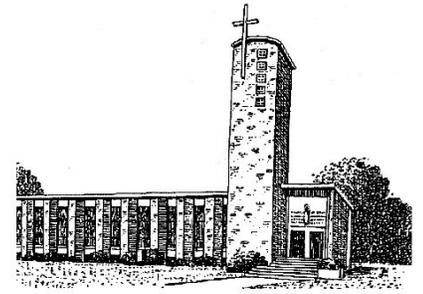




# ST. LUKE

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



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 18, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

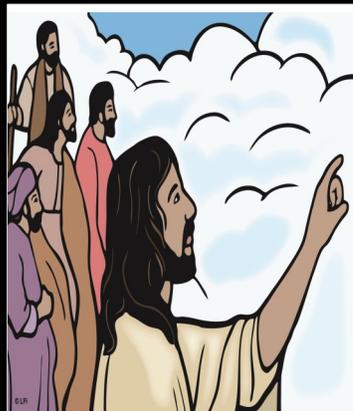
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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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 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- 1:15 p.m        | Igbo Mass                            |
| 3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 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 17th	4:00pm	33rd Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Mary B. Carroll+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 18th	8:30am 11:00am	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving to God for Blessing us, our family members and Friends.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 19th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the soul of Arthur Osuekwu+++	Family amaembers
Tuesday 20th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	That God will send us a diocesan shepherd after his heart	Parish Family
Wednesday 21st	8:00am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Eloise Sylver +++	Hilda McDougald
Thursday 22nd	10:00am	Thanksgiving Day Mass	Thanksgiving blessing on all Parishioners of St. Luke	Parish Family
Friday 23rd	8:00am	SS ClementI, Columban & Abbot OPT	NO MASS (Pls. pray a decade of the rosary for world peace)	Parish

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### REFLECTION FOR 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth.

We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us — nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time — the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end — to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory?

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE AND GENEROSITY

Heavenly Father, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon me and receive my heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. I acknowledge You for all gifts and blessings You have bestowed upon us: food and shelter, health, love we have for one another, my family and friends. I thank you for

Your infinite generosity. Please grant me continued Grace and blessings throughout the coming year. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen. When we focus our minds in the direction of God and proclaim His goodness, we reflect His glory.

When we do this, we are filled with peace and contentment. This can help shift our outlook related to our circumstances. Finding God in the hard times can be particularly difficult. That's why it's so important to choose trust and hope when you can't see the way.

God has blessed us with so much. We can't acknowledge what we have without thanking God, our Heavenly Father, who gave us the gift of life and from whom all blessings flow. Praise God for He is good and His mercy endures forever.

Wishing all St. Luke Parishioners a  
Happy Thanksgiving Day!  
May you and your family enjoy a Joyful and  
Memorable Thanksgiving Celebrations.

Read more at <https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/prayer/prayers-tothank-god.aspx#vu3RufvPz2VROHru.99>

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## Pray for the Sick &amp; 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 18th 2018

<b>Sunday:</b>	Deuteronomy 12:1-3/Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/ Mark 13:24-32
<b>Monday:</b>	Revelations 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Revelations 2:17]/Luke 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Revelations 3:1-6, 14-22/Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Revelations 3:21]/Luke 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Revelations 4:1-11/Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Luke 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Revelations 5:1-10/Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Revelations 5:10]/Luke 19:41-44
<b>Friday:</b>	Revelations 10:8-11/Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/ Luke 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	Revelations 11:4-12/Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Luke 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Deuteronomy 7:13-14/Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Revelations 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Jamallon Owens. Khiya Martin, Beatrice Kouemou, and Ashley N. Wilson.

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/24/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
P. Wines & R. Watson

11/25//2018-8:30am Mass  
A Miles & M. Greene

11/25/2018– 11:00am Mass  
CCD Students

## E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

11/24/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

11/25/2018-8:30am Mass  
C. Tolson & L. Washington

11/25/2018-11:00am Mass  
D. Baker & J. Thomas

Quote of the Week  
Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

-Melody Beattie

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Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly.  
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**ATTENDANCE:**

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“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”



## 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.

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** If you are interested in taking the Eucharist to the homes of our sick and shut-in members, please sign up at the back of the church or call the parish office.

**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 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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY @ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 2800 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SE WASHINGTON DC 20020**

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is accepting applications for a part-time Parish Secretary position, working in the rectory. The Parish Secretary reports to and performs general secretarial work for the Pastor to include: typing, managing telephone calls, maintain office calendar, oversee weekly parish bulletin, handling correspondence and document preparation, and other office duties. Applicants must be skilled in Microsoft Word and Excel, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and have enthusiasm for the Catholic mission within the Archdiocese of Washington. Applicants should call Fr. Cusick at 202-582-5021 and candidates will be asked to submit a resume. Fr. Cusick may also be reached at sfxdcpriest@gmail.com with questions.

**17th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY TROT FOR HUNGER:** SOME (So Others May Eat} invites you to join them on Thursday November 22nd for their 17th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. As the only Turkey Trot in the District this is a tradition for thousands for area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefits thousands of homeless families and single adults experiencing poverty, hunger and homelessness. At Freedom Plaza ( corner of 13th & Pennsylvania Avenue the one mile Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am. The timed 5K run begins at 9:00am the untimed 5K run walk begins at 9:15am. Please visit [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) to register for call 202-797-8806 x1131.

**FINE ARTS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL & FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS MUSIC, DNCE, THEATRE, AND VISUAL ARTS FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO BMHS:**

The Festival is to be held on December 7th and 8th at 7:00pm in the Highschool Main Auditorium. Admission is \$10.00. Come and enjoy an entertaining, energetic, fun-filled night of music, dance, theatre, and art to celebrate the Christmas Season. Tickets will be available for online purchase beginning Friday, November 16th and they will also be sold at the door if available; this production tends to sell out. Also, the BMHS Fine Arts Scholarship Requirements and online registration is available at [www.mhs.org](http://www.mhs.org). Students must submit a SMHS Admissions Application by December 15, 2018 and student must register for scholarships online by Friday January 11, 2019.