



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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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 - 1:1:5 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 2nd	4:00pm	4th Sunday in OT (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Mildred D. Wells +++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 3rd	8:30am 11:00am	4th Sunday in OT 4th Sunday in OT	For the safety of our Community and an end in the senseless killing of our young people	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 4th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing and protection on our elderly Parishioners and Family	Parish Family
Tuesday 5h	8:00am	St. Agatha OBL	For peace in Cameroon and the private intention of CWA members	Beatrice
Wednesday 6th	8:00am	St. Paul & Companions OBL	God's Protection & Blessings for Karis Felton	Family
Thursday 7th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Patterson	Family
Friday 8th	8:00am	SS. Jerome & Josephine OPT	Eternal repose of the deceased Kouemou's Family & all souls in purgatory+++	Beatrice

REFLECTION FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down-headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives.

Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

THE HISTORY OF BLACK HISTORY

BY ELISSA HANEY

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month." What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied-or even documented-when the tradition originated. Although black people have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

Black People Absent from History Books

We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population-and when black people did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Established Journal of Negro History

Woodson, always one to act on his ambitions, decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history. He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. However, February has much more than Douglass and Lincoln to show for its significance in black American history.

Excerpt Culled from <https://www.infoplease.com/history-black-history>

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Doreene Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	families.
Aniceto Charles	Brenda Henson	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	All the Homeless men
Joyce Cristwell	Norma Henson	Doris McCannon	Kayla Tatum	and women in our
Alvera Dance	James Holley	Alice L. Montague	Rolland Taylor	community.
Lucile Diggs	Rudolph Holley	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson	

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

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 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30
Monday:	Hebrews 11:32-40/Psalms 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Hebrews 12:1-4/Psalms 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mark 6:1-6
Thursday:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mark 6:7-13
Friday:	Hebrews 13:1-8/Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mark 6:14-29
Saturday:	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mark 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Luke 5:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lillian A. Pharms, Joseph Thomas, Kevin Ratiff, Jr.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

2/2/2019– 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & M. Holland

2/4/2019-8:30am Mass
A. Miles & D. Savoy

2/4/2019– 11:00am Mass
Y. Shearman & T. Hyde

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

2/2/2019– 4:00pm Mass
K. Ndouga & P. Glover

2/4/2019-8:30am Mass
C. Holland & L. Washington

2/4/2019-11:00am Mass
D. Baker, S. Williams,

QUOTE

“We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort.”
—Jesse Owens,

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our parish.

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ATTENDANCE:

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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28-30



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.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES: Those who have been married for five years or less are encouraged to attend this day of reflection on Friday February 8th at St. Luke Church Hall. Time is 6:00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Parish council meeting on Saturday February 9th at 10am. Venue is St. Martin the Porres Room. Parishioners are encouraged to submit questions/suggestion to the parish office.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DEBORAH ANN MAHONEY: Will take place on Friday February 8th 2019. Viewing starts at 10am and Service begins at 11am. Please pray for consolation and strength for the Mahoney Family.

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.

VALENTINES FOR HOMELESS WOMEN on Sunday, February 10, 2-4pm. Join your sisters from around the Archdiocese for a warm afternoon of fellowship, snacks, and service to our homeless sisters at the Harriet Tubman Shelter in DC. You don't need to be Rembrandt to create Valentines that let homeless women know that they are loved. Tickets are \$5. Purchase at: ValentineParty.eventbrite.com

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP—HEALING YOUR LOVE: Tools for Overcoming Obstacles in Marriage March 9—10, 2019 A Christ-Centered Marriage Renewal Workshop designed to offer practical tools to help married couples foster emotional closeness and overcome distance, hurts, and unhealthy patterns in their marriage. The workshop will offer married couples instruction and guidance through healing conversations that can move them toward forgiveness and re-bonding. This is a two-day workshop, but couples will not stay overnight. The registration fee includes the workshop fee, all materials, expert guided assistance during the workshop from therapists and facilitators, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages throughout the weekend. Cost to attend: \$600 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website for more information and to register for www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612.

2019 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Mark Hart will be the keynote speaker for the 2019 High School Youth Rally at CUA. We are also excited to welcome Full Armor Band for our musical ministry! The date will begin with check-in at 8:30am and conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Fisher at 4:30pm. The day will be packed with inspirational talks on how to live our Catholic faith in the world today including a special session for those preparing for Confirmation in the spring. Adoration, praise and worship music, fun and games will also be a part of the day. Lunch will be provided. Early registration by February 15th: \$20 per participant. After Feb. 15th, group rate for 20+ registrants: \$25 per participant, individual or groups smaller than 20: \$30 per participant.