



St. Luke

Catholic Church
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 6, 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
3rd Saturday- 3:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in the Chapel)
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 Morning Masses

In the Martin De Porres Chapel

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 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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 5th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass Vigil OT	Audre Colvon+++	Family
Sunday 6th	8:30am 11:00am	32st Sunday Mass in O T 32st Sunday Mass in O T	All Our Deceased family members, relatives, parishioners, friends and neighbors	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 7th	10:00pm	Weekday Mass	Julia R. Young +++	Elsie Young
Tuesday 8th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Clara Farmer, Joyce C. Young +++	Elsie Young
Wednesday 9th	8:00am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Cornelius U. Ejiogu+++	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 10th	10:00am	St. Leo the Great	Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Friday 11th	8:00am	St. Martin of Tours	Dieudonne Ndouga+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR THE**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.” Jesus’ response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be “until death do us part,” but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that “life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life.

Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no marriage... The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy” (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said “marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured” (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband:

“We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall.” Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!

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PASTOR’S CORNER**WHAT IS RESURRECTION****An Easter Reflection**

The resurrection is an invitation to look around to see transformation, to see what is evil being changed, what is immature becoming adult; what appears inert like an egg or seed sprouting life. But for the Christian the resurrection has a still richer meaning. St. Paul, clearly repeating a catechetical formula that he had learned, says to the Corinthians:

I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures (1Corinthians 15:3-4). We can tease out this text by looking at accounts of the resurrection. They are quite subtle. The first thing we can see is that Jesus “was raised on the third day.” Who raised him? The Father by the power of the Holy Spirit (see Romans 1:3-4; 8:11).

When we look at the resurrection appearances we notice that Jesus is not at first recognized by those who loved him and who were his close associates or disciples. The exception seems to be the Beloved Disciple who had special insight (see John 20:8; 21:7). The others come to faith; indeed faith was necessary to identify Jesus. The Risen Jesus is then the same but different. This can be put in another way by saying that Jesus is not resuscitated, but is resurrected.

Christ is risen, and has promised to take us with him. This life is not the end; we too will be transformed in endless life and beauty. Human life is good, but it will end. The resurrection gives hope and meaning to our existence here. In our weakness we will after death be raised in glory. Again there is continuity: it is I (not just my body) that I hope will be raised.

As Paul writes: So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body (1Corinthians 15:42-44).

Excerpt from <http://www.ocarm.org/en/content/ocarm/what-resurrection-easter-reflection>

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: St. Luke's 59th Anniversary Reception Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the anniversary celebration. Your generous service is greatly appreciated. May God reward you all abundantly.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: will be held on Saturday November 12th. Venue is St Martin De Porres chapel. Time is 10:00am Prompt. All council members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

HOLY NAME & KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS JOINT MEMORIAL DAY BRUNCH: will be held on November 20th of November at St Luke's Center immediately after the 11:00am Mass. Ticket for the brunch is \$10 and will be sold at the back of the church. Please come support us as we honor the memory of our deceased members.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH IS ELECTIONS DAY IN AMERICA

MAKE NO MISTAKES...WE CATHOLICS CARE- CATHOLICS VOTE: The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, [PLEASE VISIT <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/> to read more]- our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 6TH: St. Faustina Kowalska was a humble nun in Poland, yet God used her to share the devotion to his Divine Mercy with the whole world. She gives each of us a powerful example of how to give our lives over to God, writing in her diary: "I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor." St. Faustina truly took to heart the words the Lord gave her for the Divine Mercy image: "Jesus, I trust in you." Through her witness, God calls each of us to trust in his mercy as well. *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.*

THE 7TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS: celebrating the giftedness of all people with special needs, will be held on Sunday, November 20 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Mathew the Apostle in Washington, DC. The color white is used to symbolize our baptismal call that unites and binds us to one another. The principal celebrant is His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl. The homily will be given by Msgr. John Enzler, CEO of Catholic Charities DC. If you need any additional information, please contact the Archdiocese of Washington Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-459-7464 or specialneedsministry@adw.org

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: As you know, November is Black Catholic History Month. For 2016, the Archdiocesan recognition will be a liturgy on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. During the liturgy, the Office of Cultural Diversity will recognize and honor three Steadfast Witnesses to the Black Catholic Community, Ms. Jacqueline E. Wilson, Msgr. Ray East and Dcn. Al Turner. The 4:30 pm Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville. The Mass will be preceded by Praise and Worship beginning at 4:00 om led by the Archdiocesan Gospel Mass Choir. Post the liturgy, there will be a Veneration of the Relics of the African Saints. There will be a reception following in the Panorama Room.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Ruth Bundy
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Alvera Dance
Lamont Diggs, Sr.
Marita Edelin
Irena Fields

Florence M. Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Elizabeth Gillem
Oceacie Gray, Jr.
Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Michael Holland
Gladys Holley
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
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
Gloria Thompson
James F. Thompson, Jr.
Matthew Thompson



Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Cecelia Williams
Wellington Waters
Terrell Wilson
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Wright
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16—
3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-
17/ Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful
Happy Birthday to
Philip Smith, James Nelson, Ayden
Brown, Elsie Young

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/12/2016– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

11/13/2016– 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & M. G. Wright

11/13/2016– 11:00 am Mass
T. Sweeney & J. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

11/12/2016– 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & P. Hamlin

11/13/2016– 8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & M. Harris

11/13/2016– 11:00am Mass
B. Conrad & J. Thomas

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ATTENDANCE:
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).
— Homily on March 17, 2013



“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” — Lk 20:37-38