

# ST. LUKE

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



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 21 2019

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

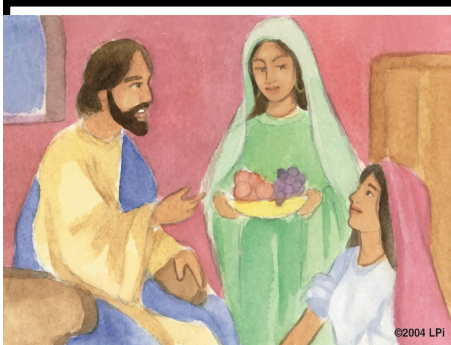
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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.**" [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.

### 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 20th	4:00pm	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	Eternal repose of the soul of Stanley Michael Jackson+++	Barbara Batts
Sunday 21st	8:30am 11:00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For God's Gift of Wisdom and Guidance upon all St Luke Youths/ Young adults preparing to enter College	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 22nd	10:00am	St. Mary FEAST	Eternal repose of the soul of Stanley Michael Jackson+++	Sodality
Tuesday 23rd	8:00am	St. Bridget OPT	God's blessings on Tiffany Barbour's Birthday	Christine Tolson
Wednesday 24th	8:00am	St. Sharbel OPT	For Peace in Cameroon and intention of CWA members	Beatrice Kouemou
Thursday 25th	10:00am	St. James FEAST	Eternal repose of he Souls of Beatrice Kouemou's deceased family mem- bers and all the souls in purgatory+++	Beatrice Kouemou
Friday 26th	8:00am	SS Joachim and Anne OBL	In Thanksgiving for the baptism of Jephthe Ngamo	Mom

REFLECTION FOR 16TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Lessons Women Can Learn from Mary and Martha By Janna Wright

So, if Jesus were out front, would you have the forethought to invite Him in for dinner like Martha did? And if you drummed up the chutzpah, what might come next? Would you worry about the curtains? Or your dusty wood floors? Or the threadbare couch? Or the dog hair covering the pillows? It doesn't seem that Martha was too worried. She eagerly invited Jesus in and showed Him the kind of authentic hospitality that throws the door wide and serves the best I have. Come to think of it, we can all learn a few things from Mary and Martha.

**1. True hospitality is always in style.:** Never mind if there are jelly blobs turning crusty on the counter or a toilet that begs for a cleaning wand. Welcoming people into your home is a gift – a gift worth sharing, whether the place is pristine and decorated to perfection or not. Because true hospitality wraps a person up in a grace hug and makes them feel special. Never mind the dust bunnies or the random socks.

**2. Comparison only breeds anxiety and discontent.:** As the Mary/Martha story unfolds, we find Mary smack in the middle of the living room, sitting with the boys, soaking up Jesus's words. Martha? Well, she's scurrying around the kitchen like a whirlwind, checking the roast lamb, setting the table, and finishing the cake. This woman is on a mission and will not stop until all of the guests are happily rubbing full stomachs. But there's just one problem: here's poor Martha trying to serve dinner for fifteen or more with zero help! She flies past the living room and sees her sister out of the corner of her eye, and that's the last straw. I can just hear Martha's frustrated thoughts: How dare she do this to me?

**3. When you're struggling, go to the best Source first.:** Martha's a smart cookie, though. When she gets disgruntled by the unfairness of her situation, she wastes no time. She knows exactly who can fix things. Martha marches right up to the highest authority in the room and commands Jesus, "Make my sister come and help me."

**4. You can tell Jesus anything:** How interesting that Jesus doesn't rebuke Martha for her words. He doesn't say, "Make your sister come and help you?" Listen here, girlie, you do not get to speak to me that way. Don't you know who I am?" Jesus accepts Martha where she is, as she is, and listens to her tirade without batting an eye.

**5. The path to peace begins with one thing:** After Martha says her piece, Jesus offers her the path to peace. Jesus tells her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41-41). Jesus reminded Martha – and us – what to be "concerned" with, where to focus, and what should take a front row seat in our brains: relationship with Him.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

<b>Sunday:</b>	Genesis 18:1-10a/Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Colossians 1:24-28/Luke 10:38-42
<b>Monday:</b>	Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor inthians 5:14-17/Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/John 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Exodus 14:21--15:1/Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/Psalms 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Matthew 13:1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalms 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Exodus 20:1-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/Matthew 13:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Exodus 24:3-8/Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Genesis 18:20-32/P alms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Janille M. Thompson, Rita Faxio Taylor, Alain Mansaray, Karen Walker, Dominique Johnson, Cecelia Williams, Mark Wells, Gladys Lee Holley, Marvin Ford, Bill Alston and Carolyn Alston and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Dorene Mahoney, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence D. & Kecia A. Proctor.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

**7/20/2019—4:00pm Mass**  
P. Wines & V. Watson

**7/21/2019-830am Mass**  
A. Miles & C. Tolson

**7/21/2019— 11:00am Mass**  
S. Williams & B. Robinson

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**7/20/2019— 4:00pm Mass**  
R. Watson & K. Ndouga

**7/21/2019—8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & L. Washington

**7/21/2019—11:00am Mass**  
J. Williams & B. Conrad

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“As we lose ourselves in the service of others we discover our own lives and our own happiness.”

-Dieter F. Uchtdorf

*Church Support*

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

**\$3,207.50**

**ATTENDANCE:**

278

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." -Lk 10:38-40



## 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on Monday, July 22, at 10:30am to help unload the Food Bank truck. If you are available to assist, please come to the church hall at 10:30am.

**PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED** for Thursday, July 25 in the St. Martin de Porres Room. All organization members working on St. Luke's Family Fun Day scheduled for August 25 are invited.

**ST LUKE'S FAMILY FUN DAY :** Those of you who would like to donate deserts or salads and anything else to the St. Luke's Family Fun Day please write your name and what you are bringing on the list in the back of the church.

**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP** is closed and there will be no registration on the first day of camp. We have met the cut-off for number of enrolled campers. Due to the fieldtrip scheduled for the week there will be a FEE of \$10.00 for all children. This must be paid on the first day of camp.

**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 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Crab Feast on August 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Tickets are \$55.00. You may contact Ronald Mallory 202-489-7456, Gerald Washington (301) 864-3285, or Kieth Quarles 301-685-0315.

**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.

**ST. LUKE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY** is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort and Casino on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2019. Cost is \$390.00 person (based on double occupancy, \$320.00 per person (triple occupancy) and \$590.00 per person (single occupancy) . Motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle on the bus trip going, 3 nights lodging (Great Cedar Casino) 6 meals: 3 buffet breakfast and 3 buffet dinners, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino, \$20.00 slot lay, shopping. Ticket sales contact: Milton Harris 202-412-0465, Byron Wilson 202-945-3836, Ronald Scott 202-581-9115 and Phil Smith 301-675-6208.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** On the weekend of August 4, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection. Funds for the CCHD support organizations both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**PROVIDENCE URGENT HEALTH CARE CENTER** is inviting you to the ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration for the opening of the Urgent Health Care Center on Friday, August 2 from 11:00 to 12:30pm outside of Providence UCC at 1150 Varnum Street N. E. Washington, D.C. Please send your RSVP no later than July 31 to [communityrelationsdc@ascension.org](mailto:communityrelationsdc@ascension.org).