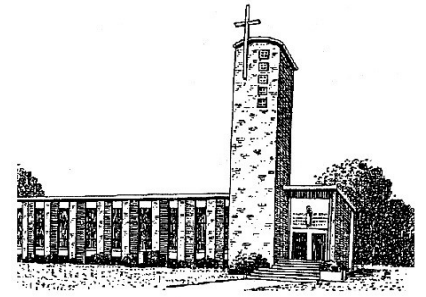


# ST. LUKE

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



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 22, 2018

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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

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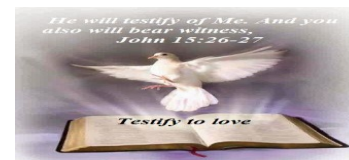


## Welcome

**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. Come join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Our theme for 2017 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

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Community
3rd Saturday - 3:00pm	Mass & Fellowship
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday - 5:00pm	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Adoration/Confession
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Fridays ---6:00pm	Prayer for Vocations
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Holy Hour
1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30	Stations of the Cross
	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.

### Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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 Godparents 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 21st	4:00pm	16th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	God's Providence on all those seeking the fruit of the womb	Parish Family
Sunday 22nd	8:30am 11:00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	God Protection and Blessings on all Vacation Bible Camp Participants, Teachers and Volunteers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St. Bridget OPT	God's Blessings for Haydee Patterson, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)	Family
Tuesday 24th	8:00am	St. Sharbel OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Bethel Quander+++	Louise Washington
Wednesday 25th	8:00am	St. James FEAST	God's Blessings for Diane Williams (Birthday Blessings)	Family
Thursday 26th	10:00 am	SS Joachim & Anne OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Harry G. Washington+++	Louise Washington
Friday 27th	8:00am	Weekday Maas	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Annette & Jeanette+++ (Birthday Blessings)	Family

### REFLECTION FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. *"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."* Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, *"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd."* The rest break is over. *"He began to teach them many things."*

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them — and us — a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (*On Catechesis in Our Time*, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### RELATE TO ME

There is a quiet place of communion in the center of My will. It is not given you to see all the actions that bear upon your life. Many influences affect your every thought. You need the quiet time with Me to lift you above the swirling winds of the voices of other people and give you the true direction of My Spirit. Man has not the wisdom to direct his own way, nor one man to lead another. My Spirit shall direct you, My hand shall guide you, and I will bring peace. Turmoil comes from reacting to people. Peace is born of response to My Spirit.

There is harmony of soul for those who are in tune with Me. Listening to the false sounds of man will put you in tune with man. He who would be in tune with heaven must hear the tone of My voice. Man clamors for your attention: I wait until your own desire draws you aside. Man demands recognition: I wait for your love. Loving Me will release you from the demands of your own and other men's egos.

Loving Me will give you direction when those around you are losing their way. Relate to Me. As you relate first to Me, I will help you to rightly relate to others. Darkness is related to light. God made the evening and the morning and He called it a day. Your experience is a daily combination of evening and morning—darkness and light. Man brings you darkness; I bring you light. Man brings distraction; I bring unity. Man separates; I gather. Man destroys; I give life. I created the darkness as well as the light. You will learn in both. The day and the night are both alike to Me. (see Psalm 139:12). This is because My light penetrates the darkness. This will become true in your own walk of faith as My understanding enlightens your own heart and ignorance gives way to the illumination of My Spirit.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Florence Patterson	Wayne A. Wallace
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Shiela Washington
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Silvia Perry	Cecelia Williams
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Lillian Pharms	Wellington Waters
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	Alfred Price	Terrell Wilson
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	James Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Valene Chemoo	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Beatrice Carroll	Michael Harkins	Bernadette Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	St Luke military families.
Edna Coates	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Betty Smith	
Melinda Conrad Brown	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Kayla Tatum	
Edith Cornish	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Rolland Taylor	
Aniceto Charles	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Gloria Thompson	
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	James F. Thompson, Jr.	
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Veronica Murray	Matthew Thompson	
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	Melvin Jamison	Regina Neal	Barbara B. Tyler	

