

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 29, 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 Community 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. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 28th	4:00pm	30th Sunday (Vigil) Mass OT		
Sunday 29th	8:30am 11:00am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 30th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose for the Souls for Jessie Brown+++	Patterson Family
Tuesday 31st	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessings for Ed & Melanie Holland	Melanie Holland
Wednesday 1st	10:00am 6:00pm	All Saints Day	God's Blessings for Matthew B. Lucas, Sr. +++ (BB)	Doris Lucas
Thursday 2nd	10:00 am 6:00pm	All Souls Day		
Friday 3rd	8:00 am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose for the Souls for Susie+++ & Frank+++ McDougald	Family

REFLECTION FOR

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being—heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum
Blanche Bourm	Florence M. Fields	Charles Jamison	Martyn Montague	Rolland Taylor
Barbara Batts	Gwendolyn Fortune	Melvin Jamison	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Mary Ann Johnson	Regina Neal	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Ruth Bundy	Joseph Grear	Lawrence Lee	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler
Beatrice Carroll	Florence Hall	Fred Lewis	Lillian Pharms	Jerome J. Wallace
Edna Coates	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Alfred Price	Wayne A. Wallace
Melinda Conrad Brown	Dawn Lattimer Handen	Bernadette Mahoney	Joseph Queen	Shiela Washington
Edith Cornish	Michael Harkins	Doreene Mahoney	James Ratiff	Cecelia Williams
Aniceto Charles	Chris Hawkins	Monica Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Wellington Waters
Joyce Cristwell	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	Terrell Wilson
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Anna E. Smith	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Marita C. Edelin	Rudolph Holley	Hilda McDougald	Ruth Stokes	St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Renee Isaac, Ronald Watson, Barbara Tatum, Fred Neal, Alliha Ferrell & Geraldine Marshall.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/04/2017– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

11/05/2017-830am Mass
D. Lucas & F. A. Cooper

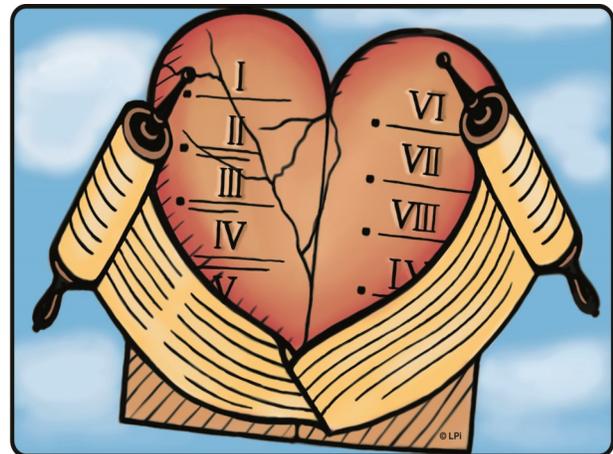
11/05/2017– 11:00 am Mass
V. Tinsley & B. Pianwi

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

11/04/2017– 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & P. Glover

11/05/2017-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & M. Harris

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



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$3,953.30

ATTENDANCE:

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He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”



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.

ALL SAINTS DAY : All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1, 2017. There will be two Masses one at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the Church. There will not be a 8:00am Mass and there will not be bible study.

ALL SOULS DAY: All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2, 2017. There will be two Masses one at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the Church.

BLANKET DRIVE: The Blanket Drive begins on Saturday, November 4th. Please bring new blankets only.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER sponsored by the Ecumenical group will take place on November 23rd at 6:00pm in the church hall. There will be a sign up sheet for all those who would like to donate food to the dinner. For more information or any questions you may call Judy Travers at 202-412-6636 or Violet Tinsley at 301-814-6592.

NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>All Saints Day</i> Masses 10am & 6:00pm	2 <i>All Souls Day</i> Masses 10am & 6:00pm	3 <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00pm	4 <i>Blanket Drive Begins</i> <i>DOI Membership Drive</i>
5 <i>Holy Name Society Sodality</i> <i>CWA (1:00pm)</i> <i>DOI Membership Drive</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Share</i>
19 <i>Holy Name Society Memorial Brunch</i> <i>Cameroon Faith Community Mass 1pm</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 6:00pm</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	25
26 <i>Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</i>	27	28	29	30		