



St. Luke

Catholic Church
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Washington, DC 20019



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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 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 2017 is **“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”** [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

3rd Saturday— 3:00pm

Monday - —-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - —-8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - —6:00 p.m.

Fridays—-6:00pm

Saturday —- 3:30 pm

Cameroon Mass

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

Stations of the Cross

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 29th	4:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Sunday Vigil)	God's Blessings for Diane Taylor	Parish Family
Sunday 30th	8:30am 11:00am	Third Sunday of Easter Third Sunday of Easter		Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 1st	10:00am	St. Joseph OPT	God's Blessings for the Peters Family	Michele Peters
Tuesday 2nd	8:00am	St. Athanasius OBL		
Wednesday 3rd	8:00 am	SS Philip and James		
Thursday 4th	10:00 am	Easter Weekday Mass		
Friday 5th	8:00 am	Easter Weekday Mass	God's blessings for Susie& Frank McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTIONS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! *"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."*

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person the way *they* did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same *"breaking of bread"* at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, *even if we don't recognize him!* He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Ruth Bundy
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Joyce Cristwell
Alvera Dance
Lamont Diggs, Sr.
Irena Fields
Florence M. Fields

Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Elizabeth Gillem
Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Steve Halle
Dawn Lattimer Handen
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Michael Holland
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes

Charles Jamison
Mary Ann Johnson
David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Monica Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Doris McCannon
Hilda McDougald
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray

Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry
Lillian Pharms
Alfred Price
Joseph Queen
James Ratiff
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.

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Bernard Robinson, Myeisha Davis, Sr. Anthony Wallace Sr., Bertha Jordan, Marita Edelin Carolyn Holland & Brenda Smith and a wonderful happy wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Gloria & Fantroy

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

05/06/2017- 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga

05/072017-830am Mass
D. Lucas & F.A. Cooper

05/07/2017- 11:00 am Mass
B. Robinson & E. Willims

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

05/06/2017- 4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & P. Hamlin

05/07/2017-8:30am Mass
M. Harris & C. Holland

05/07/2017- 11:00am Mass
D. Baker & C. Young



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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ATTENDANCE:

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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — Lk 24:33-35



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.

ST. LUKE'S YOUTH MINISTRY will be sponsoring a Tea Party with the Blessed Mother on May 6, 2017 from 1-3 in the Church Hall. The event is ONLY for girls aged 3 to 18. Please bring a canned good or box food item for entry to this event. "Dress to Impress in your Sunday Best"! There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for girls age 3 to 18.

FOXWOOD RESORT & CASINO: The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort & Casino on September 26, 27, and 28, 2017. Double occupancy is \$275 per person, triple and single occupancy is available. There will be motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle; 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino and \$20 slot play and shopping. For more information contact Phil Smith at (301) 675-6208 or Milton Harris (202)412-0465 and Byron Wilson (571) 221-4191.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON NEWS

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL EVENTS & UPDATES: Open House for Preschool and Kindergarten on Wednesday, May 3, 6pm to 7pm and Preschool through 8th grade is Saturday, May 20 from 9am to 11am. Please call ahead to register at 301-894-23223. Also, the Drama Club is happy to announce the production of The Lion King, Jr. Shows will be on Saturday, June 3 at 7pm and Sunday, June 4th at 2pm.

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Holy Hour 6pm</i>	6 <i>CCD Tea Party with the Blessed Mother 1 to 3pm</i>
7 <i>May Crowning HNS & Sodality</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Share</i>
21 <i>Daughters of Isabella Cameroon Faith CommunityMass</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Ascension of the Lord 10am & 7pm Mass</i>	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day 10am Mass in the Cemetary</i>	30	31			