



St. Luke

Catholic Church

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Washington, DC 20019



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 22, 2017

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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

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

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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 21st	4:00pm	3rd Sunday Mass Vigil		
Sunday 22nd	8:30am 11:00am	3rd Sunday of O/Time 3rd Sunday of O/Time	We pray for Justice, Peace, Equality and Equity We pray for Justice, Peace, Equality and Equity	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 23rd	10:00am	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		
Tuesday 24th	8:00am	St. Francis de Sales OBL		
Wednesday 25th	8:00am	Conversion of St. Paul	Eternal Repose Matthew B. Lucas++	Mom
Thursday 26th	10:00am	SS. Timothy, Titus		
Friday 27th	8:00am	St. Angela OPT		

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTIONS FOR 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be *drawn* by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN DETESTABLE SINS ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE

"There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers" (Proverbs 6:16-19).

One of our church leaders recently spoke on Acts 5:11. He mentioned how Ananias and Sapphira sold property and would give the proceeds to the church. However, they held back some of the money but said that they had given the entire proceeds. God's judgment was immediate death. The sin of Ananias and Sapphira was not that they kept some of the profit, but that they lied to God and to the Apostles.

Such immediate result is not the usual way God deals with us today. However, judgment and retribution for our sins are part of God's way of running a balanced moral universe. We need to get the message across that we do not go on sinning thinking that we won't have to reckon with God and others.

When we receive Christ as our Lord and Savior, we know He has conquered sin in our life. It is through His death that our sins have been cleansed and no longer to be remembered. Jesus' life makes the difference. "Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him" (Romans 4:7-8).

7 Deadly Sins List & Meanings

1. Envy = the desire to have an item or experience that someone else possesses
2. Gluttony = excessive ongoing consumption of food or drink
3. Greed or Avarice = an excessive pursuit of material possessions
4. Lust = an uncontrollable passion or longing, especially for sexual desires
5. Pride = excessive view of one's self without regard to others.
6. Sloth = excessive laziness or the failure to act and utilize one's talents
7. Wrath = uncontrollable feelings of anger and hate towards another person



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of 1 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.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the back of the church in alphabetical order by last name. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or concern.

PRE-VALENTINES DAY PARTY sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in St. Luke Center on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 10:00pm to 2:00am. The ticket donation is \$20. There will be a special offer for reserved tables. There will be a DJ. Contact chairman, John Anthony at 202-556-3521 for additional information or tickets. Also, tickets will be sold at the rear of the church after each Mass and flyers will also be available.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON NEWS

2017 YOUTH RALLY and MASS FOR LIFE: The Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life is an occasion for people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the March for Life on Friday, January 27. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at 9am at the St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW). Attendees will depart for the National March for Life around 11:30am. Please visit adw.org/familyrally for more information.

63rd U.S. NATIONAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE Lourdes, France from June 22 to July 01, 2017. Also visiting St. Jean de Luz & Gavarnie. This pilgrimage is open to all and is exceptional in that they are able to accommodate those who are Sick or with Disabilities. Accompanying this group is an experienced medical staff, clergy and volunteers to meet the needs of the pilgrims. For details, contact Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., Joseph.Allen@opeast.org or The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: toll free: 1-877-276-7279, lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com

RETRouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages in Trouble: Many marriages may experience four stages: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 27-29, and to register or obtain more information, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@Retrouvaille.org. All calls and inquiries are confidential.

HOPE CORPS: Catholic Charities is recruiting young adults to work in teams to lead volunteer events once a month for the next year. Choose your project. Each month, Hope Corps members lead volunteers in one-time, short projects that make a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (Cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Hope Corps members receive training, swag, and gratitude! Get information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION: The Mother Lange Guild Board of Directors Cordially invite you to attend the annual Liturgical Celebration commemorating the 135th Anniversary of the death of Mother Mary Lange, OSP on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. the celebrant will be Reverend Michael Kelly, pastor of St. Martin of Tours Church. Reception will follow.

MEN'S RETREAT: DISCOVER A COURAGEOUS SPIRITUAL LIFE : A men's retreat, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom," will be held on February 10-12 and will be directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. The cost of \$225 for the weekend covers a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. For more information or to register go to www.adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com.

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE: MARIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT: In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, MD will host a Marriage Enrichment Retreat on Saturday, February 11. The retreat day will close with a special Mass, including renewal of marriage vows for retreat participants. The cost is \$50 per couple and includes continental breakfast, lunch and a marriage enrichment workbook. To register please email St. Michael Parish at smacc_marriage@gmail.com. Space is limited, so register today.

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.
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
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison

David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Doris McCannon
Hilda McDougald
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 January 22, 2017

Sunday: Isaiah 8:23—9:3/Psalms 27/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: Hebrew 9:15, 24-28/Psalms 98/Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday: Hebrew 10:1-10/Psalms 40/Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalms 117/Mark 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalms 96/Mark 4:21-25
Friday: Hebrew 10:32-39/Psalms 37/Mark 4:26-34
Saturday: Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19/Luke 1/Mark 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13/Psalms 146/1 Corinthians 1:26-1/ Matthew 5:1-12a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Deborah A. Baker, Barbara E. Wilson, Hope Brown, Frances Y. Mercer, Edna Erikpara, Pamela Nixon, Barbara Mallory & LaDora Baker.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

01/28/2017- 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

01/29/2017- 8:30am Mass
M. G.-Wright & S. Mode

01/29/2017- 11:00 am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

01/28/2017- 4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & V. Watson

01/29/2017- 8:30am Mass
L. Washington & Y. Tolson

01/29/2017- 11:00am Mass
S. Williams & J. Thomas



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

ATTENDANCE:

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” — Mt 4:18-19