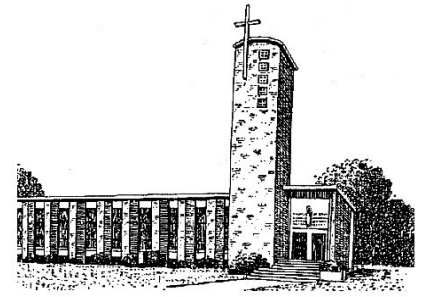


ST. LUKE

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



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 1, 2018

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Email : stluke.dc@adwparish.org

FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

Website: www.stlukechurchssj.org



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

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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 30th | 4:00pm | 13th Sunday in O T (Vigil) | Eternal repose of the soul of Monica E. Mahoney+++ | Parish Family |
| Sunday 1st | 8:30am 11:00am | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | God's blessing and Grace on this United States of America God's blessing and Grace on this United States of America | Parish Family Parish Family |
| Monday 2nd | 10:00am | Weekday Mass | God's protection on all the homeless and refugees | Francoise E. |
| Tuesday 3rd | 8:00am | St. Thomas FEAST | God's healing of mind and body on all those abused | Charmaine O. |
| Wednesday 4th | 8:00am | Independence Day OPT | Praying for God's healing blessings on all the clergy & religious | Cecile |
| Thursday 5th | 10:00 am | SS. Anthony & Elizabeth OPT | God's providence on all impoverished parishes | Marie Monique |
| Friday 6th | 8:00am | St. Maria OPT | Eternal repose of the soul of Susie & Frank McDougald+++ | Family |

REFLECTION FOR 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework – a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by *"a woman afflicted with hemorrhages."* She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story – the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl – and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects.

Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. *"I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Not Lacking In Faith

By Dorothy E. Scott

My body has become a
flaming bed of sickness,
Immersing me in a sizzling
waterfall of perspiration.
Searing thorns penetrate
my body without remorse!

Torturous pain has burrowed
it claws under my delicate skin.
My spirit is not allowed to struggle
under its duress.
I can't give into this malingering
disease manifesting more.

Not lacking in faith, I call out
to Lord Jesus for a reprieve.
"Precious Lord, Send me
Your healing balsams to sooth
my chaffed tissue."
I believe in Your every miracle
and Your love."

I heard His voice whisper
to my hurting body,
"Rest my child in my comforting
arms of eternity."
Knowing now I would no longer
be alone in this dismay!

Not lacking in faith, His love
called out to this helpless victim,
Lost in sickness I was pulled free
from the swamp of the predators,
No longer trapped under
the quicksand bed of the leeches of life.

<http://www.bythehandofgod.com/lost-in-sickness-prayer-poems-page-1.html>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of July 1st, 2018

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| Sunday: | Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 |
| Monday: | Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Psalms 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Matthew 8:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/John 20:24-9 |
| Wednesday: | Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/Psalms 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Matthew 8:28-34 |
| Thursday: | Amos 7:10-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Matthew 9:1-8 |
| Friday: | Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Psalms 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Matthew :4]/Matthew 9:9-13 |
| Saturday: | Amos 9:11-15/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Matthew 9:14-17 |
| Next Sunday: | Ezra 2:2-5/Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6a |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Brenyce Sweeney, John Quarles, Adelaide Watts and we would like to wish a wonderful 10th anniversary as a deacon to Deacon Richard Walker.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/7/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & M. Holland

7/8//2018-830am Mass
C. Tolson & M. Greene

7/8/2018– 11:00 am Mass
B. Pianwi & C.hristian Mitchell

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/7/2018– 4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

7/8/2018-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & M. Harris

7/8//2018– 11:00am Mass
D. Baker & E. Young

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

-- St. Teresa of Avila

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our parish.

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ATTENDANCE:

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He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. — Mk 5:41-42



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.

CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL MASS for Monica E. Mahoney on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Visitation is 10:00am and Service is 11:00am.

ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE CAMP will be held from Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 27, 2018. Registration forms will be available next week.

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 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.

MT. OLIVET CEMETERY/NATURE CONSERVANCY: On behalf of the Nature Conservancy, and the TKF Foundation you are invited to an event on July 7th, 2018 to help design a sacred garden and community green space at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Archdiocese of Washington recently established a memorial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery dedicated to the memory of those who were enslaved and buried there. The goal of the garden, funded by the TKF Foundation, is to further honor those buried and to provide a space for people to connect with nature. An important part of the garden's creation is input from community member and experts, Mt. Olivet staff, and conservationists. Please attend on Saturday, July 7th, 2018 for a meeting at Gallaudet University to help design this sacred place. You may contact leastoncalabria@tnc.org, 1(301) 897-7893.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 2018

- July 4th: Independence Day Mass 8am (chapel)
- July 6th: Holy Hour/ Prayer for migrants & refugee @ 6pm in the church
- July 8th: Altar Servers /Nationals Game
- July 11th: Daughters of Isabella/ Dover Down Casino
- July 21st: Share
- July 22nd: Cameroon Mass
- July 23rd—27th: Vacation Bible School
- July 27th: CCD Cook Out
- July 29th: Anniversary Mass and celebration for Deacon Richard Walker

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. Or you can also call Parish office 202-584-8322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.