

St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers
and Brothers



Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 27, 2014

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - --7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:00 p.m.	Rosary

Mass Schedule



VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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- Friday: 7:00pm

Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.

<u>WEEKENDS</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEAST OF THE DAY</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SATURDAY	26th	7:30 PM	VIGIL MASS	CHIKELUE AND CHIJOKE	CHARMAINE ONIANUAH
SUNDAY	27th	8:30AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	ONIANWAH	PARISH FAMILY
		11:00AM	SUNDAY OF DIVENE MERCY	DECEASED PARISHIONERS	
MONDAY	28th	10:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	VERONICA LOPEZ++ &	CHARMAINE ONIANUAH
TUESDAY	29th	8:00AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	CAMALITA MARTIN++	FR. CORNELIUS
WEDNESDAY	30th	8:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAYMASS	HELEN UGHA	GLORIA THOMPSON
THURSDAY	1st	10:00 AM	EASTER WEEKDAY MASS	JAMES F. THOMPSON,	
FRIDAY	2nd	8:00AM	EASTER WEDNESDAY MASS	SR++	MOM
				REGINALD Z. LUCAS,SR++	THE FAMILY
				SUSIE & FRANK MCDOU-	
				GALD++	

**REFLECTION FOR
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Three times in today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks these words to his disciples. He knew they were in need of peace! Following the Crucifixion, they had huddled in fear, hiding behind locked doors, “for fear of the Jews.” But the risen Christ burst into this prison of anxiety to set the disciples free.

We may wonder why, after his first greeting of peace, Jesus immediately showed the disciples the wounds of his crucifixion, still present in his now glorified body. Why would he speak of peace and then show them the scars from the violence of the cross? Perhaps it is because those wounds earned our forgiveness. And this forgiveness is our peace.

Although we may not suffer from the fear of martyrdom as these first disciples did, we all need the peace that comes from being forgiven, and from forgiving. Our sins enslave us by preventing us from experiencing the fullness of life. But Jesus’ mercy is greater than our sins. He *wants* to forgive us.

And, as he taught us, we are supposed to “forgive those who trespass against us” as well. Perhaps we harbor grudges towards neighbors or family members who have hurt us. We are called to extend forgiveness to them, just as Christ extends forgiveness to us. In this way, we can cooperate with Christ by spreading peace to others.

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you,” he told the disciples gathered in the room. We too are sent to be messengers of Christ’s peace and mercy. Especially today, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, may we accept from Jesus his promise of forgiveness. Then, we will truly be able to “go in peace.”

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

THE RESURRECTION

By M.S. Lowndes

We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life.

The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here.

Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord.

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God.

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Deacon Joe Conrad
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.

Joseph Grear
Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis

Rose Luck
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Clement Martin
Veronica Murray
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annibelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Bernadette Redmond

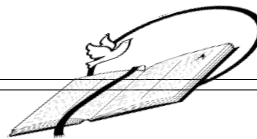
Michael Smith
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Mary P.G. Washington
Shiela Washington

Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.



Readings for the Week of April 27, 2014

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36 or Galatians 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Matthew 13:54-58
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35



Lectors Schedule for Next Week

5/3—4:00pm Mass—Audrey Colvon & John Rookard, Sr.
5/4--8:30am Mass—Doris Lucas & Christine Tolson
5/4—11:00am Mass—Shirley Williams & Violet Tinsley

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY:



We would like to wish Bernard Robinson a very wonderful birthday celebration. We would also like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Beverly Russell happy 58th anniversary. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

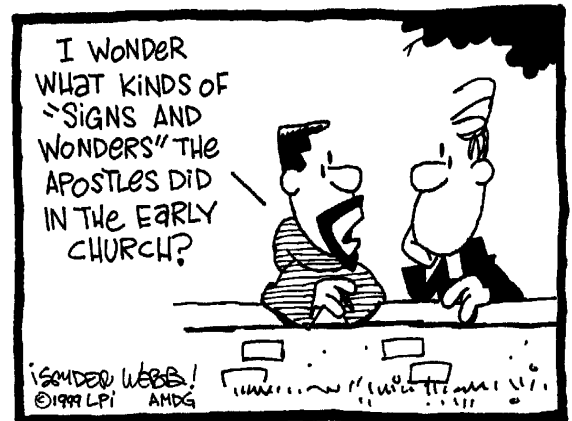
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Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly

ATTENDANCE:

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER





PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners,

Our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves for our Tree located in the north-west corner of the church (East Capitol St. side) There are 46 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.

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION The Holy Name Society is having its' Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014. They will have the Rosary at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10:00am. The theme is Am I A Lamb Or A Wolf. The guest speaker will be our own Rev. Cornelius Ejiogu, S.S.J. There will also be a free lunch.

FASHION SHOW: St. Luke's Sodality will host its' Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, June 14th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the St. Luke Center. Donation is \$25.00 adults and \$12 for children under 12. More information will follow.

CATECHIST NEEDED FOR CCD: The CCD is recruiting for catechist (teachers) for the coming year. The requirements are as follows: 1, Love of Children, 2. Commitment to help them in spiritual growth, and 3. Willingness to share of your time. Training to become a Certified Catechist is required and available. Contact DRE- Shirley Williams at 301-249-2219.

PROCEEDS FROM 2014 ST. LUKE LENTEN FISH FRY: For the six Fridays of the Lenten Fish Fry St. Luke grossed \$6,502.25. The expenses amounted to \$2,606.48 leaving the net amount at \$3,895.77. Once again thank you St. Luke community and friends for all of your support.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP JOHN CARROLL CELEBRATION: On May 18, 1789, Jesuit Father John Carroll was nominated as the first Catholic bishop in America. This took place at Sacred Heart Chapel on the Hill in Bowie, MD. With the approval of Pope Pius VI, Bishop Carroll accepted responsibility for the Catholic faithful throughout the country. You are invited to celebrate the 225th anniversary of this historic event at Sacred Heart Church, 16501 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the 12 noon Mass. Cardinal Wuerl will be the celebrant and homilist. A Eucharist procession to the chapel will follow the Mass as well as a parish picnic. For information call the parish office at 301-262-0704.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME: St. Jerome's Church in Hyattsville, MD will be hosting this celebration with a Mass at 11:00am on May 10, 2014. The goal is to have as many past and present students, parents, general members (all ages) of the community. There will be a childrens fair held afterward. With carnival games, activities, and food following the service. More information at sjchildcenter@gmail.com.

HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BECOME COLD OR UNLOVING? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a program called Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. The next weekend is May 16-18, 2014. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit the website at : www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443)400-7017, or email: retroconnor@yahoo.com.

"SHARING THE JOY" - CELEBRATING MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS presented by Ann Marie Mack on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 9:30am — 3:00pm. For further information and reservations, call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check the website at www.dominicanretreat.org.