

St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers
and Brothers



Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25, 2014

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

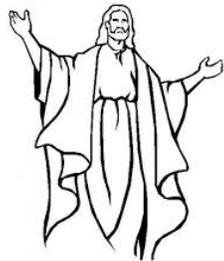
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - --7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:00 p.m.	Rosary

Mass Schedule



VIGIL MASS
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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.	

Adoration
Every 1st Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.

<u>WEEKENDS</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEAST OF THE DAY</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SATURDAY	24th	4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	CHIKELUE & CHIJOKE ONI-	CHARMAINE ONIANWAH
SUNDAY	25th	8:30AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	PAUL YATES++	MARY YATES
		11:00AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	AGUSPAINA HERNANDEZ++	CHARMAINE ONIANWAH
MONDAY	26th	10:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	DEPARTED SOILDERS ++	PARISH FAMILY
TUESDAY	27th	8:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	ROBERT KULPIT	FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	28th	8:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	LENNIE PETERS	MICHELE PETERS
THURSDAY	29th	10:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAYMASS	CLEMENT MARTIN	PARISH FAMILY
FRIDAY	30th	8:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	DN. JOSEPH CONRAD	PARISH FAMILY

**REFLECTION FOR
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” It’s not uncommon to associate the word “commands” with images of dictatorship. We can tend to think of commandments as obstacles to real freedom, imposed by some angry, powerful tyrant who just wants to be in control. Call them directions, or suggestions, or guidelines if you will, but not commands! It almost feels like an insult.

But today, Jesus breaks out of these stereotypes. He casts the commandments in the context of love. He does not insist on any obligation to follow them. Rather, he says that whoever observes his commandments “is the one who loves me.” So just what commandments will we be following if we love the Lord?

When Jesus was questioned about this, he said the two greatest commandments are to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself,” (Mt 22:37-39). Even the commands he gives us are rooted in love, not legalism. Of course, when we follow these principles we will naturally keep the traditional Ten Commandments, which give more specific instructions on *how* to love God and neighbor.

As we know from experience, when we truly love someone, we desire to make them happy. When they are content, we are content. So the more we love Jesus, the more we will want to please him. Thus, following his commandments ultimately makes us happy too. Understood in these terms, the commandments don’t stifle us, they satisfy us! God doesn’t restrict our freedom; he respects it. Ultimately, it is our choice whether or not we will live the life of love that Jesus offers us.

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.



**Memorial
Day
Never Forget
Ever Honor**

This piece was culled from- <http://www.happymothersdays.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/memorialday2014.jpg>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Deacon Joe Conrad
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.

Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis

Rose Luck
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Clement Martin
Veronica Murray
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annibelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Bernadette Redmond

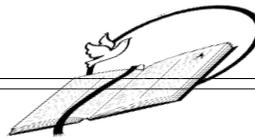
Michael Smith
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Mary P.G. Washington
Shiela Washington



Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
And all St Luke
Parishioners & families
who served in the
military.

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2014

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18 or 1 Peter 4:13-16/
John 14:15-21 or John 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/John 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23
Saturday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/Luke 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 1:17-23/
Matthew 28:16-20



Lectors Schedule for Next Week

5/31—4:00pm Mass—Audrey Colvon & John Rookard, Sr.
6/1— 8:30am Mass—Sylvester Mode & Jasmine Wilson
6/1—11:00am Mass— Melissa Hyde & Nicole Amalemba

Church Support

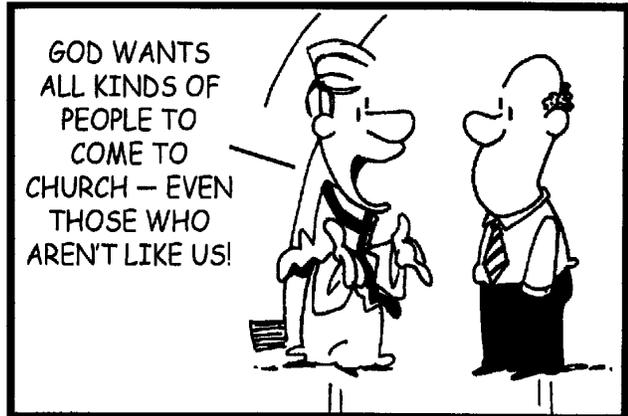
Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$3,225.89

ATTENDANCE:

255

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:



We would like to wish Judy Travers a very wonderful Birthday. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Dear Parishioners,

Our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves for our Tree located in the north-west corner of the church (East Capitol St. side) There are 46 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.

FASHION SHOW: St. Luke's Sodality will host its' Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, June 14th from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm in the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$25.00 adults and \$12.00 for children under 12. Lunch will be served. Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of the Church.

LOOKING FOR LECTORS to read at each Mass. If interested please call the Rectory at 202-584-8322.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of David Patrick Begany, S.S.J. on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 10:00am here at St. Luke Church. Reception follows immediately at St. Luke Center.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ST. JOHN'S FOOT BALL CAMP (hosted at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C.) is offering five separate weeklong sessions during the month of June for boys in grades second through ninth. The camp tuition for the week is \$195. Group discounts are available. Please visit the camp website at www.stjohnsfootballcamp.com or call 202-380-1711.

"TEN LESSONS FROM ST. FRANCIS AND POPE FRANCIS": Msgr. Charles Murphy will speak on "Ten Lessons from St. Francis and Pope Francis to Renew the Church Today" on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 pm in the parish hall of the Church of the Little Flower (5607 Massachusetts Ave. in Bethesda) All are welcome to this free event, and light appetizers and drinks will be served. For more information and to register, please call the Little Flower parish rectory at 301-320-4538.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY PHOTO CONTEST: The annual Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest is being held now through June 30. Enter up to three of your own photographs of the historic monastery, shrines or gardens located at 1400 Quincy St. N.E. Washington, DC 20017. The contest is open to non-professional photographers only. Details are online at myfranciscan.org/Franciscan-monastery-photo-contest.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SO OTHERS MAY EAT (SOME) SUMMER CAMP This program is designed especially for seniors (65 +years who are in need of a vacation. This five-day experience is filled with excellent accommodations and meals, arts and crafts, fun activities, and especially, time to relax and enjoy the company of other seniors. The dates are July 14-18, 2014 or July 21-25, 2014. Applications must be returned to SOME before June 6, 2014. Applications are available from the Church Rectory. They will be going to rural West Virginia. The departure and arrival point is Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Michigan Avenue NE and Harewood Road N.E. Washington, D.C.

THE PRIME SISTER CIRCLES will be sponsoring their second Nutritional Conference on June 28th, 2014. It is from 8:30 AM-Noon at the Peoples Congregational Church, 4704 13th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. The conference is sponsored by the Walmart Foundation and has been developed by their Nutrition Director, Priscilla Thomas (Flowers) with input from other Nutritionists/Dieticians. Family and friends are welcome. If you have any further questions please contact: Monique Drummond, Administrative Assistant at 202-403-6266.