

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16, 2015

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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. Come join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Our theme for 2015 is **“Grant to us oh Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord”** Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

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
Fridays of Lent —7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 15th	10:00am 4:00:pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Twentieth Sunday (VIGIL)	All Deceased Members of the Sodality Rosemary Feaster	Fr Cornelius Parish Family
Sunday 16th	8:30am 11:00am	Twentieth Sunday of O T Twentieth Sunday of O T	For an end in violence in South East For an end in violence in South East	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 17th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	James Chesley++	Louise Washington
Tuesday 18th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Karis Felton	Family
Wednesday 19th	8:00am	St. John Eudes OPT	Julius++ & Pauline++ Batiste	Hilda McDougald
Thursday 20th	10:00am	St. Bernard OBL	John R.++ & Julia++ Batiste	Hilda McDougald
Friday 21st	8:00am	St. Pius X OBL	Dudley++ & Mary Inez++ McZeal	Hilda McDougald

Reflection For

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’” Today’s Gospel continues Jesus’ Bread of Life discourse where he emphasizes over and over again that his followers are to *“eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood.”* Not surprisingly, his listeners don’t know what to make of this mysterious teaching. So the quarrels begin. We can imagine what was being said: “He’s just using analogies,” one man would suggest. “No! He says it’s ‘true food’ and ‘true drink,’” another would reply. Others would accuse Jesus of blaspheming, while still others would assert that they believe every word he says. And so it went.

This scene is all too common. People encounter a difficult teaching of the faith—one that is challenging to fulfill or difficult to believe—and so they argue about it or rationalize it away instead of just accepting it and living according to it. On a large scale, these sorts of arguments are what lead to the breakdown of Christian unity. Time and time again in history, when a group of people disagrees about a Christian teaching, they splinter off and define their own set of beliefs. Not only does this harm the harmony of the Christian community, but it makes it too easy to avoid the tough parts of the faith.

Some of the things Jesus wants us to do are difficult—like respecting God’s plan for sexuality or controlling our urges for unrestrained pleasure, power, or profit. Some of the things Jesus taught us are mysterious—like the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his body and blood. But thankfully he has given us his Holy Spirit to help us understand and do what we should. Let’s not waste our time arguing about the faith. Let’s just live it.

TODAY...’THE BREAD OF LIFE’

BY ROY ALLEN

**‘I AM THE LIVING BREAD.’
‘EAT OF ME AND LIVE’, YOU SAID
‘MANNA FROM HEAVEN ON HIGH
ONLY I CAN FULLY SATISFY.’**

**‘COME TO ME AND BELIEVE
AND EVERLASTING LIFE RECEIVE.’
‘HUNGER AND THIRST NO MORE
AND BE SATISFIED FOR EVERMORE.’**


**LORD, YOUR LIFE YOU HAVE GIVEN
AND ALL WHO EAT ARE FORGIVEN.
OH MAY THE WORLD TASTE AND SEE
AND NEVER BE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY.**

**FOR THE HEAVENLY LIVING BREAD
ENTERED THE REALMS OF THE DEAD.
TOOK OUR SINS DOWN TO THE GRAVE
AND ROSE AGAIN WITH POWER TO SAVE.**

**YOU ARE THE BREAD OF LIFE, MY LORD
I’VE TASTED THAT THE LORD IS GOOD.
MANNA COME FROM HEAVEN ON HIGH
AND NOTHING BUT YOU CAN SATISFY.**

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/today-the-bread-of-life/>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen	Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alfred Price	
Barbara Barnes	Gwendolyn Fortune	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Joseph Queen	
Mary C. Bennett	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	
Beatrice Carroll	Joseph Grear	Bernadette Mahoney	Anna E. Smith	
Edna Coates	Florence Hall	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith	
Sophie Coleman	Michael Harkins	Barbara Mallory	Ruth Stokes	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Chris Hawkins	Alice L. Montague	Anna Strother	
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Martyn Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Alvera Dance	Brenda Henson	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson	
Mary E. Davis	Michael Holland	Vincent Neal	Matthew Thompson	
Bertha Dearing	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler	
Rosemary Feaster	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry	Jerome J. Wallace	
			Wayne A. Wallace	
			Shiela Washington	
			Wellington Waters	
			Lois Williams	
			Dolores Woodard, Jr.	
			Harold Woodard, Sr.	
			St Luke military families.	
			Sister Vartimea	
			Sister Lavrajoy	

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2015

Sunday: Proverbs 9:1-6/Ephesians 5:15-20/John 6:51-58
 Monday: Judges 2:11-19/Matthew 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a/Matthew 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15/Matthew 20:1-16
 Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a/Matthew 22:1-14
 Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Matthew 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Matthew 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/John 6:60-69

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Joan Davis, Trenita E. Russell, Damente D. Scott-Terrell, Anna Smith, Linda Davis, Sharon Nickens, Sha'mya Davis & Lamont P. Diggs, Sr.
 &
 A wonderful happy wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Paulette Hamlin.

