

# 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*

## Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2014

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

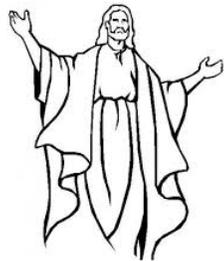
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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## Welcome

**S**T. 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

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

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday:</b> 10:00 a.m.   | <b>Tuesday:</b> 8:00 a.m.                    |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> 8:00 a.m. | <b>Thursday:</b> 10:00 a.m.                  |
| <b>Friday:</b> 8:00 a.m.    | <b>Stations of the Cross- Friday:</b> 7:00pm |

### 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        | 3rd | 4:00 PM<br>8:30AM | VIGIL MASS                                       | CHIKELUE AND CHIJOKE<br>ONIANWAH       | CHARMAINE ONIANWAH                   |
| SUNDAY          | 4th | 11:00AM           | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | GERALDINE CHESLEY++<br>YVONNE BURHAM++ | HILDA MCDUGALD<br>CHARMAINE ONIANWAH |
| MONDAY          | 5th | 10:00AM           | EASTER WEEKDAY MASS                              | KARIS FELTON                           | FAMILY                               |
| TUESDAY         | 6th | 8:00AM            | EASTER WEEKDAY MASS                              | CHIKELUE & CHIJOKE ON-<br>ANWAH        | CHARMAINE ONIANWAH                   |
| WEDNESDAY       | 7th | 8:00 AM           | EASTER WEEKDAYMASS                               | ETHEL PATTERSON++                      | THE PATTERSON FAMILY                 |
| THURSDAY        | 8th | 10:00 AM          | EASTER WEEKDAY MASS                              | OVENTEN FREELAND++                     | THE PATTERSON FAMILY                 |
| FRIDAY          | 9th | 8:00 AM           | EASTER WEEKDAY MASS                              | GERALDINE CHESLEY++                    | LOUISE WASHINGTON                    |

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

**REFLECTION FOR  
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Can you imagine this scene? Jesus comes up next to these two disciples, walks with them, talks with them, even goes so far as to explain the Scriptures *about him* to them, and they still fail to notice who he is. Understandably, they were sad, “looking downcast” because of Christ’s death.

Maybe their eyes glumly watched their feet as they trod along instead of taking in the sights around them. But at some point they must have looked at their companion’s face. Why didn’t they recognize Jesus until “he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them”?

In everything else during their encounter, Jesus had appeared to be just another man. But when he broke the bread, in fact celebrating the Eucharist, they realized who he was. And then, he “vanished from their sight.” Could it be that the risen Lord wanted to teach his followers about the *new way* in which he was present? He may have vanished from sight, but he did not leave them. He was there, as we Catholics profess, through his real presence in the Eucharist.

We are not so different from the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We may at times become downcast, wishing that Jesus was with us in a more obvious, traditional way. But in fact, the risen Lord comes to join us every time we go to Mass, remaining with us through his presence in the Eucharist.

We only need the eyes of faith to believe that it’s true. This is not the same as physical sight, to be sure. But he is there. As Jesus himself said in last Sunday’s Gospel, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (Jn 20:29).

**WALK TO EMMAUS WITH JESUS**

Sometimes we walk the dangerous roads of our lives by ourselves. We often wonder far and wide; think long and hard, yet we find no peace in our hearts. Life teaches us that we need a partner/friend to lead us and guide us through our period of emptiness and pain.

Jesus is that friend who invites us to walk with him down the road to Emmaus. He wants a closer walk with us so that his words will touch our hearts. A close walk with Jesus will indeed open our eyes to the reality that had eluded us. An encounter with the Risen Redeemer will destroy our lack of hope and fill our minds with the light of his glory.

If you are committed to take this walk with Jesus, then sing along to Billy Sherrill and Rich Charlie 's inspirational song “ **Just a Closer Walk with Thee.**”

**I am weak but thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to thee**

**Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

**When my feeble life is over  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To thy kingdom's shore, to thy shore**

**Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

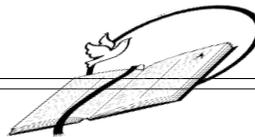
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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Barbara Batts     | Joseph Grear     | Rose Luck          | Michael Smith        |
| Beatrice Carroll  | Florence Hall    | Doreene Mahoney    | Anna E. Smith        |
| Edna Coates       | Michael Harkins  | Barbara Mallory    | Betty Smith          |
| Deacon Joe Conrad | Chris Hawkins    | Clement Martin     | Ruth Stokes          |
| Edith Cornish     | Charlene Haywood | Veronica Murray    | Anna Strother        |
| Alvera Dance      | Brenda Henson    | Regina Neal        | Kayla Tatum          |
| Mary E. Davis     | James Holley     | Vincent Neal       | Gloria Thompson      |
| Bertha Dearing    | Rudolph Holley   | Annibelle Nelson   | Matthew Thompson     |
| Irena Fields      | James Hughes     | Betty Payne        | Jerome J. Wallace    |
| Gwendolyn Fortune | Charles Jamison  | Lillian Pharms     | Wayne A. Wallace     |
| Tina Garvin       | Fred Jones       | Joseph Queen       | Mary P.G. Washington |
| Oceacie Gray, Jr. | Mary A. Lewis    | Bernadette Redmond | Shiela Washington    |



Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2014

- Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35  
**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/John 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10



Lectors Schedule for Next Week

- 5/10—4:00pm Mass—Kathy Harris-Ndouga & Michael Holland  
 5/11—8:30am Mass—John Faxio & Sylvester Mode  
 5/11—11:00am Mass— Brenyce Sweeney & Bernard Robinson

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY:



We would like to wish Carolyn Holland, Anthony Wallace, Brenda Smith & Helene Pope a very wonderful birthday celebration. We would also like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Gloria Fantroy happy 54th anniversary. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

*Church Support*

**Sunday Collection:**

\$3,642.63

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly

**ATTENDANCE:**

260

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER





## **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 4:00pm in the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$25.00 adults and \$12 for children under 12.

**CATECHIST NEEDED FOR CCD:** The CCD is recruiting for catechist (teachers) for the coming year. The requirements are as follows: 1. Love of Children, 2. Commitment to help them in spiritual growth, and 3. Willingness to share of your time. Training to become a Certified Catechist is required and available. Contact DRE- Shirley Williams at 301-249-2219.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2014 talent show winners. First place was Noah's Grove, 2nd place was Congolese Choir, and 3rd place was Kayla Tatum. Thank you for all those who supported the event.

St. Martins de Porres Council 9386

**MOTHER'S DAY:** In recognition of Mother's Day there will be a Mother's Day brunch following the 11:00am Mass in the Hall on May 11th.