

# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

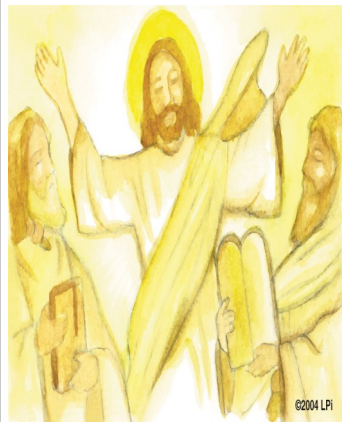
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**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 2019 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

2nd Sunday- 1:15 p.m

3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 p.m.

3rd Saturday- 3:00pm

Monday - ---10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - ----8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.

Fridays---6:00pm

Saturday --- 3:30 pm

Igbo Mass

Cameroon Community  
Mass & Fellowship

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

Stations of the Cross

Rosary



## 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.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 p.m.

The Light is on-Confession & Adoration: Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

### 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 16th	4:00pm	Second Sunday of Lent (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Gregory Jackson+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 17th	8:30am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Lent Second Sunday of Lent	God's blessing and Protection on all expectant and nursing mothers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 18th	10:00am	St. Cyril SR	Eternal repose of the soul of Rose Luck+++	Sodality
Tuesday 19th	8:00am	St. Joseph FMO	Eternal repose of the soul of James G. Young +++	Elsie Young
Wednesday 20th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday	Eternal repose of the soul of Evelyn E. Dougherty+++	Sodality
Thursday 21st	10:00am	Lenten Weekday	Eternal repose of the soul of James G. Kittrele+++	Elsie Young
Friday 22nd	8:00am	Lenten Weekday	Praying for Birthday Blessings for James Patterson	Patterson Family

### REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from desert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### ON THE TRANSFIGURATION: A POEM

BY HENRY KARLSON

Come, let us climb up the holy mountain,  
Side by side with the three noble ones,  
Seeing the brightness of the sun,  
Encircling all God's daughters and sons.  
Two come forth and boldly proclaim,  
The truth which they had been told.  
Some want to enclose in their domain,  
Only the message given of old.

Clouds then cover and hide the glory:  
In the darkness, a lone voice is heard:  
"This is my Son," the rest is transitory,  
All things to him, now are transferred.

Hold on to no attachments to the past,  
The law and prophets of all are fulfilled,  
The eschaton immanent is unsurpassed,  
No booth to contain should we build.  
Clear yourself of all expectation,  
Enter into the cloud of unknowing.  
With abundant joy and great elation,  
Receive God's inconceivable showing.

Share in the unfading light of Tabor!  
Follow the Son, hear him well:  
Detach yourself from all that has gone before,  
And you will find in you grace will excel.

This poem is culled from <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/henrykarlson/2016/08/on-the-transfiguration-a-poem/>

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

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



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

**Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019**

Sunday:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/ Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Luke 9:28b-36
Monday:	Deuteronomy 9:4b-10/Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor inthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Terrenthia Sweeney, Kamaria Harmon, Paulette Hamlin, Michael Smith, Alan Holt.  
  
May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

**3/23/2019- 4:00pm Mass**  
M. Holland & E. Coefield

**3/24/2019-8:30am Mass**  
S. Mode & M. Greene

**3/24/2019- 11:00am Mass**  
CCD Students

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

**3/23/2019- 4:00pm Mass**  
K. H. Ndouga & V. Watson

**3/24/2019/2019-8:30am Mass**  
L. Washington & C. Tolson

**3/24/2019-11:00am Mass**  
B. Conrad & D. Baker

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“If the lungs of prayer and the Word of God do not nourish the breath of spiritual life, we risk suffocating in the midst of a thousand daily cares. Prayer is the breath of the soul and of life.”  
-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly

**\$3,783.75**  
**ATTENDANCE:**  
258

*While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.*

*- Lk 9:29-31*



## 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will take place every Friday during the Season of Lent @ 6pm in the Church. All are invited to actively participate by walking with our Lord Jesus on his road to Calvary.

**THE LIGHT IS ON:** Confession and Adoration will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 5pm to 6pm.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for Barbara Ann Gore on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Viewing at 10am & Mass at 11am.

**ST. LUKE'S THIRD LENTEN FISH FRY:** will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. in the St. Luke Hall. This fish fry is being sponsored by The Knight of Columbus. Please come and support this annual fund raiser.

**FEAST OF ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY:** The Josephite Society would like to invite you to the celebration of their patron feast day on the 19th of March 2019. Venue is the Church of the Incarnation 880 Eastern Avenue NE Washington D.C. Mass will begin at 11am and reception follows immediately after Mass in the Candle light room.

**SENIOR'S LUNCHEON:** There will be a special luncheon to celebrate all St. Luke seniors who have reached 80 years of age and above. This will take place on Thursday, April 11 2019. The Mass of thanksgiving will begin at 11:00 am and the luncheon will follow immediately after Mass in the St. Luke Center. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. All seniors are invited to come and celebrate with our honorees.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANNSETON IN EMMITSBURG., MD.** on June 5, 2019. The bus will leave from St. Luke's parking lot at 8:00a.m and return at 5:00p.m.. Contact: Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC @ 205-919-0010 if you are interested in going for the pilgrimage.

**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.

**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH** presents ESSENCE of the ORIENT on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 3:00pm (Doors Open at 2:00pm. Tickets: \$10 (adults), \$5 (children, Free (three and under) 4925 East Capitol Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20019.

### ARCHDIOCESEAN NEWS

**STRONGER MEN'S RETREAT** All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, March 23. Explore how God calls us to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at [strongerretreat.eventbrite.com](http://strongerretreat.eventbrite.com).

**DAY OF REFLECTION** on April 6, 2019 from 8:30am—4:15pm. Optional Vigil Mass at St. Camillus at 4:30pm (ASL interpreted) For more information: [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org) (301).853.4560 // 301.200.5430 VP. \$10 per person, \$20 per couple or family and Scholarships available. Register at <https://denmdayofreflection2019.eventbrite.com>.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE BASILICA** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to join in special devotions offered throughout the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Saturday during Lent in the Crypt Church following the 12:00pm Mass. Lenten Vespers will be sung by the choir of the Basilica each Sunday at 4pm in the Great Upper Church. Continuous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available throughout, including overnight hours. No tickets or reservations are required For more information please visit [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org) or call 202-526-8300.

**MONTHLY MINI-RETREATS FOR WOMEN:** Discover “The Art of Relationships: The Masterpiece God is Making of Our Lives”.Join the Women of Regnum Christi as we prayerfully explore God's word on relationships. This month's topic is Embracing Change. Evening retreat Wednesday, March 27, 7pm-9:45pm. Morning retreat Thursday, March 28, 9:45-12 noon. Each session includes: Mass, Guided meditation, practical talk, time for personal reflection, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. Advance Registration Requested [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).