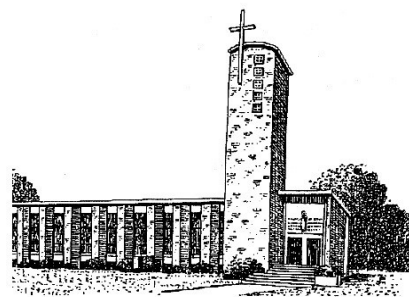


ST. LUKE

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



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 11, 2018

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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 2018 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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| 2nd Sunday— 1:15pm | Igbo Mass |
| 3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m. | Cameroon Community Mass & Fellowship |
| 3rd Saturday— 3:00pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Prayer for Vocations |
| Fridays---6:00pm | Holy Hour |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | 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 10th	4:00pm	32nd Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Soul of David Morrell Crawford+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 11th	8:30am 11:00am	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eternal Repose of the Soul of all our departed Parishioners, Relatives, Friends and Neighbors	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 12th	10:00am	St. Josaphat OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of the Patterson Family+++	Family
Tuesday 13th	8:00am	St. Francis Xavier OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of the Freeland Family+++	Patterson Family
Wednesday 14th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Williams Family+++	Patterson Family
Thursday 15th	10:00am	St. Albert OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of the Jackson Family+++	Patterson Family
Friday 16th	8:00am	St. Margaret OBL	God's Protection and Blessings on Karis Felton	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman — in her faith and devotion — offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here — in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized — God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility.

The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

Give until it hurts': The Christian wisdom of Mother Teresa in 9 quotes

In 2016 the Roman Catholic Church had her canonized as a saint. Mother Teresa remains a controversial character not without her critics, but she remains to many a global, inspiring image of devoted Christian charity. Here are nine quotes from the famed saint.

1. Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.
2. Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.
3. Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
4. The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.
5. At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.'
6. Live simply so others may simply live.
7. If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.
8. We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.
9. I must be willing to give whatever it takes to do good to others. This requires that I be willing to give until it hurts. Otherwise, there is no true love in me, and I bring injustice, not peace, to those around me.

Culled from <https://www.christiantoday.com/article/give-until-it-hurts-the-christian-wisdom-of-mother-teresa-in-9-quotes/113084.htm>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16/Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Tobit 1:1-9/Psalms 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Tobit 2:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-7/Psalms 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Philemon 7-20/Psalms 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Luke 17:20-25

Friday: 2 John 4-9/Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 John 5-8/Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/Mark 13:24-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Eugene F. Russell, Jr., Walter Gale, Elsie Young, Mary D. Jackson, Makay'la Cromwell, and Daphyne Washington, **May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!**

LECTORS SCHEDULE	E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE
11/17/2018- 4:00pm Mass K.H. Ndouga & M. Holland	11/17/2018- 4:00pm Mass S.G. Cox & R. Watson
11/18//2018-8:30am Mass P. Nixon & J. Schofield	11/18/2018-8:30am Mass D. Lucas & Y. Tolson
11/18/2018- 11:00am Mass B. Pianwi & Christal	11/18/2018-11:00am Mass S. Williams & G. Abate

Quote of the Week

Don't give simply for some tax advantage. Don't give expecting the recipients to be grateful. Most will be extremely thankful, but some may not only be ungrateful, they might even resent those who give.
-Unknown

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Sunday Collection:
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ATTENDANCE:
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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43



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.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: We need Ministers of Hospitality to make home visits. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

THANKSGIVING BASKET: St. Luke Food Bank is now preparing thanksgiving baskets for our less privileged brothers and sisters. We cannot do this without your usual support. Your donations of the following food items would be greatly appreciated: Jiffy corn-bread mix, Cranberry sauce, Stuffing mix, Sweet potatoes/yams (canned), Leafy veggies, String beans, Corn Peas/carrot, Cake mix, Icing, Mashed potatoes (boxed) Gravy, Jello. Thank You for Your continued support and generosity. Alternatively, anyone who would rather sponsor a family by giving \$20 for a full Thanksgiving dinner may do so and if you would like to have your name given to the family that can be done so that the family may pray for you. May God reward you abundantly!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER sponsored by the Ecumenical group will take place on November 19 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.

THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY: Please join the Josephite Society in celebrating 125 years of serving the African American Community and the entire church. Date for the celebration is November 17th 2018. Mass of thanksgiving will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore. Time is 5:30pm The Anniversary Banquet will take place immediately after Mass at the Baltimore Convention Center, beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$125. Please call parish office for more details.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BUS TRIP TO THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS: For all of you who have signed up for the Mass celebrating the Josephite Society 125th anniversary please be at the Church of Incarnation parking lot on Saturday, November 17 at 3:00pm. The bus will leave at 3:30pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY BLANKET DRIVE & TOILETRY DRIVE begins Sunday the 4th of November. Please bring new or lightly used blankets that have been cleaned. Also, they will be collecting hats and gloves.

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The incredible price includes \$604 for 5 days and 4 nights, May 6– 10, 2019. Includes meals and admission to three museums, your lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams @ (202)263-9098 and Debbie Baker @ (202)584-1130.

DO YOU PREFER AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN? If so, please contact the parish office and provide your email address. Bulletin will be sent to your email every weekend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

“LOVE REVELED” YOUNG ADULT RETREAT All young adults are invited to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday November 17 from 9:00am to 4:30pm for a retreat titled Love Revealed. This retreat is an immersion in to two of Saint John Paul II’s inseparable teachings on Love: Theology of the Body and Divine Mercy. The retreat will assist participants to answer the perennial question of the heart. Who am I? Who is God? What is love? How can I be merciful? The cost of the retreat is \$10 and includes lunch. Register at loverevealed.Eventbrite.com.

TEA AND A ROSARY FOR MOTHERS On Saturday December 1, 2018 from 9:45am to 12:00pm we’re excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, “Good Enough Parenting Is not Mediocre Parenting. “Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at teaandarosary.eventbrite.com for you and your children by November 20, 2018.