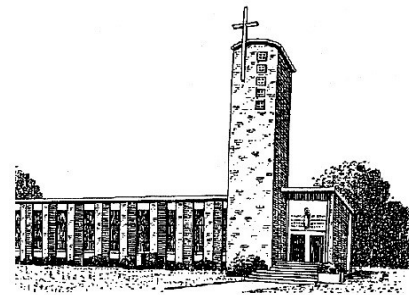


ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday, November 25 , 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 2018 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

2nd Sunday— 1:15 p.m

3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 p.m.

3rd Saturday— 3:00pm

Monday - ---10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - ----8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.

Fridays---6:00pm

Saturday --- 3:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30

Igbo Mass

Cameroon Community

Mass & Fellowship

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

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 24th	4:00pm	King of the Universe (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Melissa & Robert Faison+++	Family
Sunday 25th	8:30am 11:00am	King of the Universe King of the Universe	For God's consolation and Strength of victims of the recent California wild fire disaster	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 26th	10:00am	Last Week in Ordinary Time	Eternal Repose of the Souls of the Deceased Young Family+++	Elsie Young
Tuesday 27th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Daniel Roosevelt+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 28th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the souls of all Christians Murdered this year	Parish Family
Thursday 29th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the souls of those buried from our parish from November 2017 to November 2018+++	Parish Family
Friday 30th	8:00am	St. Andrew FEAST	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Andrew Osuekwu+++	Fr. Cornelius

REFLECTION ON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: KING OF THE UNIVERSE

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate.

We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant? "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king — and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth — but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power.

Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures.

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom. First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it.

Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

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PASTOR'S CORNER

A THANKSGIVING DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

On Thursday, our nation will pause to give God thanks for the abundant blessings He has bestowed upon us. It is a grateful tradition people of many faiths have honored since even before our country's founding. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt all sought to establish a day of Thanksgiving for the good of our national life.

In modern times, Thanksgiving has become a day when dispersed families come together again around the dinner table. Let us pray for all those traveling this week that God may guide them safely to their loved ones.

In countless parishes, Thanksgiving is also a day of service as volunteers prepare a meal for those less fortunate. Let us pray for everyone separated from the abundance of our country that God may comfort them and opportunities may open for them to fully participate in the hope of America. Let us also especially remember the elderly and those who are in need, as well as anyone who may be spending the day alone. May they experience the closeness of God.

On Thanksgiving, millions of Americans, from big cities to rural countryside, will bow their heads to say grace. They will be successful and struggling, citizen and newcomer, sisters and brothers to us all. Diverse as we are, we are united in the debt we owe to God and our desire to give Him thanks.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

[HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NEWS/2016/16-164.CFM](http://www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-164.cfm)

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of November 25th 2018

Sunday:	Deuteronomy 7:13-14/Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33b-37
Monday:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Revelation 14:14-19/Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Revelation 15:1-4/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Revelation 15:3b]/ Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Revelation 19:9a]/Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	Romans 10:9-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or John 6:63]/Matthew 4:18-22
Saturday:	Revelation 22:1-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Corinthians 16:22b; cf Revelation 22:20c]/Luke 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jeremiah 33:14-16/Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thessaloni ans 3:12—4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Mary Maynard, Lois Williams, Elijah Messiah Grinage and Alvin Hyde and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Chinazor & Charmaine Onianwah.

**May the Joy of the Lord
be your strength!!!**

LECTORS SCHEDULE

12/1//2018– 4:00pm Mass
K H-Ndoug & M. Holland

12/2/2018-8:30am Mass
F. A. Cooper & J. Schofield

12/2//2018– 11:00am Mass
V. Tinsley & S. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

12/1/2018– 4:00pm Mass
K.H-Ndoug & P. Glover

12/2/2018-8:30am Mass
C. Holland & D. Lucas

12/2/2018-11:00am Mass
R. Brooks & G. Abate

Quote of the Week

So often, we stop to give thanks only when something exceptionally good has happened, on holidays, or during other celebrations. Giving thanks seasonally is a wonderful thing to do, but what you really want is to be grateful every day.

—Daniella Whyte,

Church Support**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting
our parish.
May God reward you abundantly.
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ATTENDANCE:

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So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens
to my voice.” — Jn 18:37



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.

ARCHDIOCESE SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will be held on the weekend of December 8, 9 in the Archdiocese of Washington. This appeal coordinated by the National Retirement Benefits office benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Our annual Christmas Concert of praise will take place on Sunday December 9th 2018. Venue is St. Luke Center and time is 3pm to 5pm. Donation is \$10. The concert will feature various choirs from church around the DMV, liturgical dancers and special-guest artists. Come join us as we praise and worship the New born King. Light refreshment will be served at the end of the concert.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The incredible price includes \$604 for 5 days and 4 nights, May 6– 10, 2019. Includes meals and admission to three museums, your lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams @ (202)263-9098 and Debbie Baker @ (202)584-1130.

DO YOU PREFER AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN? If so, please contact the parish office and provide your email address. Bulletin will be sent to your email every weekend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

JOB OPPORTUNITY @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 2800 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SE WASHINGTON DC 20020

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is accepting applications for a part-time Parish Secretary position, working in the rectory. The Parish Secretary reports to and performs general secretarial work for the Pastor to include: typing, managing telephone calls, maintain office calendar, oversee weekly parish bulletin, handling correspondence and document preparation, and other office duties. Applicants must be skilled in Microsoft Word and Excel, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and have enthusiasm for the Catholic mission within the Archdiocese of Washington. Applicants should call Fr. Cusick at 202-582-5021 and candidates will be asked to submit a resume. Fr. Cusick may also be reached at sfxdcpriest@gmail.com with questions.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE MAPLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH with a spectacular gospel play production of "Bishop Santa's Christmas Memorial for Sister Izzy Scrooge." This production is being held at 4131 Belt Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743 on Saturday December 1, 2018 with one performance at 4:00pm. Tickets are available for a nominal donation of \$15.00 in advance through Paypal, Eventbrite, or credit card and \$20.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church at 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Parish Activities for December 2018

First Sunday of Advent First Friday —7th Holy Hour @ 6pm Sodality Meeting @ 9:50am	Saturday—22nd @ 11:00am Youth Ministry Delivers Blanket and Toiletries to the Homeless. (Street Ministry) Share Ministry/Distribution @ 9am	Sunday 30th CCD Students, teachers/volunteers on Break
Saturday —8th: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Mass @ 10am (Church) Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:50am Sunday —23rd CCD Brunch With St. Nick Distribution of Toys/Gifts @ 12:30pm	Monday —31st New Years Eve Mass @ 4pm (Vigil Mass)
Second Sunday —9th: Igbo Mass @ 1:15pm Sunday —9th: Annual Christmas Concert Venue- St Luke Center 3pm to 5pm	Monday December 24th Christmas Eve Caroling and Children Pageant @ 6pm Mass of the Eve of our Lords Birth @7pm French Mass @ 10pm	Monday —31st New Years Eve Mass @ 10pm (Midnight Mass)
Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 9:50am Third Sunday 16th—Cameroon Community/ French Mass @1pm	Tuesday December 25th Christmas Day Mass @10am	WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR January 1st Mass 10am 