

St. Luke

Catholic Church
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Washington, DC 20019



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The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 2, 2019

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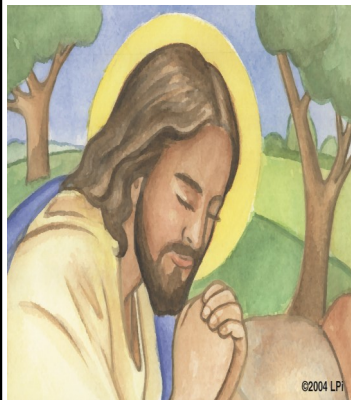
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FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

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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.**" [Psalms 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 1st	4:00pm	Ascension of the Lord (V)	Eternal Repose of the Soul William S. Watts+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 2nd	8:30am 11:00am	The Ascension of the Lord The Ascension of the Lord	In thanksgiving to God for our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 3rd	10:00am	St. Charles OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Lois Thompson+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 4th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	God's blessings and protection for Lois Jamison	Parish Family
Wednesday 5th	8:00am	St. Boniface OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Consuella Lafoon+++	Parish Family
Thursday 6th	10:00am	Easter Weekday	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Fr. Charles Moffatt, S.S.J.+++	Parish Family
Friday 7th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	Eternal Repose of the Soul Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space.

This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc., Resource Center

PASTOR'S

Jesus Became Our Eternal Advocate

In Saint Peter's Square in 2013, Pope Francis spoke about how the Ascension is the culmination of Jesus' earthly life (until he returns to us). The pontiff primarily focused on Luke 24:50-53, which recounts Jesus' departure from his disciples and Blessed Mother by stating "While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."

"We have One who always defends us, who defends us from the snares of the devil, who defends us from ourselves and from our sins," said Pope Francis. He added "Let us not be afraid to turn to him to ask forgiveness, to ask for a blessing, to ask for mercy! He always pardons us, he is our Advocate: he always defends us!"

Don't forget this! The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate."

Read more at <https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/religious-observances/5-joyful-reflections-on-the-ascension.aspx?p=2#ZBjbBz5Kf6w51u2F.99>

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Blanche Bourm	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Kecia Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Tanisha Bennett	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Tammy Berry	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Joyce Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Ruth Bundy	Steve Halle	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Valene Chemoo	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Xavier Roots	Kecia Proctor
Beatrice Carroll	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	St Luke military families.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	All the Homeless men and women in our community. Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them
Edith Cornish	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Aniceto Charles	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	
Joyce Diggs	Melvin Jamison	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	
Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler	

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24 -28; 10:19-23/Luke 24:46-53
 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Psalms 68:s2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/John 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/John 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Psalms 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/John 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/John 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/John 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Psalms 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/John 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
 Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, s29, 30 [cf. 30]/Romans 8:22-27/John 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9/Psalms 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
 Deuteronomy 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ezekiel 37:1-14/Psalms 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Romans 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Essie Willis, John Faxio, Laita Murchion, Theresa Miles, Angela Enwezor and Shelby Fisher.

May the Joy of the Lord

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/8/2019—4:00pm Mass

P. Wines & E. Coefield

6/9/2019-8:30am Mass

N. Douglas & S. Mode

6/9/2019— 11:00am Mass

J. Williams & A. Pace

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/8/2019— 4:00pm Mass

P. Hamlin & P. Glover

6/9/2019—8:30am Mass

Y. Tolson & D. Lucas

6/9/2019—11:00am Mass

D. Baker & B. Conrad

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves; sad and happy all at the same time. Going away isn't really sad especially when your going enables a new kind of presence to be born.
 -Ernest Hemingway

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$3,212.25

ATTENDANCE:

268

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."
 -Jn 17:20-21



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.

GRADUATION MASS/LIST: Please sign your name on the 2019 Graduation List in the back of the church if you are a 2019 Graduate so that certificates/gifts are available for everyone at the graduation mass on June 9, 2019 at 11:00am.

FATHER'S DAY Calling on all ladies who would like to donate to the Father's Day luncheon. Please put your donations in the offering basket or see Joyce Thomas or Janice Williams.

VOLUNTEERING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Please sign your name on the list at the back of the church if you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on July 29, 2019 through August 2, 2019. Registration is now open. Spaces are limited, so register now. Thank you for your previous generosity! Your donations have been amazing. It is again time to bring in those donations for VBS. We need 8 oz bottles of water, juice and snacks. Please **NO PRODUCTS** containing **NUTS!** Again we can't thank you enough for all you do for our kids. God bless and reward you.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

CELEBRATING ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL Please join Larry Savoy, President and Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the 27th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, June 10, 2019 from 6 to 9pm. For tickets or more information please contact Ms. India Puryear at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email ipuryear@achsd.org.

TWO HOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING: The Human Resources Achievement Program, a non-profit organization would like to offer our church members and church family a free 2 hour employment training by professional human resources representatives who all volunteer their time. The dates are June 5, 12, 19, and 26 of 2019; July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 of 2019; August 7, 14, 21 and 28 of 2019; September 4, 11, 18, and 25 of 2019; October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 of 2019; and November 6, 13, 20 and 27 of 2019; and December 4, 11, and 18 of 2019. Which one works for you? Or would a different date be best. Please contact Jerell Shuford, Procurement Tech, Human Resources Achievement Inc., 202-569-2172.

"SINGLES SUNDAY" Mass and dinner June 23rd at 4:00pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road. Dinner at 5pm in the Four Seasons Room below the Church. Reservations required for dinner. Dinner cost \$10 before June 6 and \$15 thereafter. For single Catholics 21 and older. Most attendees over 45. Visit <http://Catholic Singles of Greater Washington.org> or call Gregg at 301.906-9422. If you have any questions contact Don Bauer BauerDg@juno.com

STRONGER MEN'S RETREAT All men are welcomed and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a Retreat on Saturday, June 22. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son and father. Lunch is included with registration. More information and registration at strongerretreateventbrite.com. For questions please email events@jp2shrine.org.

BEHOLD! ADORATION AND CONFESSION: Every Thursday Evening from 7-8pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine hosts an event entitled *Behold!*, consisting of Adoration with prayerful music silence & Confession. It is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON BI-ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION on Saturday June 15, 2019 from 10 to 3pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, Maryland. The title is "The Many Faces of Freedom". Family fun with good food and entertainment. To learn more contact Jewel Russell 240-547-8009.