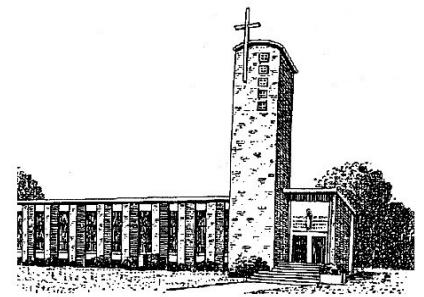


# ST. LUKE

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



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 17, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ (202) 584-8322 Ext. 101      **IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Denis Mandamuna (202) 584-8322

**DEACON:** Richard Walker (301) 283-8339      **SISTER:** Anne Marie Schreiner, DC (205) 919-0010

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 102      **ACTING/DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mrs. Hope Brown (202) 584-1400

**D.R.E.:** Mrs. Shirley Williams      **MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER** Mr. Lensor Jones (202) 883-2143

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

**Fax:** (202) 584-3421

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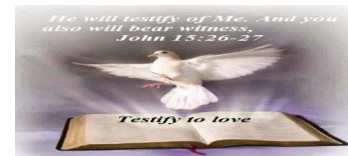
## Welcome

**S**T. 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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.      | Cameroon Community        |
| 3rd Saturday - 3:00pm       | Mass & Fellowship         |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m.      | Prayer Meeting            |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.       | Miraculous Medal Novena   |
| Wednesday - 5:00pm          | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.       | Novena to St. Joseph      |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m.      | Adoration/Confession      |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.    | Bible Study               |
| Fridays ---6:00pm           | Prayer for Vocations      |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm        | Holy Hour                 |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | Stations of the Cross     |
|                             | Rosary                    |
|                             | O/L of Guadalupe CWA      |



## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

#### In the Martin De Pores 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 Godparents 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 16h	4:00pm	Eleventh Sunday of O T (Vigil)	Eternal repose of the soul Francis X. Young, Sr. +++	Elsie Young
Sunday 17th	8:30am 11:00am	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving to God for our newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Washington Bishop-elect Michael Fisher.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 18th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessings and Protection for Mr. Mehmet & Family	Cecilia R.
Tuesday 19th	8:00am	St. Romuald OPT	God's guidance and Providence on the Unemployed	Marie Gisele
Wednesday 20th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Cornelius U Ejiogu +++	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 21st	10:00 am	St. Aloysius OBL	God's protection on all the homeless and refugees	Francoise E.
Friday 22nd	8:00am	SS Paulinus, John & Thomas OPT	God's healing on all abused children and the elderly	Charmaine O.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### REFLECTION FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"This is how it is with the kingdom of God."*

What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. *"The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit."* Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. *"When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."* But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity ... and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

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### Father's Gift

By

Merrill C. Tenney

To you, O son of mine, I cannot give  
A vast estate of wide and fertile lands;  
But I can keep for you,  
the whilst I live, Unstained hands.  
I have no blazoned scutcheon that insures  
Your path to eminence and worldly fame;  
But longer than empty heraldry endures

A blameless name.  
I have no treasure chest of gold refined,  
No hoarded wealth of clinking,  
glittering pelf;  
I give to you my hand, and heart,  
and mind-All of myself.  
I can exert no mighty influence  
To make a place for you in men's affairs;  
But lift to God in secret audience  
Unceasing prayers.

I cannot, though I would,  
be always near  
To guard your steps with the parental rod;  
I trust your soul to Him  
who holds you dear,  
Your father's God.

**Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish**



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

**Readings for the Week of June 17th, 2018**

Sunday: Ezekiel 17:22-24/Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Corinthians 5:6-10/Mark 4:26-34  
 Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16/Psalms 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Matthew 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29/Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Matthew 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14/Psalms 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14/Psalms 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Matthew 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Psalms 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Matthew 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2Chronicles 24:17-25/Psalms 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Matthew 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: *Viigil:* Jeremiah 1:4-10/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Peter 1:8-12/uke 1:5-17  
*Day:* Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Katrina Griffin, Barbara Batiste, and Edna Coates and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Kimbolyn Flowers.

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

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

**6/23/2018– 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Wines & M. Holland

**6/24/2018-8:30am Mass**  
C. Tolson & A. Miles

**6/24/2018– 11:00 am Mass**  
CCD Students & J. Williams

**E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE**

**6/23/2018– 4:00pm Mass**  
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

**6/24/2018-8:30am Mass**  
Y. Tolson & C. Holland

**6/24/2018– 11:00am Mass**  
B. Conrad & M. Harris

Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad, and that's why I call you dad, because you are so special to me. You taught me the game and you taught me how to play it right.  
-By Wade Boggs

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly  
**\$3,639.00**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**267**

**“T***his is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”* — Mk 4:26, 28-29



## 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 inside 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.

**PLEASE HELP PREVENT SUICIDE:** Do you know anyone contemplating suicide? Are you going through a crisis that seems unresolvable? Please contact National Suicide Helpline @ 1800-273-8255 or Text CONNECT to 741741 from anywhere in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. You can also call Parish office: 202-5848322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** there will be meeting on Saturday, June 23rd at 10:00am in the St. Martin de Porres Room for planning.

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the Holy Name Society and will take place on Friday, June 22nd from 6pm to 10pm. Enjoy plenty food, games, music and lots of fun.

**LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT:** All men are welcome to join the Holy Name Society of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian in collaboration with the Holy Name Society of St. Luke on June 29, 30, and July 1. The Theme is "A Rock and A Weary Land" The facilitator will be our own Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, S.S.J.. The cost is \$245 for the weekend unless you are under 35 years old or this is your first time participating in the retreat the cost is \$195. The arrival date is June 29 at 4:00pm and depart time is July 1, 2018 at 1:00pm. The address is 9270 Loyola Retreat Road, Faulkner, MD 20632. If transportation is needed and for more information please contact Byron Wilson at 202-945-3836.

**FUNERAL MASS/ RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** for Anthony Matthews on Monday June 18; For Diane Pixley on Tuesday June 19 and Nathan A. Slye on Friday June 22. Viewing @ 10am Mass/service 11am

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at [stluke.dc@adwparish.org](mailto:stluke.dc@adwparish.org) or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

**GRADUATED STUDENTS THANKSGIVING MASS:** will take place on Sunday July 8th at the 11:00am Mass. Those who graduated this academic year fall 2017—spring 2018 must call the rectory (202)584-8322 by July 3rd 2018.

**BELLY DANCE CLASSES AT ST. LUKE:** You're invited to come dance with Tracie Hessing on Tuesdays (6:15pm to 7:30pm) Beginning, Tuesday, June 12, 2018, I'll be teaching the basics of Oriental Dance (AKA as bellydance in the West). Along with learning Beginner Technique, we will also explore the history of this rich, cultural art form. Classes are limited to 20, so enroll quickly. Classes are open to all ages and levels of experience! I hope to see you in the downstairs hall!

**ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)** on next weekend of June 23, 2018. Please give generously.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL FISHER:** His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl cordially invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately after at the Basilica.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** As a part of the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privilege ministry to assist families. If there is anyone in St. Luke parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington please see the job opportunity section of the CCAW website [ccaw.org/aboutemployment.html](http://ccaw.org/aboutemployment.html).