

# St. Luke

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

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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 22, 2014

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

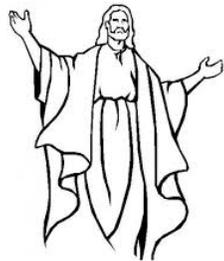
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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## Welcome

**S**T. 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

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

### 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	21th	4:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	CHIKELUE & CHUIJOKE ONIANWAH	CHARMAINE ONIANWAH
SUNDAY	22nd	8:30AM 11:00AM	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	EVENLYN QUEEN++ (BB)	JOYCE THOMAS
MONDAY	23rd	10:00AM	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	ROBERT E. SCOTT, JR.++	HILDA MCDUGALD
TUESDAY	24th	8:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	CLEMENT MARTIN++	CORNELIUS EJIUGU
WEDNESDAY	25th	8:00 AM	WEEKDAY MASS	ALMA NIMER SUCCEE	MARY CHANG
THURSDAY	26th	10:00 AM	WEEKDAY MASS	ELIZATH LEE	MARY CHANG
FRIDAY	27th	8:00AM	WEEKDAY MASS	RONALD WASHINGTON++	MERCER PATTERSON
				KARIS FELTON	FAMILY

**REFLECTION FOR**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” With these words, Jesus distinguished himself from other spiritual leaders. He was doing more than offering advice. He was offering himself: “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” Through the Eucharist, Jesus provided a way for his followers to be intimately connected with *him*, not just with his ideas. When we receive this sacrament, we are able to be close to the Lord not only in our hearts, but in our bodies as well. In other words, we are able to unite our entire being—body and soul—to Christ.

Unlike other prophets, Jesus did not just describe a “path” to follow. He told people that *he* was “the way” (Jn 14:6). He made very bold claims about reaching spiritual fulfillment, and one of them involved receiving him in the Eucharist: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” We thus have a choice to make. Will we eat this living bread? Will we really allow Jesus to become part of us? If we answer yes then we partake of true *Communion*—we enter into a profound union with the Lord. But if we choose not to eat this bread from heaven (or if we eat it without faith or reverence) then we miss out on Christ’s invitation to unity with him. Instead we would be like those in the crowd who “quarreled among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’” They thought Jesus couldn’t have been serious about this. But he was. He insisted, “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” Today on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, may God grant us the faith to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER**

My dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I would like us to cast our minds on the teaching of our Church regarding the Eucharist. As we reflect on Article 3 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (No 1322 to 1327), may God grant us the grace to always live out the Eucharist we receive.

**ARTICLE 3**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**

**1322** The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord’s own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

**1323** "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

**THE EUCHARIST - SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF ECCLESIAL LIFE**

**1324** The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."<sup>136</sup> "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."<sup>137</sup> **1325** "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."<sup>138</sup>

**1326** Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.<sup>139</sup> **1327** In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."<sup>140</sup>

**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  
Bernadette Mahoney  
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.  
And all St Luke  
Parishioners & families  
who served in the  
military.

**Readings for the Week of June 22, 2014**

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Corinthians 10:16-17/John 6:51-58

**Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mathew 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Vigil: Jeremiah 1:4-10/1 Peter 1:8-12/Luke 1:5-17

Day: Isaiah 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Matthew 7:15-20

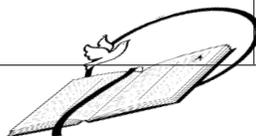
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 7:6-11/1 John 4:7-16/Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Luke 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Galatians 1:11-20/

John 21:15-19



**Lectors Schedule for Next Week**

6/28—4:00pm Mass— Audrey Colvon & John Rookard, Sr.

6/29— 8:30am Mass—Doris Lucas & Debora Savoy

6/29—11:00am Mass—Bernard Robinson & Terrenthia Sweeney

**PARISHIONERS CELEBRATIONS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



We would like to wish Edna Coates and Brenyce Sweeney a very wonderful Birthday. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

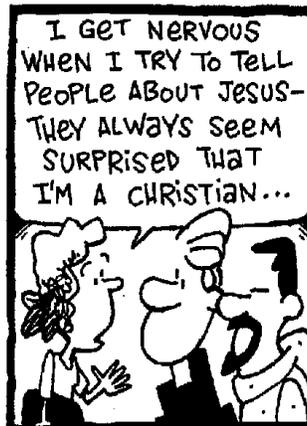
Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly

**\$ 4,785.25**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**290**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 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 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.

**ST. LUKES CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Family portraits will be done for the Church Directory between July 16 and July 20. Someone will be calling to make an appointment with you and your family. There will also be sign in sheets in the back of the Church for you to put a date to have your family portrait done. There will also be a sign up sheet for organizations and ministry opportunities. For more information contact Terrenthia Sweeney at 202-306-7468.

**ST LUKE WILL BE RECORDING** all wedding anniversary and birth dates in a special book for our St. Luke family record. Please print both names for wedding anniversaries and your name and date of birth on the list located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

**DRUM LESSONS:** There will be practice for those who want to learn to play the drums on Saturday, June 28th at 12 noon. For more information please call Brenyce Sweeney at 202-494-9531.

**THANK YOU** for all the gifts, visits and cards during my stay at the hospital. *Deacon Joseph Conrad*

### **DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. LUKE'S:**

The weekend of my ordination and Thanksgiving Mass was a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of the entire parish family. From the Pastor, to the children, to the older members, everyone contributed to make it a memorable occasion. Several visitors complimented me on the beauty of the church and how well the parish came together to support the ordination. This is a tribute both to your pastor, Father Cornelius, and yourselves. I am deeply honored and grateful. I wish to thank Father Cornelius for coordination of both the liturgies and the various groups that planned and prepared the weekend events. In addition, I am grateful for the support of the Daughters of Isabella, the Ladies Sodality, the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society. I would also like to thank Gregg and the entire choir including the soloist and liturgical artist for their beautiful music ministry. I am very appreciative to the altar servers, lectors, ushers, and anyone else who contributed to the beauty of the liturgy. I also wish to thank Steven (Dieudonne Ndouga) and the Cameroonians and Congolese communities for their beautiful contributions to the liturgy and for their generosity in sponsoring the reception following my Thanksgiving Mass. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, I apologize. I will always be grateful for your warmth, kindness, and friendship during my two years at St. Lukes' in both CCD and liturgical ministry. You will always be in my prayers. May you all continue to grow in the love of God and one another!

Sincerely,  
Fr. David Begany, S.S.J.