May the joy of the Lord be

LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/22- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

8/23- 8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & S. Mode

8/23- 11:00 am Mass
J. Thomas & B. Robinson

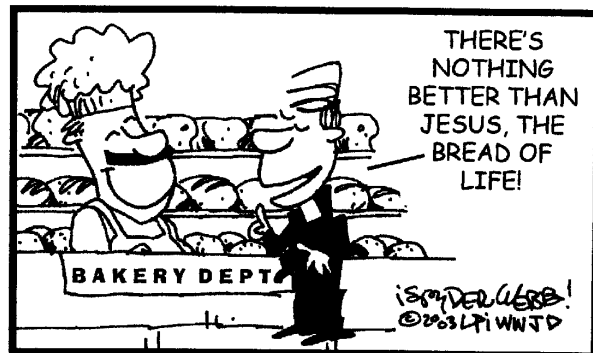
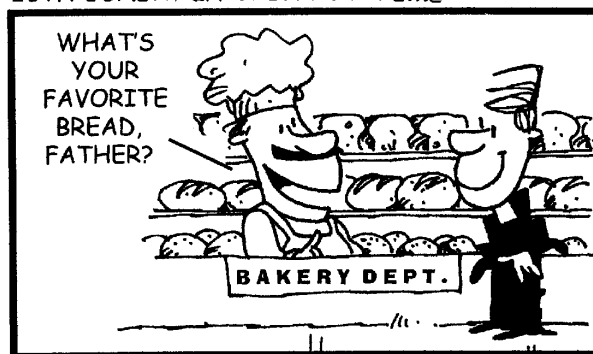
E.M.E. SCHEDULE

8/22- 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & V. Watson

8/23- 8:30am Mass
C. Holland & L. Washington

8/23- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & E. Young

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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Thank you for supporting our parish.
 May God reward you abundantly
 Parish Office-Rectorry Heater/AC fund :

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ATTENDANCE:



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 northwest 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.

PRAISE, WORSHIP, AND HEALING PRAYER! From 1-3 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 2015, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC will lead praise and worship, followed by individual prayer for healing for those who wish. This will take place in the Martin de Porres Room.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH COOK-OUT & FAMILY FUN DAY will be held on Sun., Aug. 23rd at Watkins Park.

THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES #9386 ANNUAL CRAB FEAST will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Crabs will be served from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at St. Luke's Center. There will be lots of other foods on the menu. The cost is \$50.00 per person and \$25.00 per child (11 and under). Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of church.

SODALITY ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE The Sodality Annual Street Festival will be held on September 19 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Persons interested in renting a table may contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943. Cost to rent a table is \$15.00.

PRAY FOR THE CURE PINK AND BLACK CANDLE LIGHT BRUNCH at 1:00pm in the church hall after the Pray for the Cure Mass on October 11, 2015. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are now available for purchase in the back of church after each Mass.

2016 TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES April 15, 2016 with the Daughters of Isabella St. Monica Circle #1433. Cost is \$160.00. See Janice 202-584-1130, Debbie Baker 202-263-9098, Joyce Thomas 202-399-0943, or Gloria Washington, 301-505-2850.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: On September 15, the Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows is said in every Catholic church all over the world. Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at a special Mass and Rosary at Catholic Cemeteries. "Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world," reminds Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*, #241). The Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held at 9am on Tuesday, September 15 at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD; 301-871-6500); Mt. Olivet Cemetery (1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, DC; 202-399-3000); Resurrection Cemetery (8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD; 301-868-5141); and at 5pm at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery (38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD; 301-475-5005. For information about these events, kindly call 301-871-1300 or visit www.ccaw.org.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR: The St. Matthew's Cathedral Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Sunday, September 13 from 9:30am-3:30pm. The fair will offer educational information in English and Spanish as well as simple health exams. This year's fair will cover the following areas of interest: vision, bone density, women's health, balance and strength, mental health, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, cancer prevention, dental health, physician consultation, flu shots, and more. The Health Fair will take place inside the cathedral's North and East Conference Rooms, with a vision-van also parked in front of the church (1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW/Metro Red Line to Dupont Circle or Farragut North). For additional information, contact Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net or call the rectory at 202-347-3215.

LIGHT A LUMINARIA FOR POPE FRANCIS: Light a luminaria for Pope Francis! The luminaria candle sym-