

# 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*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

### PASTORAL STAFF

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ (202) 584-8322 **IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Denis Mandamuna (202) 584-8322

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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**DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mr. John Quarles (202) 584-1400

**D.R.E.:** Mrs. Shirley Williams

**MAINTENANCE MANAGER:** Mr. Eugene Russell (202),584-4098

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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**Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org



## 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

**3rd Sunday** - 1:00 p.m.  
**Monday** - ---10:30 a.m.

Cameroon Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Senior Bible Study Group  
Novena to St. Joseph  
Bible Study  
Prayer for Vocations  
Holy Hour  
Rosary

**Wednesday** - 8:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday** - 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday** - ----8:00 a.m.  
**1st Friday** - --7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** --- 3:00 p.m.

## 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.

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Feast of the Day</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
Saturday 2nd	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 3rd	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Weekend Mass Sunday Weekend Mass	Arthur Baylor++ Sick & Shut-In	Mercer Patterson Martyn R. Montague
Monday 4th	10:00am	St. John Vianney	VBC Children \$ Volunteers	Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu
Tuesday 5th	8:00am	St. Mary Major	James Freeland++	Mercer Patterson
Wednesday 6th	8:00am	Transfiguration of the Lord	Russel's grandson????????????	Parish Family
Thursday 7th	10:00am	SS. Sixtus & Cajetan	Bethel R. Quander++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 8th	8:00am	St. Dominic	Brenda smith husband????????????	Parish Family

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

**REFLECTION FOR THE  
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“He withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.” In the midst of his own sorrow at the murder of his cousin and friend, John the Baptist, Jesus had wanted to be alone. We can imagine how he might have been dealing with his sadness, perhaps shedding some tears and most likely praying to his Father in heaven. Yet his privacy was not respected at this difficult moment. Instead, a crowd of more than five thousand people found out where he was and “followed him on foot from their towns.”

Anyone else might have been annoyed in this situation. But Jesus was compassionate. Rather than wallowing in his own emotion, he thought of the men, women, and children who had made the journey to this remote location to be near him. “His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.”

Imagine the sick people who came to see Jesus. Imagine their hopes, their expectations, and the sacrifices they made to be in his presence. Jesus understood all of this. His emotions turned in their direction now as the sight of them touched his heart. And he cured them. And then, he fed them. Not only those who were sick, but all those present. First, the miracles of healing. Then, the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fish. What an experience it must have been to be among this crowd!

This Jesus of compassion and healing, this Jesus who provided for his people until they “were satisfied,” this is *Our* Jesus too. His Sacred Heart is also moved by seeing *us*, by recognizing our weaknesses, hopes, and desires. Jesus remains the same. He is willing and able to satisfy our deepest needs. The question is whether we, like the crowd that day, will make the journey to find him.

**JESUS IS A MIRACLE WORKER**

BY BOBBIE J DAVIS

He healed the blind, He raised the dead.

5000 hungry souls He fed.

He only had 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread.

He stilled the storm on the raging sea.

He gave His life for you and me.

He walked on water and even turned water into wine.

He did all of this in His short life time.

He healed the sick and even raised the dead.

He did everything that he said.

He cast demons out of possessed souls.

Can I tell you our Lord Jesus was bold.

He performed these many miracles for you and I.

Now we need to do our part

before we meet Him in the sky.

We need to lead others to this miracle man.

We need to all just take a stand,

And let others know they can have eternal life too.

For this is what He wants all of us to do.

Yes, Jesus is still a miracle worker for you see,

He worked a mighty miracle in you and me.

**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  
Bernadette Mahoney  
Doreene Mahoney  
Barbara Mallory  
Veronica Murray  
Marie Neal  
Regina Neal  
Vincent Neal  
Annibelle Nelson  
Betty Payne  
Lillian Pharms  
Joseph Queen

Bernadette Redmond  
Franklin Smith  
Michael Smith  
Anna E. Smith  
Betty Smith  
Ruth Stokes  
Anna Strother  
Kayla Tatum  
Gloria Thompson  
Matthew Thompson  
Jerome J. Wallace  
Wayne A. Wallace

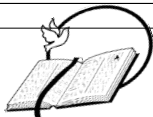


Mary P.G. Washington  
Shiela Washington  
Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
And all St Luke  
Parishioners & families  
who served in the  
military.

