



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
4925 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

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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.	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
Fridays---6:00pm	Stations of the Cross
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 12th	4:00pm	Sunday (Vigil) Mass OT		
Sunday 13th	8:30am 11:00am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 14th	10:00am	St. Maximillian OBL		
Tuesday 15th	10:00am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Wednesday 16th	8:00 am	Weekday Mass		
Thursday 17th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	Repose of the Soul of Deacon Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Friday 18th	8:00 am	Weekday Mass		

**REFLECTION FOR THE
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be—health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles—none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Psalms85:9-14/Romans9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lamont P. Diggs, Sr., Trenita E. Russell, Violet Tinsley, Joan Davis, Damente D. Scott-Terrell,, Linda Davis, Sharon Nickens, Anna Smith, & Carolyn Fleming .

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

08/19/2017– 4:00pm Mass
M. Holland

08/20/2017-830am Mass
A. Miles & F.A. Cooper

08/20/2017– 11:00 am Mass
B. Robinson & T.N. Hyde

08/19/2017– 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & R. Watson

08/20/2017-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & M. Harris

08/20/2017– 11:00am Mass
C. Young & R. Brooks



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

ATTENDANCE:
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Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” — Mt 14:28-30



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.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 10:00am and 6:00pm in the church.

ANNUAL CRABFEAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Annual Crab Feast on Saturday, September 9 from 5pm to 9pm in the St. Luke Center. It is all you can eat and there will be other catered food. Tickets are \$50. The contacts are Keith Quarles 301-785-0315, Lenny Jones 202-907-3342 and Ray Crawford 202-438-7298.

ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL/FLEA MARKET sponsored by St. Luke Our Lady of The Annunciation Sodality on August 19, 2017 from 10:00 am until 3:00pm. Persons interested in a table can contact Joyce Thomas 202-399-0943. Table rental is \$15.00. If anyone is interested in donating to the Sodality Table they can also contact Ms. Thomas. Thanking you in advance for your support.

SAVE THE DATE : St. Luke's Family Fun Day at Watkins Parks will be on Sunday, August 27, 2017.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON cordially invites you to attend our commemoration of the *Triumph of the Cross 2017* on Saturday, September 9, 2017, celebrated at Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church at 320 21st St., N.E. from 10am to 3pm (registration begins at 9am). The keynote speaker will be Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDcN. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The deadline to register is Friday, September 1st. For tickets, lunch selections and other information please contact Cynthia Morris (phone: 202-271-7253) or Rubina Mason (phone: 301-704-5108) or email: sistersinthespirit@gmail.com. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER in Mechanicsville, VA. is announcing the visitation of Fr. Anthony Mechalik who is a Redemptorist priest and is assigned to the Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia. He will bring relics of St. John Neumann with him on September 22-24 for veneration and display. Fr. Anthony will celebrate a Mass of Healing on Friday evening, September 22 with a reception to follow. You may call (804)746-4911 for more information..

COMMUNITY NEWS

HEALTHCARE CLASSES NOW FORMING AT UNITED MEDICAL CENTER: The University of the District of Columbia Community College is now offering healthcare programs for the Fall 2017 Semester at the United Medical Center.. Classes begin September 5, 2017. Instructions for how to register and eligibility can be obtained from 202-574-6854. The classes are no cost to DC residents.

INTERFAITH PROJECTS

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE UNITY WALK 2017: Peoples from all faiths and cultures from around the DC region will walk down "Embassy Row" and visit houses of worship and other religious centers on Sunday, September 10, 2017. in a public celebration of unity and support of the diverse community. The Unity Walk is free and open to the public There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors and those of limited income. Resource Fair is from 12:30 to 1:30 and the walk begins at 1:30. Opening ceremony in at Washington Hebrew congregation and closing ceremony is at Islamic Center of Washington.