

# ST. LUKE

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



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Independence Day

Sunday, June 30, 2019

### PASTORAL STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ (202) 584-8322 Ext. 101      **IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Denis Mandamuna (202) 584-8322  
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**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 102      **DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mrs. Hope Brown (202) 584-1400  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

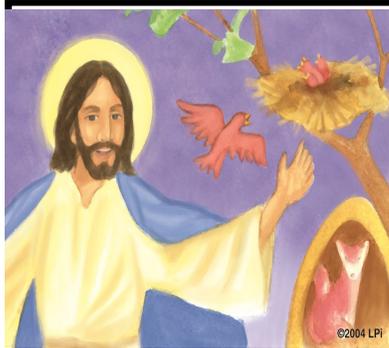
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2nd Sunday- 1:15 p.m        | lgbo 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 29th	4:00pm	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	Eternal repose of the soul of Audrey Colvon+++	Parish Family
Sunday 30th	8:30am 11:00am	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the Eternal Repose of the Souls of all the immigrants who died trying to Cross the Mexican/American borders	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 1st	10:00am	St. Junipero OPT	God's Blessing & protection during the travels of Fr. Cornelius Ejiogu	Parish Family
Tuesday 2nd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the Soul of Dieudonne Ndouga+++ (BB)	Daughters of Isabella
Wednesday 3rd	8:00am	St. Thomas FEAST	God's blessing and protection for the Morning Mass Group	Patterson Family
Thursday 4th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Patricia Handy+++	Friends
Friday 5th	8:00am	SS. Anthony & Elizabeth	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

### REFLECTION FOR 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them.

He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship. "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is.

James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### THE FRUIT OF FAITH IS LOVE: REFLECTION OF MOTHER TERESA

By that daily encounter in faith with God - in our hearts, in the Eucharist, in our brothers and sisters - we come to experience more and more the depth of His love for us. Like Mother Teresa we will perceive His tremendous longing, His Thirst for us and for each of His children. Jesus' words on the Cross "I Thirst" will begin to re-echo powerfully in our heart and create in us the desire to respond to His Infinite Love.

As He pours His Love into our hearts, we will begin to experience an ardent longing to be able to love Him in return and bring others to know and love Him, too. Contemplating the depth of His Love "unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8) we will also come to realize that, as Mother Teresa constantly reminded us, we too must be willing to "love until it hurts."

More than her words, Mother Teresa's whole life, her every action was a constant example of that readiness to give her life for God and for others. Her joy was to make little sacrifices to "grab the chance" so as to prove her love for God. To be able to live this life of total self-giving, Mother Teresa would constantly turn to Mary, asking her to give her, her Heart so as to be able to receive and respond to Jesus' cry of Thirst, to love Him as she loved Him and so satiate with her His Thirst for love and for souls.

"He still keeps looking for one to console Him:

- Hungry for love He looks at you,

- Thirsty for kindness He begs from you,

- Homeless for shelter in your heart He asks of you.

Will you be that "one" to Him?" Mother Teresa

<https://www.motherteresa.org/a-spiritual-journey.html>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Joyce Diggs	Melvin Jamison	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Blanche Bourm	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler
Barbara Batts	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Tanisha Bennett	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Tammy Berry	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Kecia Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Ruth Bundy	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Beatrice Carroll	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Joyce Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Steve Halle	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Edith Cornish	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Xavier Roots	St Luke military families.
Aniceto Charles	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	All the Homeless men and women in our community. Please pray for all those who are sick but have no
Patricia Chase	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	
Valene Chemoo	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Joyce Cristwell	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	
Alvera Dance	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Iyana Davage	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62  
 Monday: Genesis 18:16-33/Psalms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Matthew 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29/Psalms 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Matthew 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/John 20:24-29  
 Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19/Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Matthew 9:1-8  
 Friday: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Psalms 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Matthew 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/Psalms 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Matthew 9:14-17  
 Next Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Galatians 6:14-18/Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to John Quarles, Adelaide Watts, Wardell Washington, Ethel Holt, Hazel J. Faxio, Tracy Tatum and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Earnest & Sunday Glover-Cox.

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

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

**7/6/2019-4:00pm Mass**  
M. Holland & K. Ndouga

**7/7/2019-8:30am Mass**  
S. Mode & D. Savoy

**7/7/2019- 11:00am Mass**  
V. Tinsley & M. Benovil

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

**7/6/2019- 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Hamlin & P. Glover

**7/7/2019-8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & L. Washington

**7/7/2019-11:00am Mass**  
J. Williams & T. Russell

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

Maturity is the ability to think, speak and act your feelings within the bounds of dignity. The measure of your maturity is how spiritual you become during the midst of your frustrations.

-Samuel Ullman

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly  
**\$3226.75**

**ATTENDANCE:**  
288

**Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:58-60**



## 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.

**“SERVE” on SATURDAY, JULY 13:** Do You desire to participate in “SERVE” day on Saturday, July 13? Please sign up in the back of the church. Tee-shirts will be sold for \$10.00. Please help us to know how many tee shirts we will need to order.

**ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE** Calling on all St. Luke’s Parishioner Family and St. Luke’s Organization Groups. We are kicking off our annual book bag drive, for the upcoming school year. This summer we are asking our parishioner families and organizations to donate 2 book bags per family and 3 book bags per organization, filled with supplies. Ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-15 and 16-20. Please put a taped slip of paper on the book bag indicating the age. Starting June 23rd and will run through August 23rd. This will allow time to coordinate the book bags, ready for distribution at our Church Family Fun Day!! Please place book bags at the rear of the church. For further information, don’t hesitate to contact Pam Nixon at (202)702-1958. Your donations are truly a blessing and greatly appreciated. Note: no pressure we will extend one day beyond the due date.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Crab Feast on August 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Tickets are \$55.00. You may contact Ronald Mallory 202-489-7456, Gerald Washington (301) 864-3285, or Kieth Quarles 301-685-0315.

**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.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** You are cordially invited to attend an open house in the St. Luke Center by the Daughters of Isabella on August 4 after each Mass including Saturday’s 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be served.

### Parish Calendar for July 2019

	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Mass 10am	5 Holy Hour @ 6pm	6
7	8	9 Belly Dance 6:00pm	10	11	12	13 Wedding Mass @ 1pm
14 Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am  Igbo Mass@ 1:15	15	16 Belly Dance 6:00pm	17	18	19	20
21  Cameroon Community French Mass @1:30	22	23  Belly Dance 6:00pm	24	25  Food Bank	26	27
28 Knights of Colum- bus Meeting 9:30	29 Vacation Bible School (VBS)	30 (VBS) Belly Dance 6:00pm	31 (VBS)	(VBS)	Vacation Bible School Ends	