier he had been curing the sick, and had multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed thousands.

But this miracle was different. This one wasn’t to heal anyone or provide for anyone. This miracle seemed more like a manifestation: a clear revelation of Jesus’ divine power. But the disciples were slow to get the message. First, they thought they saw a ghost. Then, Peter tried to step out in faith, but he fell when the wind picked up. It wasn’t until the storm ended and the disciples were safe that they made their profession of faith, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

Healings, miracles, and manifestations of divinity weren’t quite enough to make these men believe. The disciples’ faith seems to have been dependent upon the personal experience of *being saved*. To this point, the mighty signs and works of Christ had been done on behalf of others. They were wondrous to behold, but apparently not enough to elicit a full declaration of faith in Jesus. But when these frightened men had their fears relieved, then they were ready to believe.

This is what Jesus wants to do for every one of us. He became man to *save* us. He died on the cross to take away our fears, to forgive our sins, and to give us eternal life. These aren’t just stories about someone else’s life. This is the story of *our* life. Like Peter, Jesus says to us, “Come.” May we respond with confidence, putting our trust in the One who has the power to calm the storms in our lives too.

**Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish**

Barbara Batts  
Beatrice Carroll  
Edna Coates  
Deacon Joe Conrad  
Edith Cornish  
Alvera Dance  
Mary E. Davis  
Bertha Dearing  
Irena Fields  
Gwendolyn Fortune  
Tina Garvin  
Oceacie Gray, Jr.

Joseph Grear  
Florence Hall  
Michael Harkins  
Chris Hawkins  
Charlene Haywood  
Brenda Henson  
James Holley  
Rudolph Holley  
James Hughes  
Charles Jamison  
Fred Jones  
Mary A. Lewis

Rose Luck  
Bernadette Mahoney  
Doreene Mahoney  
Barbara Mallory  
Veronica Murray  
Marie Neal  
Regina Neal  
Vincent Neal  
Annibelle Nelson  
Betty Payne  
Lillian Pharms  
Joseph Queen

Bernadette Redmond  
Franklin Smith  
Michael Smith  
Anna E. Smith  
Betty Smith  
Ruth Stokes  
Anna Strother  
Kayla Tatum  
Gloria Thompson  
Matthew Thompson  
Jerome J. Wallace  
Wayne A. Wallace



Mary P.G. Washington  
Shiela Washington  
Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
And all St Luke  
Parishioners & families  
who served in the  
military.

**Readings for the Week of August 10, 2014**

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33  
Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c/Matthew 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Matthew 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12/Matthew 18:21—19:1  
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/  
1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28  
Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Matthew 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7/Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28

***Church Support***

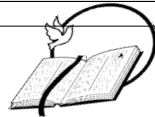
**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly  
**\$4,946.11**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**250**

**Lectors Schedule for Next Week**



8/16—4:00pm Mass— To be announced  
8/17— 8:30am Mass— Sylvester Mode & Christine Tolson  
8/17—11:00am Mass— Bernard Robinson & Violet Tinsley

**PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**



We would like to wish Vonda Gale a very wonderful birthday. May the joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**





## **PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves for our Tree located in the northwest corner of the church (East Capitol St. side) There are 38 leaves still available for memorializing deceased family members or posting your current family names or beliefs. Each leaf is \$250 and can be paid in monthly installments. All proceeds will be used for the improvement of our beautiful church. Please contact Kathy Harris Ndouga if you would like more details at (202) 575-8732.

**PARISH PICNIC** will take place on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Watkins Park. Parishioners are invited to bring desserts. Food will be ready at 1:00 pm.

**ANNUAL FLEA MARKET/STREET FESTIVAL:** St. Luke's Sodality will host its Annual Flea Market/Street Festival on September 20, 2014 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Now is a good time to clear your closets, attics and basement of items that are no longer of any use to you. For information on renting a table to sell your items, please call Joyce E. Thomas on 202-399-0943 or any member of the Sodality. The cost to rent a table is \$20.00.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES** crab feast will be held Sept. 20th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the St. Luke Center. Cost is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 11 and under. Contact Milton at 202-412-0465 or see a Knight in the back of the Church.

**EAST OF THE RIVER RIVAL COMMITTEE (ERRC) ACTIVITIES:** ERRC members will be selling T-shirts after each Mass in the rear of the Church. Also the ERRC would like for persons to take out an ad in the 25th anniversary souvenir book. Ads begin at \$5.00 for patron ads up to \$100 for a full page ad advertising your business.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**FRANCISCAN MONASTERY :** Celebrate the Assumption of Mary at an outdoor Vigil Mass in the Lourdes Grotto of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, August 14 at 7:00pm. Music provided by the St. Anthony of Padua parish choir. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. N.E. (free parking, Brookland-CUA Metro or H6 bus) For more information call 202-526-6800.

**COUNSELOR FOR MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY:** The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, Inc., is seeking a Counselor for Mt. Olivet. The Counselor position involves extensive interaction with the public by phone and in person. The Counselor assists families with the purchase of at-need services for burials and entombments. This incumbent will also perform a variety of administrative duties, including but not limited to processing insurance assignments and sales and inscriptions for markers and memorials. Knowledge of MicroSoft Windows is needed. Especially Word and Excel programs. High School Diploma or GED required. Some college is preferable. Interested applicants should email resumes to Assistant Manager David Webb at [mto1@ccaw.org](mailto:mto1@ccaw.org).

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ENDING YOUR MARRIAGE?:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille. This is a program created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. The next weekend is September 19-21, 2014. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit their website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [retroconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:retroconnor@yahoo.com).

**OPEN YOUR HOME TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT:** St. Anselm's Abbey school in Washington, D.C. and GPhomestay are looking for caring families to host international students for the 2014-2015 academic year. For more information about this exciting opportunity contact Kirby at [info@gphomestay.com](mailto:info@gphomestay.com) or 781-996-0429 or visit [www.Gphomestay.com](http://www.Gphomestay.com).