



St. Luke

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

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and Brothers



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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Happy Fathers Day" Sunday, June 21, 2015

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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 2015 is "**Grant to us oh Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord**" Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

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| 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 |
| Fridays of Lent—7:00pm | Stations of the Cross |

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.

| Weekday | Time | Feast of the Day | Mass Intention | Requested By |
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| Saturday 20th | 4:00pm | Twelfth Sunday O T (VIGIL) | Dieudonne Ndouga++ | Hilda McDougald |
| Sunday 21st | 8:30am 11:00am | Twelfth Sunday of O T Twelfth Sunday of O T | For all Fathers in the world For all Fathers in our Parish | Parish Family Parish Family |
| Monday 22nd | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | Ingrid Manuele++ | Beatrice Kouemou |
| Tuesday 23rd | 8:00am | Weekday Mass | Mama Octavie++ & Aunty Elizabeth++ | Beatrice Kouemou |
| Wednesday 24th | 8:00am | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist | Ingrid Manuela++ | Beatrice Kouemou |
| Thursday 25th | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | Mama Octavie++ & Aunty Elizabeth++ | Beatrice Kouemou |
| Friday 26th | 8:00am | Weekday Mass | Ingrid Manuela++ | Beatrice Kouemou |

**Reflection For
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” Incredible. Unbelievable. Miraculous. What a sight to behold. If only we had been there with those disciples! What a help it would be to our wavering faith to see Jesus calm the waves. Could we ever doubt again that he was Lord of all creation after a moment like that?

Well ... maybe. These remarkable moments do have a way of losing their luster from a distance. In retrospect, we too often second-guess such episodes of spiritual clarity: “Perhaps it was just a coincidence. Maybe the storm was about to end anyway. How can we know for sure?” In fact, it appears as though the disciples themselves were already struggling with forgetting the power of the signs they had previously seen. This is why Jesus reprimands them because of their fear, *“Do you not yet have faith?”*

Why does Jesus expect them to have faith *already*? Because, as Mark’s Gospel records for us, Jesus had *already* cured countless people, cast out demons for all to see, and even had a divine voice announce at his baptism, *“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased,”* (1:11). The miracles were not in short supply. The problem was believing in the miracles *even after they were over*.

Let’s not fall prey to the same problem, thirsting for other miracles than the ones we have already experienced in our own lives, subtle though they may have been. Let’s not make our faith dependent upon the appearance of the next sign from God. No. Let us join the psalmist in maintaining an attitude of belief, as we thank the Lord for *“his wondrous deeds to the children of men.”*

PASTOR’S CORNER

ORIGIN OF FATHER’S DAY

The campaign to celebrate the nation’s fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven’t the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.” On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation’s first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December’s explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation’s first statewide Father’s Day on July 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father’s Day. However, many men continued to disdain the day. As one historian writes, they “scoffed at the holiday’s sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products—often paid for by the father himself.”

Happy Father's Day!!!

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
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
Michael Holland
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison

David & Keisha Jones
Mary A. Lewis
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Alfred Price

Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Bernadette Redmond
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace



Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2015

Sunday: Job 38:1, 8-11/2 Corinthians 5:14-17/Mark 4:35-41
Monday: Genesis 12:1-9/Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18/Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jeremiah 1:4-10/1 Peter 1:8-12/Luke 1:5-17
Day: Isaiah 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Matthew 7:21-29
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15/Matthew 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Brenyce Sweeney.
&
Congratulations on your wedding anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Anthony and Kimbolyn Flowers.

May the joy of the Lord be

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/27- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

6/28- 8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & D. Savoy

6/28- 11:00 am Mass
J. Thomas & B. Robinson

E.M.E. SCHEDULE

6/27- 4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & V.Q. Watson

6/28- 8:30am Mass
J. Travers & J. Williams

6/28- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & E.E. Young

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS TO GO WRONG, LET US REMEMBER THAT GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL.



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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

\$3,918.10

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund : \$

\$200.00

ATTENDANCE:





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.

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY: St. Luke's Holy Name Society and the St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus will have Fellowship Friday on June 26 in the Church Hall from 5:30pm to 10:00pm. It is open to the church to donate desserts all other food will be provided.

ALTAR SERVERS will have a practice on Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 AM in the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING for all staff planning on working with the Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday June 27 at 12:00 in the Church Hall.

ST. LUKES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: We have started accepting donations of water (small bottles) juices (no huggies) and snacks for Vacation Bible School. Teens wishing to earn Community Service Hours for school are invited to assist with VBS. Must be at least 14-years old! Volunteers to work with VBS please sign-up at the rear of the Church. The Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, August 3, 2015 to Friday, August 7, 2015. Time: 8:30am to 3:00pm

THE SODALITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION thanks the ladies who submitted membership applications during May, "The Month of Mary". Applications will continue to be accepted until August 16, 2015.

2015 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CRAB FEAST will be held August 29, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Further details will be coming soon.

THANK YOU: Dear Friends, *I*n times such as these, our Heavenly Father consoles and comforts us through the kindness and thoughtfulness of relative, friends and parishioners such as you my St. Luke Family. Your genuine love for Dieudonne was so overwhelmingly heartfelt. He loved you all as much as you loved him. Your acts of sympathy through your kind words, floral tributes and cards have given us support and comfort. My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts! *Kathy Harris Ndouga & Family*

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

THE 7TH ANNUAL QUO VADIS CAMP: for high school-aged men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 19-22, 2015. The four-day camp includes prayers, talks, sports, an opportunity to talk to priests and seminarians and much more. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020. Information is available and registration is open at www.dcpriest.org.

"THE MONASTERY MONTHLY": You are invited to read *The Monastery Monthly*, the digital newsletter for the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. This monthly publication explains the history of shrines, highlights events happening at the Franciscan Monastery, shares recipes using biblical herbs found in the gardens, displays products for sale that directly help Christians in the Holy Land when bought and MUCH MORE! Interact with us! Please take a look at our [June issue](#) and keep an eye out for July's! It's right around the corner.

MONTHLY REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN on Jun 24th. Take time out of busy schedule and find something differing. Each session includes: Mass, guided meditations, opportunity for confession and a delicious meal. No reservations required to attend. Suggested donations: \$10 per person. Morning session: 9:45 am -12:30 pm/Evening session: 7:00 -9:45pm. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For more in-