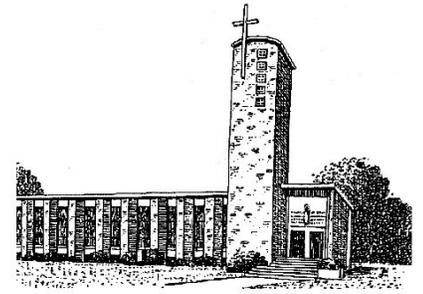


# ST. LUKE

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



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*Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 4, 2018

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

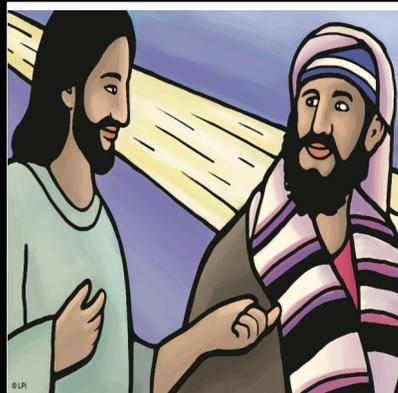
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## Welcome

**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

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 3rd	4:00pm	31st Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal Repose of the Souls of all the deceased deacons & wives	Parish Family
Sunday 4th	8:30am 11:00am	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eternal repose of the souls of all the deceased members of our parish family	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 5th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of the deceased Patterson Family+++	Patterson Family
Tuesday 6th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Ronald Johnson+++	Hilda McDougald
Wednesday 7th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing & Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Thursday 8th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Eloise Sylver+++	Parish Family
Friday 9th	8:00am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica FEAST	Eternal Repose of the Soul of David Morrell Crawford+++	Hilda McDougald

## REFLECTION FOR 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body — all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands.

As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### HOW WE TEACH

In his last words to the apostles, Jesus gave them a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20)

Thus, the teaching mission of the Church comes from Christ himself. The responsibility for fulfilling that mandate passes on unchanged to the bishops and to all Catholics. Within each Catholic diocese, the diocesan bishop is its principal teacher. He is assisted by clergy, religious, and lay men and women who serve as educators and catechists in Catholic institutions, including elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries and parishes.

Catechesis is the act of handing on the Word of God intended to inform the faith community and candidates for initiation into the Church about the teachings of Christ transmitted by the Apostles. It also involves the lifelong effort of forming people into witnesses to Christ and opening their hearts to the spiritual transformation given by the Holy Spirit.

The teaching authority of the Catholic Church, called the Magisterium, lies with all of the bishops who are led by the pope and guided by the Holy Spirit. The pope and bishops are the authoritative teachers in the Church. In this section of our Web site, you can find information about many forms of Catholic teaching.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/index.cfm>

## 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 4, 2018

Sunday:	Deuteronomy 6:2-6/Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Hebrews 7:23-28/ Mark 12:28b-34
Monday:	Philippians 2:1-4/Psalms 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Philippians 2:5-11/Psalms 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/ Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Philippians 2:12-18/Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	Philippians 3:3-8a/Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Luke 15:1-10
Friday:	Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16- 17/John 2:13-22
Saturday:	Philippians 4:10-19/Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Luke 16:9-15
Next 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Ronald Watson, James Nelson, Phillip Smith, Ayden Brown, and Pearl A. Baynes.

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

**11/10/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Wines & R. Watson

**11/11/2018-8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & C. Tolson

**11/11/2018- 11:00am Mass**  
J. Thomas & Y. Sherman

## E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**11/10/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
K. Ndouga & P. Glover

**11/11/2018-8:30am Mass**  
L. Washington & M. Harris

**11/11/2018-11:00am Mass**  
J. Williams & R. Brooks

Quote of the Week

"If death meant just leaving the stage long enough to change costume and come back as a new character... Would you slow down? Or speed up?"

— Chuck Palahniuk

Church Support**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting  
our parish.

May God reward you abundantly  
**\$3,178.50**

**ATTENDANCE:**

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." — Mk 12:32, 34ab



## 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 BURIAL FOR** Eloise Sylver on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Viewing 9:30, Funeral service 11:00am.

**ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH HEALTH FAIR** will be held on November 10th from 10:00am to 2:00pm and November 11th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. In the St. Luke Center. The Health Fair will be sponsored by Hampton & Howard University School of Pharmacy. (SNPHA)

**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:** The Church of the Incarnation and St. Luke is chartering a bus from Incarnation church parking lot to the Thanksgiving Mass. The bus will be leaving Incarnation Church parking lot at 3:00pm. We will not be staying for the banquet. It will not cost anything to ride the bus since we will not be staying for the banquet which is part of their fund raising efforts. There is a sign-up sheet for the bus in the rear of the church. There are only 27 seats available.

**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

**NORTH EAST REGIONAL TEENS EVENT**—Friday, November 16th at 6:30pm. Holy Name Parish Annex at 1125 Neal Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002. Join the North East Regional Teens (N.E.R.T.) for their youth event of the month. Events will include food, prayer, bubble soccer and more. All Middle and High School teens welcome! For more information please contact Fr. Bill Carloni at wcarloni@stmaryofthemills.org.

## **2018-19 MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST!**

The contest is open to young Catholics in grades K-8. Twenty-two winners will be selected in this competition; their artwork will be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. during Advent and Christmas 2019. Two grand-prize winners will also be chosen, and their artwork will appear as the official Christmas card of the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Father Andrew Small, OMI. National contest winners will be notified in late spring 2019 and announced to Catholic media in fall 2019; all winners receive a commemorative plaque. Entries must be postmarked or received by January 31, 2019. Winners from last year's (2017-2018) contest may not enter this year's competition. Please, no vertical designs. For information on how to submit your artwork you may contact the St. Luke Rectory at 202-584-8322.