**Readings for the Week of August 3, 2014**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-3/Romans 8:35, 37-39/Matthew 14:13-21  
**Monday:** Jeremiah 28:1-17/Matthew 14:22-36  
**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Matthew 14:22-36 or  
Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Matthew 17:1-9  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Matthew 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Hebrews 1:12—2:4/Matthew 17:14-20  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33

**Lectors Schedule for Next Week**



**8/9—4:00pm Mass—To be announced**  
**8/10— 8:30am Mass—John Faxio & Doris Lucas**  
**8/10—11:00am Mass—Brenyce & Terrenthia Sweeney**

**PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**



Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary to  
Mr. Wardell and Mrs. Gloria Washington  
May the joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly  
**\$4,158.86**

**ATTENDANCE:**

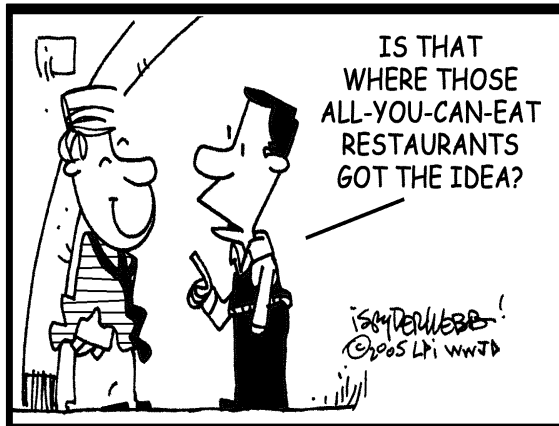
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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"THEY ALL ATE  
AND WERE  
SATISFIED,  
AND THEY  
PICKED UP THE  
FRAGMENTS  
LEFT OVER -  
TWELVE  
BASKETS  
FULL."



IS THAT  
WHERE THOSE  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
RESTAURANTS  
GOT THE IDEA?



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## **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 northwest corner 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.

**PARISH PICNIC** will take place on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Watkins Park.

**PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL:** The time is here to elect a new Parish Pastoral Council to serve for two years. We would also like a youth to be on the Council. If you would like to be on the committee to assist in the process of electing a new Council please sign the list in the back of the church.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY :** Organizations and church ministries need to sign up for their directory photos. The dates are September 9 thru September 12. Call Terry Sweeney to get your picture appointment at 202-306-7468. The slots are filling up fast.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES** crab feast will be held Sept. 20th from 5pm to 9pm at the St. Luke Center. Cost is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 11 and under. Contact Milton at 202-412-0465 or see a Knight in the back of the Church.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**CATHOLIC SINGLES OF GREATER WASHINGTON, DC** is an organization of single Catholics that enjoy each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Membership is open to those who are single, Catholic, and free to marry in the Church. They have recurring events like cultural, religious, monthly dinners and volleyball. Ages 21 to 65-plus are welcome. The majority of their members are over 45. You may contact Don Bauer at 301-498-3269 or BauerDG@Juno.com.

**OUR LADY OF BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER & CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT:** Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend: Aug 28-31, Sept. 18-21, Oct. 16-19, Dec. 11-14 Spiritual Exercises Weekends: For Women: Sept. 11-14, Oct. 24-26, Dec. 5-7 — For Men: Aug. 22-24, Sept. 25-26, Nov. 7-9 — Registration is required. [www.bethesdacfd.org](http://www.bethesdacfd.org) or 301-365-0612.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SINGERS AND VOCALISTS:** The Church of the Incarnation is looking for you. Come and be a part of their 2014 "Back to School" Choir. Rehearsal Dates & Times: Sunday, August 3rd & 10th @ 1pm; Monday, August 4th & 11th @ 7pm and Service time is Sunday, August 17th, 2014 at 2pm. For more information call 202-396-0942.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Dental, medical and lay-volunteers are needed to assist with *The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival*, taking place *September 4-6, 2014* at the *Comcast Center on the University of Maryland, College Park* campus. Individuals (over 18 years old) are needed for 2-6 hour shifts each day, to assist in providing **free dental** care to 1,000 people in dire need! To learn more or sign-up as a volunteer, visit [www.midmdmom.org](http://www.midmdmom.org). You may call Laura Yeomans at 301.731.4703 ext. 307 with any questions.