

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 25, 2019

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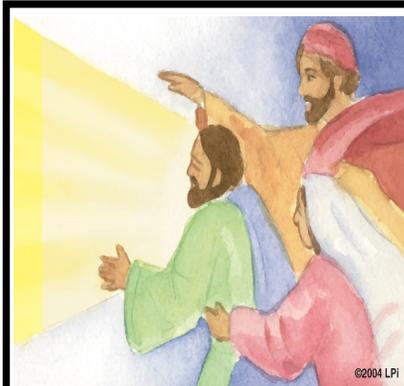
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Fax: (202) 584-3421 **Email :** stluke.dc@adwparish.org **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	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
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Holy Hour
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 24th	4:00pm	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	God's Blessings and Protection on all students, teachers and school staff.	Parish Family
Sunday 25th	8:30am 11:00am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's Blessings and Protection on all students, teachers and school staff.	Parish Family
Monday 26th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's blessing & protection for Karis Felton	Family
Tuesday 27th	8:00am	St. Monica OBL	Praying for God's peace and strength on Mothers	Family
Wednesday 28th	8:00am	St. Augustine OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Isaac Saxone Akhaine+++	Tina Ahkaine
Thursday 29th	10:00am	The Passion of St. John the Baptist OBL	In Thanksgiving for my recovery of 12 years cancer free.	Bernadine Conrad
Friday 30th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's healing blessings on Milton Harris Sr.	Parish Family

REFLECTION FOR 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world.

This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will best."

Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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PASTOR'S CORNER

A STUDENT'S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR

We give you praise,

O God, for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.

Bless us as we start this new year
with our friends and teachers.

Help us to make the most of every chance
we have to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you
give us chances to start over again and again.

Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.

Help us to listen when we should
and to know the best words when we speak and
when it is better not to speak.

We thank you for our friends

Help us to be good friends this year.

Help us to be patient with ourselves
and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe.
Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of your love
shown to us in the people around us.

Bless all those who care for us In school and at home.

Help us show our care for them
and to say sorry when we need to.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us

And help us to live as well as we can

Giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

- Sunday:** Isaiah 66:18-21/Psalms 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Hebrew 12:5-7, 11-13/
Luke 13:22-30
- Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Matthew 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8/Psalms 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Matthew 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13/Psalms 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Matthew
23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13/Psalms 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mark
6:17-29
- Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/
Matthew 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11/Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Matthew 25:14-30
- Next Sunday:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/
Hebrew 12:18-19, 22-24a/Luke 14:1, 7-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Kathy Harris Ndouga, Keith P. Quarles, Marvin Manassa, Kayla Tatum, N’Kaih T. Scott-Terrell and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby & Essie Willis, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester & Evelyn Mode and Mr. and Mrs. Paulin Eric Deuppi & Christelle Mildre Makoulo Soph.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

- 8/31/2019—4:00pm Mass**
M. Holland & V. Watson
- 9/1/2019-8:30am Mass**
P. Nixon & S. Mode
- 9/1/2019— 11:00am Mass**
R. Johnson & E. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 8/31/2019— 4:00pm Mass**
T. Russell & P. Glover
- 9/1/2019—8:30am Mass**
Y. Tolson & C. Tolson
- 9/1/2019—11:00am Mass**
S. Williams & R. Brooks

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.”

-Dale Carnegie

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$ 3,528.75

ATTENDANCE:

261

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate."
- Lk 13:22-24a



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.

CCD REGISTRATION will begin on Sunday, September 1, 2019 following 11:00am Mass.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR ISSAC SAXONE AHKAINE: Will take place on Wednesday August 28th. Viewing Starts at 10am and Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11am. Please keep his family in your prayers

ST. LUKE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY: is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort and Casino on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2019. Cost is \$390.00 person (based on double occupancy, \$320.00 per person (triple occupancy) and \$590.00 per person (single Occupancy) . Motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle on the bus trip going, 3 nights lodging (Great Cedar Casino) 6 meals: 3 buffet breakfast and 3 buffet dinners, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino, \$20.00 slot lay, shopping. Ticket sales contact: Milton Harris 202-412-0465, Byron Wilson 202-945-3836, Ronald Scott 202-581-9115 and Phil Smith 301-675-6208.

ST. LUKE'S PIANO PALOOZA RAFFLE: Beloved parishioners and friends, we are beginning a capital campaign to raise \$30,000 to pay for our new grand piano. To enable us attain this goal, we will be selling off some raffle tickets beginning Saturday, August 17., 2019. Each ticket will cost \$10.00. The first prize is \$1,500.00, 2nd prize is \$1,000.00 and third prize is \$500.00. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after each Mass. Please help us sing joyfully to the Lord our God by purchasing and selling these 3,000 tickets. Remain blessed!

THE ANNUAL SODALITY STREET FESTIVAL will be held on September 21, 2019. Table rentals are available at \$15.00. You may contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943 or 240-372-8179 or you may contact any other member of the Sodality.

PRAY FOR THE CURE PINK CANDLE PROCESSION: Dear St. Luke family we need 19 people to sign up for the Pray for the Cure Pink Candle Procession. The list will be in the back of the church. There can only be one person per family.

BENEFIT CABARET sponsored by St. Luke Center Angels on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00pm to 1:00am at the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$15.00 and there will be free set ups. Music will be by DJ Melvin & Adrienne. Dress attire. No jeans. Please come out and show your support.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

1 CCD Registration	2	3	4	5	6 Holy Hour @ 6pm	7
8 Sodality Meeting @ 9:30am	9	10 Belly Dance 6:00pm	11	12	13	14
15 Holy Name Society Meeting @ 9:50am HNS Breakfast 15th Catechetical Sunday — Installation of CCD Staff & Parish Cncl. Igbo Mass@ 1:15	16	17 Belly Dance 6:00pm	18	19	20	21 Sodality Street Festival SHARE
22 Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 9:50 Cameroon Community French Mass @ 1:30	23	24 Belly Dance 6:00pm	25	26 Food Bank	27	28
29 Knights of Columbus Meeting@ 9:30	30					