



St. Luke

Catholic Church
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Washington, DC 20019

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Pentecost Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH

Sunday, May 15, 2016

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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 2016 is "**Blessed are the merciful for they will receive Mercy from God.**" Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Last Sunday— 1:00pm	Congolese Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ---8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - —6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	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.

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Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 14th	4:00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass St. Matthias FEAST FMO	Thomas Sylvester Savoy, Sr.	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 15th	8:30am 11:00am	PENTECOST SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY	In thanksgiving to God for all Mothers In thanksgiving to God for all Mothers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 16th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Mr. & Mrs. Ayodeji Enwezor	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 17th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Karis Felton	Family
Wednesday 18th	8:00am	St. John I	Haydee & Berta Patterson (BB)	Patterson Family
Thursday 19th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Doris McCannon	Hilda McDougald
Friday 20th	8:00am	St. Bernardine	Gwendolyn Fortune	Church Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

THAT WONDERFUL MOTHER OF MINE

By-- Clyde Hager

The moon never beams without bringing me dreams
Of that wonderful mother of mine.

The birds never sing but a message they bring
Of that wonderful mother of mine.

Just to bring back the time, that was so sweet to me,
Just to bring back the days, when I sat on her knee.

I pray ev'ry night to our Father above,
For that wonderful mother of mine.

I ask Him to keep her as long as He can
That -- wonderful mother of mine.

There are treasures on earth,
that made life seem worthwhile,

But there's none can compare to my mother's smile.

(Refrain)

You are a wonderful mother,
dear old Mother of mine.

You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart,
Till the stars no longer shine.

Your soul shall live on forever,
On through the fields of time.

For there'll never be another to me,
Like that wonderful Mother of mine.

REFLECTIONS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again. This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost—and the power of the Spirit—to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is *always* available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."* It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Martha Barbour
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Ruth Bundy
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Lamont Diggs, Sr.
Irena Fields
Florence M. 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
Lawrence Lee

Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Doris McCann
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Lillian Pharms
Alfred Price
Irving Proctor

Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
James F. Thompson, Jr.
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington



Wellington Waters
Terrell Wilson
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Wright
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday: Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9/Exodus19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ezekiel37:1-14/Joel 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Romans 8:22-27/Jonah 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Romans 8:8-17 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jonah 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jonah 20:19-23
Monday: James 3:13-18/Psalms 19:8-10, 15/Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday: James 4:1-10/Psalms 55:7-11, 23/Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday: James 4:13-17/Psalms 49:2-3, 6-11/Mark 9:38-40
Thursday: James 5:1-6/Psalms 49:14-20/Mark 9:41-50
Friday: James 5:9-12/Psalms 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mark 10:1-12
Saturday: James 5:13-20/Psalms 141:1-3, 8/Mark 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31/Psalms 8:4-9/Romans 5:1-5/Jonah 16:12-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

**May the Joy of the Lord
Be your strength!!!**

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LECTORS SCHEDULE

5/21/2016– 4:00pm Mass
K Harris-Ndouga

5/22/2016– 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & D. Savoy

5/22/2016– 11:00 am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

5/21/2016– 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover, R. Watson & V. Watson

5/22/2016– 8:30am Mass
Y. Tolson, M. Harris

5/22/2016– 11:00am Mass

PENTECOST

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL."

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:
Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly

ATTENDANCE:

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

God of Mercy and Compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.
Jesus, Lord, I ask for Mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

IF YOU'VE EVER TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RIGHT BEFORE SUMMER VACATION, I CAN TELL YOU THERE'S SLIM PICKIN'S AT THE ORCHARD.



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.

MISSION IN MOTION BIBLE STUDY by the Holy Name Society on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in St. Luke's hall. ALL MEN are invited, young and old. The presenter will be Deacon Steve Nash of St. Joseph in Largo. Proverbs 27:17 "Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another".

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP: As of Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) Monday morning bible study will not be held again until Monday, September 12, the Monday following Labor Day. The Healing Prayer will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 in the St. Martin de Porres Chapel from 1:00 to 3:00pm as scheduled.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

YEAR OF MERCY: Reflection for Pentecost: "For the source of our joy is 'an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of our own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy' (*Evangeli Gaudium*, 24)... This is what the Lord tells us today. A Christian finds joy in mission: Go out to people of every nation! A Christian experiences joy in following a command: Go forth and proclaim the good news! A Christian finds ever new joy in answering a call: Go forth and anoint! Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations. To every people. We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worthy of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it." (Pope Francis during his visit to Washington, DC, September 2015) *Joyfully share God's mercy with others. Find more at mercy.adw.org*

WITNESS TO LIFE MASS AND PROCESSION to pray for the end to abortion in our nation's capital on Saturday, June 18th at Holy Name Catholic Church. **Celebrant:** Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington and the **Homilist:** Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor, Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian. **Please bring** diapers, baby blankets, onesies, sleepers, or other baby items to support the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. Before Mass these donations will be collected in the **Papal Fiat!** See www.adw.org/witness-for-life for more details or contact yaot@adw.org or (301) 853-4555.

COME JOIN ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH for a Day of Reflection Door of Mercy Pilgrimage **June 11, 2016** at The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland—Year of Mercy 2015-16— Motor Coach Trip Cost: \$20.00 per person; Departure from St. Thomas More Catholic Church 4275 Fourth Street SE, Washington, DC 20032 8:30am; Returning to St Thomas More Church (No later than) 5:00pm Please respond by May 25, 2016 to Laura Brown at 301.899.8099.

SHARE MERCY WITH PEOPLE IN NEED: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, welcomes you, the Church, to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone's life – and your own! Sign up for a one-time event or make a bigger commitment: be a mentor to someone returning from prison, welcome people arriving at a shelter for the night, or help provide 1,000 people with dental care at the Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy (clinical and general volunteers needed for this event July 28-30 in Waldorf). Get information and get started by visiting www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

QUO VADIS CAMP: The 8th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary from June 26-29. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, and questions may be directed to the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF INTEREST

THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF GREATER WASHINGTON invites you to the 2016 Spring Assembly on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M. Street, N.W., D.C. 20005. Call 202-745-0424 for more information.