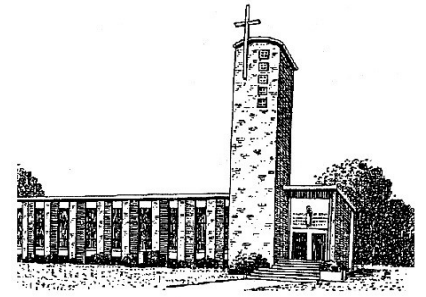


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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Welcome

ST. 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. Come join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Our theme for 2017 is "**Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**" [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Community
3rd Saturday - 3:00pm	Mass & Fellowship
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday - 5:00pm	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Adoration/Confession
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Fridays ---6:00pm	Prayer for Vocations
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Holy Hour
1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30	Stations of the Cross
	Rosary
	O/L of Guadalupe CWA



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

In the Martin De Pores Chapel

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 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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 Godparents 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. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 23rd	4:00pm	Sunday of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Vigil)	Eternal repose of the soul of Dadanema Margueritte +++	Parish Family
Sunday 24th	8:30am 11:00am	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Sunday The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Sunday	God's Blessing & Protection on Migrant & Refugee Families God's Blessing & Protection on Migrant & Refugee Families	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 25th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the soul of Joseph Grear+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 26th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal response of the soul of Monica Mahoney+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 27th	8:00am	St. Cyril OPT	Eternal repose of the soul of Cyril O Ejiogu+++	Parish Family
Thursday 28th	10:00 am	St. Irenaeus OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Anthony Matthews+++	Parish Family
Friday 29th	8:00am	SS Peter & Paul SOL	Eternal repose of the soul of Nathan A. Slye+++	Parish Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. *“What will this child be?”* It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. *“What will this child be?”* This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John *“became strong in spirit.”* As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices ... every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child himself. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating.

“What will this child be,” especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents — that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

Payer for Migrants and Refugee

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-for-migrants-and-refugees.cfm>

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Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Florence Patterson	Wayne A. Wallace
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Shiela Washington
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Silvia Perry	Cecelia Williams
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Lillian Pharms	Wellington Waters
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	Alfred Price	Terrell Wilson
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	James Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Valene Chemoo	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Carroll	Michael Harkins	Bernadette Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	St Luke military fami- lies.
Edna Coates	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Kayla Tatum	
Edith Cornish	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Rolland Taylor	
Aniceto Charles	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Gloria Thompson	
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	James F. Thompson, Jr.	
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Veronica Murray	Matthew Thompson	
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	Melvin Jamison	Regina Neal	Barbara B. Tyler	

Readings for the Week of June 24th, 2018

Sunday: *Vigil:* Jeremiah 1:4-10/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Peter 1:8-12/
Luke 1:5-17
Day: Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Psalms 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Psalms 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17/Psalms 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Galatians 1:11-20/John 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Psalms 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Matthew 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Adelaide Watts, Wardell Washington, Ethel Holt, Hazel J. Faxio, Tracy Tatum, Taylor Boatwright and Sharanda Wilson and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Earnest & Sunday Glover-Cox.
May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/30/2018– 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

7/1/2018-8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & N. Douglas

7/1/2018– 11:00 am Mass
J. Williams & I Quinones

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/30/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & S.G. Cox

7/1/2018-8:30am Mass
D. Savoy & Y. Tolson

6/24/2018– 11:00am Mass
S. Williams & J. Thomas

“Our attitude towards immigration reflects our faith in the American ideal. We have always believed it possible for men and women who start at the bottom to rise as far as the talent and energy allow. Neither race nor place of birth should affect their chances.”
-Robert F. Kennedy

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$3,918.27

ATTENDANCE:

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When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, “No. He will be called John.” — Lk 1:57, 59-60



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves the northwest corner of the inside 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.

ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE CAMP will be held from Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 27, 2018. Registration forms will be available next week.

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT: All men are welcome to join the Holy Name Society of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian in collaboration with the Holy Name Society of St. Luke on June 29, 30, and July 1. The Theme is "A Rock and A Weary Land" The facilitator will be our own Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, S.S.J.. The cost is \$245 for the weekend unless you are under 35 years old or this is your first time participating in the retreat the cost is \$195. The arrival date is June 29 at 4:00pm and depart time is July 1, 2018 at 1:00pm. The address is 9270 Loyola Retreat Road, Faulkner, MD 20632. If transportation is needed and for more information please contact Byron Wilson at 202-945-3836.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS: Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at stluke.dc@adwparish.org or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

GRADUATED STUDENTS THANKSGIVING MASS: will take place on Sunday July 8th at the 11:00am Mass. Those who graduated this academic year fall 2017—spring 2018 must call the rectory (202)584-8322 by July 3rd 2018.

BELLY DANCE CLASSES AT ST. LUKE: You're invited to come dance with Tracie Hessing on Tuesdays (6:15pm to 7:30pm) Beginning, Tuesday, June 12, 2018, I'll be teaching the basics of Oriental Dance (AKA as belly dance in the West). Along with learning Beginner Technique, we will also explore the history of this rich, cultural art form. Classes are limited to 20, so enroll quickly. Classes are open to all ages and levels of experience! I hope to see you in the downstairs hall!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL FISHER: His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl cordially invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately after at the Basilica.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: As a part of the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privilege ministry to assist families. If there is anyone in St. Luke parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington please see the job opportunity section of the CCAW website ccaw.org/aboutemployment.html.

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB FEAST sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Parish Council on Sunday, July 22, 2018 from 2pm to 6pm. Cost per person is \$65. The location is The Bailey Room 2815 O Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20020. For more information contact Marlon Dillon (202)2105518/ (202)575-1953 Nancy Harris (202)575-2696.