

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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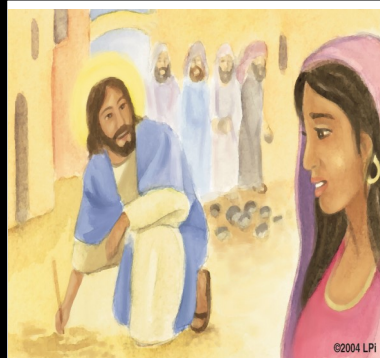
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FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

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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 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 - 1:15 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

1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30

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

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.

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 6th	4:00pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent (V)	In Thanksgiving for the eternal rest of Dieudonne S. Ndouga+++	K. Ndouga
Sunday 7th	8:30am 11:00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Fifth Sunday of Lent	In Thanksgiving to God for our new Archbishop Wilton Gregory In Thanksgiving to God for our new Archbishop Wilton Gregory	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 8th	10:00am	Lenten Weekday	God's blessing and protection for Karis Felton	Family
Tuesday 9th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday	God's Blessing and Protection on Fr, Cornelius	Family
Wednesday 10th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Constance N. Johnson+++	Parish Family
Thursday 11th	10:00am	St. Stanislaus SR	Eternal repose of the soul of Evelyn E. Dougherty+++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 12th	8:00am	Lenten Weekday	For God's guidance and wisdom on the Josephite Community	Fr. Cornelius

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us.

The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

Let Him Without Sin Cast The First Stone

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Back in the days when Jesus was said to have walked
There are lessons in life about which are still now talked
In kings it says "If they sin against thee
(for there is none that sinneth not)"

It may help us to recall these words that we may have forgot.
In Psalms it points out that in sin our mother did conceive us
The genes and traits of mothers really do never leave us.
In Romans it points that the wages of sin is death and strife
But the gift through Christ and forgiveness
is the gift of eternal life.

But John is the one to bring to mind I think
When the scribes and Pharisees set out to cause a stink.
An adulteress female they bought to the Christ in the morn
Caught in the act of adultery, they had all sworn.
To trick Christ by his answer but he was too clever:
(Not the man they did not take it seems men are to blame never)
He wrote in the soil then turned to them and said
"He that is without sin let him cast the first stone at her
(to render her dead)."

None of the accusers could their conscience find clear
They left the woman with Jesus and this is what she did hear
"Where are your accusers now is there none to condemn you?"
He knew he had pricked their conscience-
and his words were true.
"No lord they have gone even though they did call me a whore"
"Then I do not condemn thee, go forth and sin no more."
We all suffer the sin of imperfection, of that there is no doubt
But it is up to each of us to ask for forgiveness,
not for others to flout.

But as it says in Mathew let us not judge lest we be judged
We may not be as perfect as we let on, our own image smudged.
We all fall short of perfection in this human life
Let's look to the rafter in our own eye
and try not to cause strife.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent**April 7, 2019****Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish**

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

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019

Sunday:	Isaiah 43:16-21/Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11
Monday:	Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/John 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Numbers 21:4-9/Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/John 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/John 8:31-42
Thursday:	Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/John 8:51-59
Friday:	Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/John 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ezra 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/John 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Luke 19:28-40/Joshua 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to

William Watts, Chinua Enwezor, Donniebell Sweeney, Lauren Marshall, Aryn Renee Malone, Jasmine Wilson, Kayla D. Wilson-Porter, Jessica Fasaya and Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, **May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!**

LECTORS SCHEDULE

4/13/2019- 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & E. Coefield

4/14/2019-8:30am Mass
S. Moe & A. Miles

4/14/2019- 11:00am Mass
B. Robinson & T. H-Hyde

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

4/13/2019- 4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga & G.T. Price

4/14/2019/2019-8:30am Mass
L. Washington & Y. Tolson

4/14/2019-11:00am Mass
J. Thomas & P. Everett

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Forgiveness is not always easy. At times, it feels more painful than the wound we suffered, to forgive the one that inflicted it. And yet, there is no peace without forgiveness.

—Marianne Williamson

Church Support**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$4,041.34

ATTENDANCE:

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THEN JESUS STRAIGHTENED UP AND SAID TO HER, "WOMAN, WHERE ARE THEY? HAS NO ONE CONDEMNED YOU?" SHE REPLIED, "NO ONE, SIR." THEN JESUS SAID, "NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU. GO, AND FROM NOW ON DO NOT SIN ANY MORE."

- JN 8:10-11



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.

MEETING OF ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS YEAR: There will be a meeting of all the parent whose children are about to receive the various Sacraments. Date is Saturday, April 13, 10am in the St. Martin de Porress room.

YOUTH MINISTRY /CONFIRMATION YOUTH volunteers are needed to fill 300 or more Easter eggs with candy on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12 noon in the church hall. Service hours can be provided for this event. Parents can donate candy or Easter eggs for this event.

SHARE St. Luke's has been a part of the Catholic Charities Share program for over twenty years. No membership fee is required to purchase a Share package. There are Value packages that are \$22.00 a month. You may also purchase for a year. There is no limit as to how many you can buy a month or a year. The Value package offers a variety of healthy seasonal food such as fresh vegetables, seasonal fruit, two to three different types of meat, produce and starches. Also, each month Share offers Special packets, such as fish fry boxes, pasta meals, fruit packets, protein packets and others. You may buy as many as you want. The price of the Special packets depends on what is being offered. If you want to purchase an order, you can place your order and payment at the rectory, or contact the POC's for Share at St. Luke's. They are Barbara Batiste 301-499-1692 and Yvette Cephas at 301-350-8545, or visit us on Saturday Share day. Pick up is in the church hall between 9am and 11am, we also certify community service for children who volunteer.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Constance N. Johnson on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Viewing at 10am and funeral Mass at 11am..

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.

2019 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!: The 2019 applications for the Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund are now available. If you are currently accepted or enrolled into a college, university or trade school, and require financial assistance, please feel free to apply. You may find the applications in the back of the church.

ST. LUKE'S FIFTH LENTEN FISH FRY: will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. in the St. Luke Hall. This fish fry is being sponsored by The Sodality. Please come and support this annual fund raiser.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Every year Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by participating in the Good Friday Collection. So important is this work in pastoral ministry that the Good Friday Collection is a pontifical collection. This collection enables you to reach out beyond your parish communities to support those helping to keep the Christian faith alive in the land where it was born. This year it is scheduled for Good Friday, April 19, 2019.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL FISH FRY on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 from 11am to 6pm. Crab cakes and fish dinners and the dinners come with two sides. Fish dinners are 10:00 and crab cake dinners are \$15. Sandwiches are also sole, fish \$8 and carb cake \$10. You may call ahead at 202-678-2279.

ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Thursday, April 25.