

# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4925 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

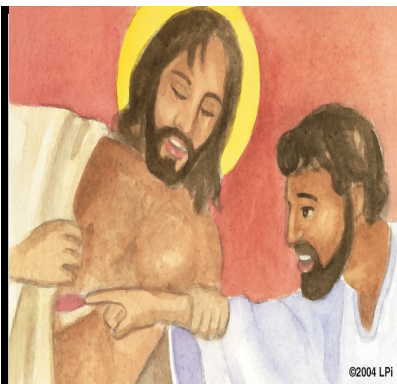
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**Email:** stluke.dc@adwparish.org

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

**Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org



## 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.

3rd Sunday - 1:15 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.**

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Light is on-Confession & Adoration: Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

### 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 27th	4:00pm	Sunday of Divine Mercy (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Christina Harrison+++	Parish Family
Sunday 28th	8:30am 11:00am	Sunday of Divine Mercy Sunday of Divine Mercy	Praying for God's Blessings and Wisdom on all the Newly Baptized Infants, their parents and godparents	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 29th	10:00am	St. Catherine OBL	God's blessings and protection for the Patterson Family	Patterson Family
Tuesday 30th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	Eternal repose of the soul of Christina Harrison.+++	Family
Wednesday 1st	8:00am	St. Joseph OPT	For the Peace in Cameroon & intention of CWA members	B. Kouemou
Thursday 2nd	10:00am	St. Athanasius OBL	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Friday 3rd	8:00am	SS. Philip & James FEAST	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

### REFLECTION FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### THE RAYS OF MERCY

The Mercy of the Heart of Jesus shines forth with great radiance. This was the image of Divine Mercy seen by Saint Faustina. The open Heart of our Lord burst forth with an outpouring of light and grace on the world. Jesus wants to continue to shine forth on the world, and He wants to rest in your heart so that He may shine on others through you (See Diary #514).

What is in your heart? Is it bitterness and pain? Is it sin and darkness? Or is it the Heart of our Lord? Does Jesus live in your heart? These questions are so very important to answer honestly. If you cannot honestly say that the Heart of Jesus rests in your heart, then this is an important revelation to ponder.

Seek to let His Heart melt away any sin and dispel any darkness. In their place, let His light shine forth. When the Heart of Jesus rests in yours, your heart will radiate Mercy and bathe others in its rays.

Lord, as I look at my heart, I see sin and darkness at times. Come live in my heart, dispel all darkness and wipe away all sin. As You take possession of my heart, shine forth Your Divine rays of Mercy upon me, and upon a world in need. I give my heart to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, 2019



## Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

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

### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/John 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Psalms 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/John 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/John 3:16-21  
**St. Joseph the Worker:** Genesis 1:26--2:3 or Colossians 3:14  
 15, 17, 23-24/Psalms 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/  
 Matthew 13:54-58

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Psalms 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/John 3:31-36

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/John 14:6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/John 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/  
 Revelation 5:11-14/John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Ashley Gale, Philip M. Faxio, Bernard Robinson, Nayia Faxio-Douglas, Jephthe Ngamo, Marita Edelin, Myeisha Davis and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Gloria Fantroy.

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

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

**5/4/2019-4:00pm Mass**  
K.H. Ndouga & E. Coefield

**5/5/2019-8:30am Mass**  
S. Mode & F. A. Cooper

**5/5/2019- 11:00am Mass**  
B. Sweeney & C. Mitchell

### E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**5/4/2019- 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Hamlin & G. Thom,-Price

**5/5 /2019-8:30am Mass**  
L. Washington & C. Tolson

**5/5/2019-11:00am Mass**  
B. Sweeney & S. Williams

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

Mercy is the stuff you  
give to people that don't  
deserve it.

-Joyce Meyer

### Church Support

#### Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting  
our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

**\$3,097.00**

#### ATTENDANCE:

Holy Thursday—85, Good Friday—101  
Easter Wkend 605

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28



## 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held on July 29, 2019 through August 2, 2019. Registration is now open. Spaces are limited, so register now.

**2019 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!**: The 2019 applications for the Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund are now available. If you are currently accepted or enrolled into a college, university or trade school, and require financial assistance, please feel free to apply. You may find the applications in the back of the church.

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTINA HARRISON**: will take place on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019. Visitation begins at 9:00am and funeral service begins at 10:00am.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**: All candidates for this year's confirmation will be going on their retreat on Saturday May 18th 2019. Venue is St. Joseph Seminary– 1200Varnum Street NE 20017. Arrival time is 9:30am. Please note that candidates must participate in this retreat in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 1st at the Basilica.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANNSETON IN EMMITSBURG., MD.** on June 5, 2019. The bus will leave from St. Luke's parking lot at 8:00a.m and return at 5:00p.m.. Contact: Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC @ 205-919-0010 if you are interested in going for the pilgrimage.

### PARISH CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2019

			1	2	3 Holy Hour @ 6pm	4
5 Sodality Meeting @ 9:30am	6	7 Belly Dance 6:00pm	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am  Igbo Mass@ 1:15  World Day of Prayer for Vocations	13	14 Belly Dance 6:00pm	15	16	17	18  SHARE
19 Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 9:50 am Cameroon Community French Mass @1:30	20	21 Belly Dance 6:00pm	22	23	24	25
26 Knights of Columbus Meeting 9:30	27	28 Belly Dance 6:00pm	29	30 Food Bank	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	