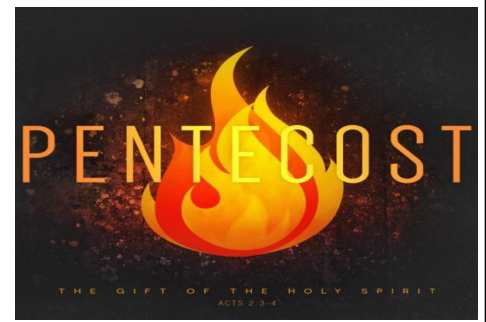


ST. LUKE

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



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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 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

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| 2nd Sunday- 1:15 p.m | lgbo 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 8th	4:00pm	Pentecost Sunday (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Mary E. Colbert+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 9th	8:30am 11:00am	Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Sunday	That the Holy Spirit will inspire us all to love each other tenderly, honor each other reverently and forgive one another sincerely	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 10th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's blessings on all those seeking the fruit of the womb	Irene Family
Tuesday 11th	8:00am	St. Barnabas OBL	Eternal repose of the Soul of Brian Ikem Egole+++	Family
Wednesday 12th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's healing and speedy recovery for Iyana Dabage	Russell Family
Thursday 13th	10:00am	St. Anthony OBL	God's wisdom & Guidance on delegates for 2019 Josephite Conference	Fr. Cornelius
Friday 14th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's wisdom & Guidance on delegates for 2019 Josephite Conference	Fr. Cornelius

REFLECTION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Holy Spirit Memory

The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us understand the words of the Lord. This remembrance in the Spirit and by virtue of the Spirit . . . is an essential aspect of Christ's presence within us and within his Church. The Spirit of truth and charity reminds us of all that Christ said and helps us enter ever more fully into the meaning of his words.

We all have this experience: one moment, in any situation, there is an idea and then another connects with a passage from Scripture. . . . It is the Spirit who leads us to take this path: the path of the living memory of the Church. And he asks us for a response: the more generous our response, the more Jesus' words become life within us, becoming attitudes, choices, actions, testimony. In essence the Spirit reminds us of the commandment of love and calls us to live it.

A Christian without memory is not a true Christian but only halfway there: a man or woman, a prisoner of the moment, who doesn't know how to treasure his or her history, doesn't know how to read it and live it as salvation history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we are able to interpret interior inspirations and life events in light of Jesus' words.

And thus within us grows the knowledge of memory, knowledge of the heart, which is a gift of the Spirit. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the Christian memory within all of us! And there, that day with the apostles, was Our Lady of Memory, who from the beginning meditated on all those things in her heart. Mary, our Mother, was there. May she help us on this path of memory.

—Excerpted from *Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church* by Pope Francis

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
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	families.
Aniceto Charles	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	All the Homeless men
Patricia Chase	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	and women in our
Valene Chemoo	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	community. Please
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	pray for all those who
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	are sick but have no
Joyce Diggs	Melvin Jamison	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	one to pray for them

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019

Sunday: Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5/Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 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/Exodus19:3-8a, 16-20b/Deuteronomy 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez ekiel37:1-14/Psalms 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Joel 3:1-5/Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Romans 8:22-27/John 7:37-39. Dy: Acts 2:1-11/Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom ans 8:8-17/John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/John 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11/Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor inthians3:15--4:1, 3-6/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalms 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Matthew 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31/Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Romans 5:1-5/John 16:12-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Gloria Fantroy, Chris Edelin, Beverly Stewart, Patricia Knox, Abu Mansaray, Sr., Rosden McKissett, Fred Tolson, and Milton Harris, Jr. and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Philip M. and Hazel J. Faxio

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/15/2019-4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & M. Holland

6/16/2019-8:30am Mass
A. Miles & F. A. Cooper

6/16/2019- 11:00am Mass
B. Robinson & A. Pace

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/15/2019- 4:00pm Mass
T. Russell & S.G. Cox

6/16/2019-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & M. Harris

6/16/2019-11:00am Mass
E. Young & T. N. Hyde

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.”

— **N.T. Wright**

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$5,471.52

ATTENDANCE:

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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

- Jn 20:21-23



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.

FISH FRY REPORT: Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the 2019 Lenten Fish Fry mostly to those who supported the fish fry by the many purchases you made.. Three thousand two hundred dollars was spent on purchasing the supplies and food, \$9,795.65 and the proceeds from the fish fry amounted to \$7,052.90 May God continue to bless you and keep you safe.

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.

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 23, 2019 at 11:00am.

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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION On the weekend of June 23rd, 2019 the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support the victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster.

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

THE WARD 7 SENIOR'S PROM (An event for seniors 60 and over) Ten Years of Magic, A Night To Remember on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 5:00 to 9:00pm at the St. Luke's Center, 4923 East Capitol Street, S.E. in D.C.. RSVP to Robin Gantt at 202-534-4880, est. 110 or Tiara Anderson at 202-397-7300, ext. 103

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.

"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.