Readings for the Week of July 22nd 2018

<b>Sunday:</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6/Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34
<b>Monday:</b>	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/ Matthew 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalms 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Matthew 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalms 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/ Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Psalms 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/ Matthew 13:10-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Jeremiah 3:14-17/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Matthew 13:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jeremiah 7:1-11/Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Matthew 13:24-30
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	2 Kings 4:42-44/Palmss 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/E E phesians 4:1-6/John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Mary Curtis, Zorbari Pianwi, Rita Faxio-Taylor, Mary Ann Johnson, , Alain Mansary, Karen Walker, Dominique Johnson, Cecelia Williams, Mary Woodward, Bill & Carol Alston, Mary Wells, Pnsca Amah, Darius Ratiff, , Xavier Glover, Gladys Lee Holley, Bobby Glover, Jr. and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Dorene Mahoney.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/28/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

7/29/2018-830am Mass  
J. Schofield & D. Lucas

7/29/2018– 11:00 am Mass  
T N-Hyde & Y. Sherman

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/28/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

7/29/2018-8:30am Mass  
M. Harris & C. Holland

7/29//2018– 11:00am Mass  
C. Young & J. Thomas

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

John Lubbock

Church Support

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

**\$4,174.32**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**258**

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34*



## 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.

**PLEASE HELP PREVENT SUICIDE:** Do you know anyone contemplating suicide? Are you going through a crisis that seems unresolvable? Please contact National Suicide Helpline @ 1800-273-8255 or Text CONNECT to 741741 from any where in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. Or you can also call Parish office 202-584-8322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.

**THANK YOU** With heart felt thanks and special thanks to the St. Luke Church family for all your kind expressions of sympathy during the lost of my sister, Monica Mahoney. Thanks from Paul & Dorene Mahoney

**CHICKEN & RIB DINNERS** will be sold by the Daughters of Isabella on Sat, Aug. 4th from 11am to 6pm and Sunday, August 5th after both Masses.

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at stluke.dc@adwparish.org or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

**FLEE MARKET/STREET FESTIVAL:** St. Luke Sodality will be hosting its Annual Flee Market/Street Festival on September 9, 2018. Table rental will be \$15.00. For further information contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943.

**THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM** is being presented by The Daughters of Isabella. The incredible price includes \$604 for 5 days and 4 nights, May 6– 10, 2019. Includes meals and admission to three museums, your lodging, a visit to a casino and much more. For more information and reservations contact Janice Williams @ (202)263-9098 and Debbie Baker @ (202)584-1130.

**A YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:** CulturalDC is excited to bring our Mobile Art Gallery to Ward 7 in partnership with Sign of the Times, a youth photography workshop! Throughout July and August, professional photographers will help Ward 7 kids hone their photography skills and take field trips to exhibitions. It will culminate in a youth-curated installation in CulturalDC's Mobile Art Gallery to be located at the East River Park shopping center. The Community Kick-Off will take place on Saturday, August 11th 2-4pm at the East River Park Shopping Center (322 40th Street, N.E.) in celebration of the launch of the youth photography exhibition. They are looking for Community performers of all ages and levels for a performance at the Community Kick-Off. All interested performers should email Caitlin Caplinger, External Engagement Associate at Caitlin@culturaldc.org. Contact Lydia Kimbrough at 404-345-6339.

**MOTHER'S WITH CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCE SSA :** The weekend of September 28-30 is designed for Mother's of same -sex attracted for gay-identified child. The goal is for each mother to grow personally and as a Parent/Coach to learn how to better love and d your struggling child, to uncover how to resolve your own unresolved issues may be blocking your families path to healing. The meeting for father's will take place November 16 to 18. These events will take place in Hagerstown, MD. For more information you may contact the Rectory at 202-584-8322.

**SILENT RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR WOMEN AND MEN:** Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is offering Silent Retreat Workshops for women on Sept. 7 - 9 for \$225 per person; Sept. 27-30 for \$300; Nov. 2-4, 2018; \$225, Nov. 30– Dec. 2 (Advent Retreat), \$225. Spiritual exercises for Men: August 17-19 for \$225; Dec. 7-9 for \$225. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the Spiritual Exercised of Ignatias of Loyola. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. 20817. Visit the website to register for these or other upcoming retreats www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.