

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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5th Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 30, 2018

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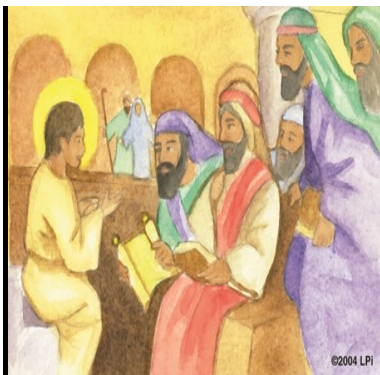
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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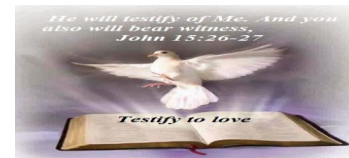
Welcome

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	Igbo Mass
3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 p.m.	Cameroon Community Mass & Fellowship
3rd Saturday- 3:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Prayer for Vocations
Fridays---6:00pm	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30	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 29th	4:00pm	The Holy Name of Jesus and Mary & Joseph Sunday (V)	In loving remembrance of Frank McDougald+++ on his birthday	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 30th	8:30am 11:00am	The Holy Name of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	In thanksgiving to God for all the families of St Luke Parish.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 31st	10:00am 10:00pm	7th Day of Nativity of the Lord New Year's Eve	Birthday Blessings and Providence on Nina Patterson	Patterson Family
Tuesday 1st	10:00am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	God's Blessing and Protection on all of us in this New Year	Parish Family
Wednesday 2nd	8:00am	SS. Basil & Nazianzen OBL	Birthday Blessings and Providence on Fr. Pius Ajiki	Parish Family
Thursday 3rd	10:00am	Christmas Weekday	Eternal repose of the souls of Julius & Pauline Batiste+++	Parish Family
Friday 4th	8:00am	St. Elizabeth OBL	Eternal repose of the souls of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension.

While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior!

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

BY POPE PIUS XII

O Lord, God of goodness and mercy,
Who in the midst of an evil and sinful world
hast presented to the society of the redeemed the Holy Family of Nazareth
as a spotless mirror of piety, justice and love,
behold how the family is being undermined on all sides,
every effort being made to desecrate it
by stripping it of faith, religion and morals.

Regard the work of Thy own hands.
Safeguard in our homes the domestic virtues,
for these alone will ensure us harmony and peace.
Come and stir up the champions of the family.
Bestir the modern apostles so that in Thy Name,
bearing the message of Jesus Christ and exhibiting holiness of life,
they may revive the doctrines of conjugal fidelity for married couples,
the exercise of authority by parents,
obedience on the part of children and modesty on the part of girls.
Grant also through the efforts of these apostles,
that the home favored by Thee with many blessings
may again become an object of esteem and love
in the minds and hearts of all.

It is through the examples of the Divine model of Nazareth
that the Christian family is to be restored in Jesus Christ
and to recover its former respect and dignity.

Then every home will again become a sanctuary
and in every household will be rekindled the flame of faith
to teach patience in adversity and moderation in prosperity
and to promote order, peace and harmony in all things.

Under Thy paternal gaze, O Lord,
and with confidence in Thy Providence
and in the loving patronage of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
the family will become a sanctuary of virtue and a school of wisdom.
It shall prove, as Christ has promised, a haven of rest against life's burdens.
In the sight of the world it shall render glory to Thee, O Father,
and to Thy Son, Jesus, until the day when,
through Him, we shall, together with all His members,
sing the Divine praises in the eternal ages to come.
Amen.

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 families.
Aniceto Charles	Brenda Henson	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	All the Homeless men and women in our community.
Joyce Cristwell	Norma Henson	Michael Mason	Betty Smith	
Alvera Dance	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Kayla Tatum	
Lucile Diggs	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	Rolland Taylor	

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday:	1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52
Monday:	1 John 2:18-21/Psalms 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/John 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Numbers 6:22-27/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal atians4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 John 2:22-28/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/John 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 John 2:29—3:6/Psalms 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/John 1:29-34
Friday:	1 John 3:7-10/Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/John 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 John 3:11-21/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/John 1:43-51
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Russia Tatum, Vicky Bordeaux, Rihanna Austin, Doris Lucas and Christopher McKnight and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Yvonne Tolson

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

- 1/5/2019– 4:00pm Mass**
P. Wines & R. Watson
- 1/6/2019-830am Mass**
J. Schofield & S. Mode
- 1/6/2019– 11:00am Mass**
T. Hyde & R. Johnson

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 1/5/2019– 4:00pm Mass**
V. Watson & P. Glover
- 1/6/2019-8:30am Mass**
L. Washington & D. Lucas
- 1/6/2019-11:00am Mass**
S. Williams & M. Harris

Quote of the Week

In addition to teaching your children throughout the day, you must set aside specific, planned times to worship the Lord and learn His Word together. Conducting family devotions requires planning and diligence if this godly practice is to develop and be maintained in your home

—John C. Broger

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly.
\$4,76774

ATTENDANCE:

409

Christmas Eve-115 & Christmas Day 90

Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.-Lk2:45-47



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES are on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 6pm and 11:00pm in the Church. New Year's Day Mass will be held on Tuesday January 1st at 10am.

HOLY HOUR will meet on Friday January 4th at 6pm.

SEEKING NEW LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EUCHARIST : All of those who are interested joining either group and all old members are invited to attend a mandatory training on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Venue is the Church Hall @ 12:00pm. **This training will also include the children/ youth members.**

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

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA: Jan.11 & Mar 22. From 8:30– 4pm. An experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch. The cost is \$120 per person. Registration required. [Www.wourladyofthethesa.org](http://www.wourladyofthethesa.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF ASSOCIATION OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS AND NEW COMMUNITIES (EMNC) invites you to pray with and for the church at a special Mass for Healing. It will be held on Saturday, January 5, 20 at 5:30 pm the Vigil of the Epiphany at Annunciation Church in Washington, D.C. (3810 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.) The reception afterwards will provide the opportunity to meet and get to know the several movements that operate in the archdiocese. For more information please email Ray Glennon at ray.glennon@1972.usna.com.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ANNUAL CELEBRATION: All are invited to the annual archdiocesan Celebration to the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King on Saturday, January 19, at 4:30pm at St. Luke Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. This celebration of Dr. King's life provides a special occasion of renewed inspiration for courageous conversations that help us build respect and solidarity with our communities, bearing witness to God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information contact the office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

New Year's Day — Solemnity of Mary 1st Tuesday Mass @ 10am HAPPY NEW YEAR	Third Saturday — 19th Archdiocesan MLK Mass & Celebration @ 4:30pm	Saturday 26th: refresher/training for Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors. 12noon.
First Friday — 4th Holy Hour @ 6pm	Third Sunday — 20th Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 9:50am	Security Committee Physical Meeting Monday 28th @ 6pm
First Sunday — 6th Epiphany of the Lord Youth Ministry Souper Bowl CCD Classes Resume Sodality Meeting @ 9:50am	Cameroon Community/French Mass @ 1pm	Tuesday 29th Finance Council Meeting At @ 6pm
Second Sunday — 13th: The Baptism of the Lord Igbo Mass @ 1:15 Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am	Fourth Sunday — 27th Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:30am	Bible Study Every Wednesday @ 6pm