

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 26, 2019

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

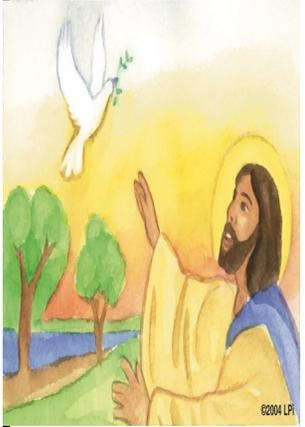
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Welcome



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

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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.

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 God-parents 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 25th	4:00pm	Sixth Sunday of Easter (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Edna Mae Coates+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 26th	8:30am 11:00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Sixth Sunday of Easter	In Thanksgiving to God for all Josephite Priests and Brothers as they begin their Annual Retreat	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 27th	10:00am	St. Augustine OPT	God's blessings and protection for Milton A. Young	Constance Young
Tuesday 28th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Ezinne Philomena Ezenwa+++	Igbo Community
Wednesday 29th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	Travelling Mercy of all Josephites going to their annual retreat	Parish Family
Thursday 30th	10:00am	The Ascension of the Lord	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Ezinne Victoria Mbalu Nwakama+	Igbo Community
Friday 31st	8:00am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eternal Repose of the soul of Henderson Mosley+++	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc., Resource Center

Excerpt of Archbishop Wilton Gregory's Homily on His Installation

The congregation of 3,000 people at the installation Mass included a diverse group of laity, religious and clergy representing many different backgrounds and cultures but sharing one faith. Washington's archbishop said he has "already come to admire and respect them as a true family of faith committed to their local Church and to their neighbors," who share their faith by their words and action with their community and with the world. "We stand at a defining moment for this local faith community - our hearts are filled with hope and eagerness," Archbishop Gregory said, acknowledging the historic legacy of faith in the Archdiocese of Washington, and also the pain experienced by local Catholics this past year as the abuse crisis hit the archdiocese in a personal way, after former cardinal archbishop Theodore McCarrick was stripped of his priesthood for misconduct and Cardinal Donald Wuerl, now Washington's archbishop emeritus, faced criticism in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report for how he had handled some clergy abuse cases years earlier as the bishop of Pittsburgh.

Archbishop Gregory emphasized that "our recent sorrow and shame do not define us; rather, they serve to chasten and strengthen us to face tomorrow with spirits undeterred. Together, we implore the Holy Spirit to fortify us with the grace, perseverance and determination that only Christ Himself is able to provide as a gift of His presence, peace and promise." Referencing that day's Gospel reading from Mark, Washington's archbishop noted how the story of Jesus calming the stormy seas while he was in the boat with his disciples offers a metaphor for people of faith today. "We have been tossed about by an unusually turbulent moment in our own faith journeys recently," Archbishop Gregory said, noting that at times like these, the faithful, like the disciples in the boat, can grow fearful.

Today's Catholics, like those fishermen from long ago, need to remember that "Jesus is in the boat with us," the archbishop said. "He is here. He is here when the seas are calm, and He is here during every moment of uncertainty, anger, fear and shame. He invites us to place our trust in Him - not in trite and easy answers or programs - but in Him and Him alone," he added. Archbishop Gregory described himself as "a man filled with the faith, hope and joy of knowing Jesus Christ is in this boat. I want to be a welcoming shepherd who laughs with you whenever we can, who cries with you whenever we must, and who honestly confesses his faults and failings before you when I commit them, not when they are revealed."

The congregation applauded at that remark, and during several other parts of his homily. He concluded with saying that as "we begin a journey together on undeniably choppy seas," and encouraged the people of the Archdiocese of Washington to remember that Jesus is in the boat with them and "has never left our side" and will help them, and the Church, get safely to the shore. Archbishop Gregory's motto as a bishop - "We Are the Lord's" - reflects that trust in Jesus's abiding presence.

Culled from <https://cathstan.org/news/faith/day-of-joy-for-archdiocese-of-washington-and-its-new-shepherd>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes
Blanche Bourm
Barbara Batts
Tanisha Bennett
Tammy Berry
Ruth Bundy
Valene Chemoo
Beatrice Carroll
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Joyce Cristwell
Alvera Dance
Joyce Diggs
Marita C. Edelin

Irena Fields
Florence M. Fields
Tina Garvin
Elizabeth Gillem
Florence Hall
Steve Halle
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
Norma Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Melvin Jamison
Mary Ann Johnson

David & Keisha Jones
Dawn Lattimer
Lawrence Lee
Fred Lewis
Maria A. Logan
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Doris McCannon
Alice L. Montague
Veronica Murray
David Neal
Florence Patterson
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry

Lillian Pharms
Alfred Price
Kecia Proctor
James Ratiff
Joyce Ratiff
Doreene Redd
Xavier Roots
Leroy Sandifer
Betty Smith
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
Gloria Thompson
James F. Thompson, Jr.
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler

Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Cecelia Williams
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Kecia Proctor
St Luke military families.
All the Homeless men and women in our community. Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23/John 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/John 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Psalms 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Psalms 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/John 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Luke 24:46-53
Friday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Luke 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Psalms 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/John 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Luke 24:46-53

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Mildred S. Roots, Judith Travers, Chijioke Onianwah, Byron Wilson, Jr., Chinazor Onianwah, & Z'mire Egypt
May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/1/2019-4:00pm Mass
M. Holland & P. Wines

6/2/2019-8:30am Mass
J. Schofield & A. Miles

6/2/2019- 11:00am Mass
A. Pace & T. Hyde

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/1/2019- 4:00pm Mass
V. Watson & R. Watson

6/2/2019-8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & C. Tolson

6/2/2019-11:00am Mass
G. Abate & P. Everette

QUOTE OF THE DAY

We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace.

-William E. Gladstone

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$3,695.67

ATTENDANCE:

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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on July 29, 2019 through August 2, 2019. Registration is now open. Spaces are limited, so register now. Thank you for your previous generosity! Your donations have been amazing. It is again time to bring in those donations for VBS. We need 8 oz bottles of water, juice and snacks. Please **NO PRODUCTS** containing **NUTS!** Again we can't thank you enough for all you do for our kids. God bless and reward you.

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.

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. We are asking for a donation of \$30 (Transportation and Lunch Included) make out checks to St. Luke's Catholic Church. If you want to come and do not have the funds, you are welcome as a GUEST. Registration required. Contact Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC @ 205-919-0010 .. if you are interested in going for the pilgrimage. Put Memo on Check "E Trip". Cash in envelope with your name and telephone number on it. ***Registration is due by May 25, 2019.***

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

THE JOINT ANNUAL NATIONAL DIABETES SYMPOSIUM, WALK AND VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Walk and Voter Registration Drive begins at 9am –10am. Location is at St. Luke Center, 4923 East Capitol Street, S.E. 20019.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR JUNE

						1 Holy Hour @ 6pm Confirmation @ the Basilica. 2pm
2 The Ascension of the Lord Sodality Meeting @ 9:30am	3	4 Belly Dance 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm	5 Spiritual Pilgrim- age to Emmits- burg Departure time is 8am	6 Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am Igbo Mass@ 1:15	10	11 Belly Dance 6:00pm	12	13	14	15 SHARE?
16 Father's Day Daughters of Isa bella Meeting @ 9:50 am Cameroon Community French Mass @1:30	17	18 Belly Dance 6:00pm	19	20	21	22
23 Knights of Colum- bus Meeting 9:30	24	25 Belly Dance 6:00pm	26	27 Food Bank	28 Fellowship Friday KOC/HNS	