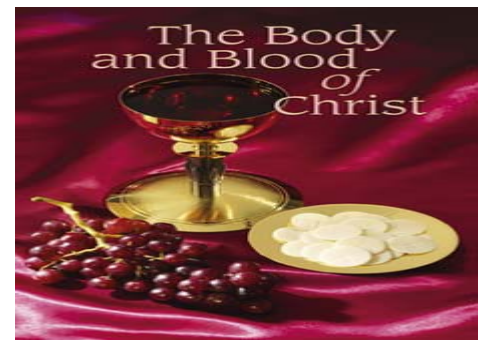


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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Happy Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23, 2019

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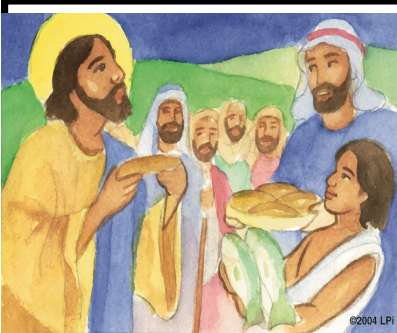
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Welcome

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

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| 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.

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 God-parents 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 22nd	4:00pm	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Eternal repose of the Soul of Stanley Jackson+++	G. Jackson
Sunday 23rd	8:30am 11:00am	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	In Thanksgiving to God for All our 2019 Graduates In Thanksgiving to God for all our 2019 Graduates	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 24th	10:00am	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	God's Blessing & Protection for Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu	Patterson Family
Tuesday 25th	8:00am	Weekly Mass	God's Blessing & Protection for the Patterson Family	Patterson Family
Wednesday 26th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the Soul of Louisa Payne+++	Lensor Jones
Thursday 27th	10:00am	St. Cyril of Alexandria OPT	Eternal repose of the Soul of Charles Dorsey+++	Lensor Jones
Friday 28th	8:00am	The Most Sacred of Jesus SOL	Eternal repose of the Souls of Edward & Evangeline Faison+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

Liturgical Publications 2015

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Body and Blood of Christ: Life Messages:

1) **We need to receive this message of unity and sacrificial love:** The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

2) **We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion:** We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience and the like. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion. We should remember the warning given by St. Paul: "*Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves.*" (1 Cor. 11:27-9). Hence, let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect -- not merely as a matter of routine. St. Paul is speaking also of the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e., the people of God gathered at the altar. Such a union, plainly, means that our outward piety towards the consecrated Bread and Wine cannot coexist with rudeness, unkindness, slander, cruelty, gossiping or any other breach of charity toward our brothers and sisters.

3) **We need to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers:** By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "*the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth.*" *My Body My Blood!* Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "*O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!*" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "*O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!*"

Excerptculledfromhttps://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/sunday-reflections-3-june-2018.html

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Kecia Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Joyce Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Xavier Roots	St Luke military families.
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	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
Aniceto Charles	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	
Patricia Chase	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Valene Chemoo	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	

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019

Sunday: Genesis 14:18-20/Psalms110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ Luke 9:11b-17
Monday: Vigil: Jeremiah 1:4-10/Psalms71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Peter 1:8-12/Luke 1:5-17. Day: Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18/Psalms15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/Psalms105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Psalms 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Matthew 7:21-29
Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16/Psalms23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Romans5:5b-11/ Luke 15:3-7
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Galatians 1:11-20/John 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lucy Johnson & Brenyce Sweeney.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/29/2019-4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & V. Watson

6/30/2019-8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & M. Greene

6/30/2019- 11:00am Mass
E. Williams & C. Mitchell

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/29/2019- 4:00pm Mass
K.H.Ndougua & P. Hamlin

6/30/2019-8:30am Mass
D. Savoy & J. Schofield

6/30/2019-11:00am Mass
S. Williams & B. Sweeney

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.

-St. Francis de Sales

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

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ATTENDANCE:

256

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

- Lk 9:16-17



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.

“SERVE” on SATURDAY, JULY 13: How many of you are going to participate in “SERVE” on Saturday, July 13? Please sign up in the back of the church. Tee-shirts will be sold for \$10.00. Please help us to know how many tee shirts we will need to order.

ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE Calling on all St. Luke’s Parishioner Family and St. Luke’s Organization Groups. We are kicking off our annual book bag drive, for the upcoming school year. This summer we are asking our parishioner families and organizations to donate 2 book bags per family and 3 book bags per organization, filled with supplies. Ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-15 and 16-20. Please put a taped slip of paper on the book bag indicating the age. Starting June 23rd which is the official day of summer and will run through August 23rd. This will allow time to coordinate the book bags, ready for distribution at our Church Family Fun Day!! Please place book bags at the rear of the church. For further information, don’t hesitate to contact Pam Nixon at (202)702-1958. Your donations are truly a blessing and greatly appreciated. Note: no pressure we will extend one day beyond the due date.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: You are cordially invited to attend an open house in the St. Luke Center by the Daughters of Isabella on August 4 after each Mass including Saturday’s 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be served.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP The Sodality and Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater on November 14, 2019 to see “Christmas Play.”

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

“VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES”:—**St. Ann’s Center** for Children, Youth, and Families strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. Volunteers are needed in the roles of Child Care Assistants and Story Book Readers. If you are interested, please register to attend an hour long volunteer orientation scheduled on Friday July 12th at 6:30pm. Please email St. Ann’s Volunteer Services Coordinator at csaucies@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.

THE DC PADRES, A DC BASEBALL team consisting entirely of Catholic Priests and seminarians will play their second game of the 2019 season Sunday, August 25 (against TBD Prince Georges (“Baysox”) Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2pm (Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends. (i.e. 4:45 or 5:00pm). Check out the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let’s fill the stadium in support of our priests!

2019 RUN FOR VOCATIONS/MARINE CORPS MARATHON on Sunday, October 27, 2019 Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington,.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2019 SUMMER PROGRAM “ART & PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE YOUNG”: Summer Workshops are held at the Capitol View Library on Tuesday’s from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm located at 50th Street, & Central Avenue SE, from June 18th thru July 19th “Art & Photography for the Young” is a five week program”. Youth ages 7-9 will draw, design, paint & collages. The photography workshop is for youth ages 10-15 that will learn the basic functions of the digital camera including composition, depth of field, focusing, shooting positions and field trips. The workshops will have a lecture demonstration on local and national artist. Registration is necessary. Call (202)399-3400.