

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

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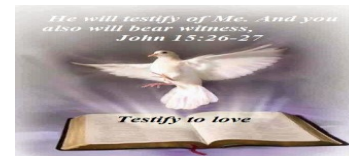
Welcome

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 2019 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 - 1:15 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 26th	4:00pm	3rd Sunday in OT (V)	For Peace and Consolation on all Furloughed/Employees without pay	Parish Family
Sunday 27th	8:30am 11:00am	3rd Sunday in OT 3rd Sunday in OT	God's Blessing and guidance on our Baptism Candidates , their parents, Godparents and family members.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 28th	10:00am	St. Thomas OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Michael E. Mason+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 29th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Wednesday 30th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the /Soul of Viola V. Taylor+++	Doris Lucas
Thursday 31st	10:00am	St. John OBL	For a Peaceful resolution of the current Government shutdown	Parish Family
Friday 1st	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Frank & Susie McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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PASTOR'S CORNER

HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY

For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI writes in **Caritas in Veritate**. . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.'" (no. 15).

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.

The bishops pledged to affirm the intrinsic value of human life and the dignity of every human being in a way that transforms the culture by implementing "**The Life and Dignity of the Human Person**" priority plan for 2010-2012.

To achieve this goal, the priority plan includes ongoing education, prayer, policy, and advocacy efforts to mobilize the Catholic community on issues of life, justice, and peace. In this way, the Catholic community celebrates the gift of human life and witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

- Sunday:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Hebrews 10:1-10/Psalms 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Hebrews 10:11-18/Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mark 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Hebrews 10:19-25/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mark 4:21-25
- Friday:** Hebrews 10:32-39/Psalms 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Malachi 3:1-4/Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
- Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 1 Corinthians 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
 We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Gloria Washington, Robert Stewart, Frances Y. Mercer, Clarence David Proctor and Fendi & Fiona Degon.
May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 2/2/2019- 4:00pm Mass**
P. Wines & R. Watson
- 2/4/2019-8:30am Mass**
D. Lucas & S. Mode
- 2/4/2019- 11:00am Mass**
R. Johnson & T. N-Hyde

- 2/2/2019- 4:00pm Mass**
R. Watson & V. Watson
- 2/4/2019-8:30am Mass**
L. Washington & Y. Tolson
- 2/4/2019-11:00am Mass**
J. Williams & J. Thomas

QUOTE

The true spirit of prayer is no other than God's own Spirit dwelling in the hearts of the saints. And as this spirit comes from God, so doth it naturally tend to God in holy breathings and pantings. It naturally leads to God, to converse with him by prayer.

-Jonathan Edwards

Church Support

Sunday Collection:
 Thank you for supporting our parish.
 May God reward you abundantly.
\$4,875
ATTENDANCE:
 491

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."
 - Lk 4:18a, 19



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 Day Mass will be held on Tuesday January 1st at 10am.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone at St. Luke for your prayers, cards, and concern during my hospitalization and now while I am on my blessed road to recovery. It kept me strong. I would also like to express my appreciation for Father Cornelius, Father Dennis and his staff at Washington Hospital Center for visiting me and administering prayers and communion. Thank you so much church family! Terrenthia Sweeney.

HOLY HOUR will be held on Friday, February 2, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Church.

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.

MARRIAGE RENEWAL REGISTRATION: All couples intending to renew their marriage vow during our valentine's day celebration are to register at the Parish office. Marriage renewal will take place on the 10th of February 2019 during the 11am Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ST. MARGARET'S SPIRITUAL STEPPERS BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM — Paths to Freedom — on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 7—9pm.. Dancers, steppers, singers, poets and others will help us reflect on our past, rejoice in our present and prepare for our future. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected. Refreshments will be served. All ages are welcome. The event will be held at St. Margaret of Scotland Church (Omega Room) — 410 Addison Road, S., Seat Pleasant, MD 20743. Contact stmargartssteppers@gmail.com for more information.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR THE 2019—2020 SCHOOL YEAR. Get the financial assistance you need to make that possible by completing an Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance application by searching "ADW Tuition Assistance" or visiting their website for the direct link (www.stjorsrcs.org) or the following website at <https://adwcatholicscholls.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance;program/>. The deadline to apply is February 4. Please be sure to upload all appropriate documentation to qualify.

PARISH ACTIVITIES MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

First Friday — 1st - Holy Hour @6pm	Third Tuesday—12th Lincoln's Birthday	Fourth Sunday —24th Black History Month Celebration. Knights of Columbus meeting @9:30
First Sunday — 3rd Sodality Meeting @ 9:50am	Second Thursday —14th Valentines Day	Fourth Wednesday —27th Bible Study 6pm
Second Friday — 8th Youth Ministry — Retreat to Emmitsburg, MD	Third Sunday — 17th Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 9:50\ Cameroon Community/French Mass @1pm	Fourth Thursday \ Food Bank
Second Sunday — 10th CCD-Black History Month Holy Name Society Coffee/Donuts Igbo Mass @1:15 Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am	Third Monday — 18th Presidents's Day	Every Tuesday 6pm Belly Dance Every Wednesday 6pm Bible Study