



# 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*

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**

### PASTORAL STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ (202) 584-8322 Ext. 11     **IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Denis Mandamuna (202) 584-8322  
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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 24     **DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mr. John Quarles (202) 584-1400  
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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. 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

<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>Fridays of Lent</b> —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
Saturday 8th	4:00pm	St. Dominic OBL (VIGIL)	Deacon Joseph Conrad++	Family
Sunday 9th	8:30am 11:00am	Nineteenth Sunday of O T Nineteenth Sunday of O T	Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu SSJ Volunteers & Participants of VBS Camp	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 10th	10:00am	St. Lawrence FEAST	Austin C. Taylor, Sr.++	Doris Lucas
Tuesday 11th	8:00am	St. Clare OBL	Beatrice F. Nelson++ (BB)	Jacqueline Wilson
Wednesday 12th	8:00am	St. Jand Frances deChantal OPT	Kaleb Wilson (BB)	Jacqueline Wilson
Thursday 13th	10:00am	SS. Pontian & Hippolytus OPT	Mattie Chesley++ (BB)	Louise Washington
Friday 14th	8:00am	St. Maximillan OBL	Marline Patterson	Fr. Cornelius

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Prayer for a Priest**

O Jesus, our great High Priest,  
Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father Cornelius. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.

In his loneliness, comfort him

In his sorrows, strengthen him

In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much.

Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayers.php?p=2671>

**Reflection For**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."* Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven. Second: He says that he is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

First, he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that he is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy: *"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"* We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn't.

Next, he does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna—bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert—and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of Eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn't.

Finally, he goes so far as to say that in receiving him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.

**Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish**

Lester Allen	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alfred Price	
Barbara Barnes	Gwendolyn Fortune	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Joseph Queen	
Mary C. Bennett	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	
Beatrice Carroll	Joseph Grear	Bernadette Mahoney	Bernadette Redmond	
Edna Coates	Florence Hall	Doreene Mahoney	Anna E. Smith	
Sophie Coleman	Michael Harkins	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Chris Hawkins	Alice L. Montague	Ruth Stokes	
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Martyn Montague	Anna Strother	
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Veronica Murray	Kayla Tatum	
Mary E. Davis	Michael Holland	Vincent Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Bertha Dearing	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	
Rosemary Feaster	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler	
			Jerome J. Wallace	
			Wayne A. Wallace	
			Shiela Washington	
			Wellington Waters	
			Lois Williams	
			Dolores Woodard, Jr.	
			Harold Woodard, Sr.	
			St Luke military families.	
			Sister Vartimea	
			Sister Lavrajoy	

**Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8/Ephesians 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
 Monday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/John 12:24-26  
 Tuesday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/Matthew 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Matthew 18:21—19:1  
 Friday: Joshua 24:1-13/Matthew 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28  
 Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/  
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Lois Jameson, Vonda Gale, Violet Tinsley and James E. Nelson III.  
 &  
 A wonderful happy wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Xavier & Mildred Roots.

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

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

8/15– 4:00pm Mass  
**K. Ndouga & J. Rookard, Sr.**

8/16– 8:30am Mass  
**D. Savoy & C. Tolson**

8/16– 11:00 am Mass  
**J. Thomas & J. Williams**

**E.M.E. SCHEDULE**

8/15– 4:00pm Mass  
**K. Ndouga & P. Glover**

8/16– 8:30am Mass  
**C. Tolson & J. Travers**

8/16– 11:00 am Mass  
**D. Savoy & V. Tinsley**

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***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

**\$4,730.02**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

**\$270.00**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**208**



## **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.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Mass will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am. The Sunday Vigil Mass will be held at 4:00 pm.

**ST. LUKE'S PARISH COOK-OUT & FAMILY FUN DAY** will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at Watkins Park.

**THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES #9386 ANNUAL CRAB FEAST** will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Crabs will be served from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at St. Luke's Center. There will be lots of other foods on the menu. The cost is \$50.00 per person and \$25.00 per child (11 and under). Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of church.

**PRAISE, WORSHIP, AND HEALING PRAYER!** From 1-3 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 2015, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC will lead praise and worship, followed by individual prayer for healing for those who wish. This will take place in the Martin de Porres Room.

**SODALITY ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE** The Sodality Annual Street Festival will be held on September 19 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Persons interested in renting a table may contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943. Cost to rent a table is \$15.00.

**PRAY FOR THE CURE PINK AND BLACK CANDLE LIGHT BRUNCH** at 1:00pm in the church hall after the Pray for the Cure Mass on October 11, 2015. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are now available for purchase in the back of church after each Mass.

**2016 TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES** April 15, 2016 with the Daughters of Isabella St. Monica Circle #1433. Cost is \$160.00. See Janice 202-584-1130, Debbie Baker 202-263-9098, Joyce Thomas 202-399-0943, or Gloria Washington, 301-505-2850.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE 2015** : On Sunday, August 16th from 2:00pm-5:00pm The Church of the Incarnation is hosting a Back to School Service for Pre-K to College students. All are welcome to attend! No matter what age you are come and receive a 2015-2016 "Back to School Blessing". There will be Food, Fun, and of course Free Backpack Giveaways!!! All are welcome to attend!

**FR. VINCENT CAPODANNO MEMORIAL MASS** :The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday, September 3 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC). His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org). All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 48th anniversary of his death. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day and civilians are encouraged to wear business