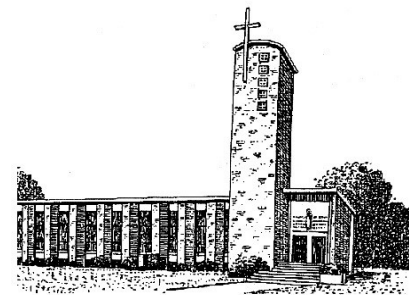


# ST. LUKE

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



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 29, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

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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. 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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 28th	4:00pm	17th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	In Thanksgiving for the Blessings	Bernadine Conrad
Sunday 29th	8:30am 11:00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving to God for the 10th Anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Richard Walker.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 30th	10:00am	St. Peter OPT	God's Blessings for Good Recovery for Anna Washington	Gladys M-Lee-Holley
Tuesday 31st	8:00am	St. Ignatius OBL	Eternal Repose of the soul of Makiyah Wilson+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 1st	8:00am	St. Alphonsus OBL	God's healing and Blessings on Katty Ndouga	Family
Thursday 2nd	10:00 am	St. Eusebius OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Rev. Deacon Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Friday 3rd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

### REFLECTION FOR 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles – the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question *"to test him."* Jesus has seen the crowds and *"he himself knew what he was going to do,"* but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it.

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"* Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles *"gather the fragments left over."* In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### Hidden Symbols in the Loaves and Fish

Yeshua fed a multitude of five thousand with five barley loaves and two small fish. What do the fish and the loaves represent? Why do we associate the fish-symbol with Yeshua?

The Master asked the twelve, "How many loaves do you have?" They had none. He told them, "Go look" (Mark 6:38). Andrew located a young boy with a few wafers of bread and two small fish. He said, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" (John 6:9). The Master said, "Bring them here to Me" (Matthew 14:18).

The five loaves did not resemble large loaves of bread such as one might purchase at a bakery today. Rather the unleavened wafers of barley bread resembled small, flat pitas, each one, perhaps sufficient as one or two servings. The course barley bread, less expensive than wheat flour, made a staple for the poor. The two fish were probably dried sardines such as the fisheries from Magdala produced.

The fish and loaves might intend no symbolism at all. Those living near Lake Galilee relied on bread and fish as the staples of their diet. Or perhaps they imply some cryptic, Messianic meaning. Interpreters have attempted to find symbolic meaning in the five loaves and the two fish and make a wide variety of proposals. Most Christian commentaries are quick to make a connection to sacramental gestures in connection with the Last Seder, but the symbolism is then incomplete. The Master did not serve wine to the five thousand, nor did He serve fish at the Seder.

From a Jewish perspective, five loaves might represent five books of Torah. Rabbinic symbolism often represents Torah with bread. In view of this symbolism, the feeding of the five thousand represents the teaching of the Master—the *torah* (teaching) of the prophet like Moses—going out to the masses. The fish might represent the Leviathan on which (according to Jewish eschatology) the righteous will dine at the Messianic banquet in the kingdom.

The fish icon became a natural icon of the early believers: the Master's earliest disciples were fishermen; He made them into "fishers of men"; the gospels contain several fish stories. One scholar suggests that the fish symbol relates to Yehoshua ben Nun (Joshua son of Nun). The name Yeshua is the Aramaic version of the Hebrew name Yehoshua. Moreover, in Aramaic, the word nun means "fish." Rebbe Nachman of Breslov adds that one of the names of Messiah is dag, "fish." An early Jewish teaching about Joshua says, "And the son of him whose name was as the name of a fish would lead them into the land" (*Genesis Rabbah* 97:4).

Excerpt culled from <https://torahportions.ffoz.org/disciples/synoptic-gospels/hidden-symbols-in-the-loaves.html>

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 29th 2018

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44/Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Ephesians 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15  
 Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11/Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Matthew 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Matthew 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Psalms 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Matthew 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6/Psalms 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Matthew 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9/Psalms 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Matthew 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Psalms 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Matthew 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Beverly P. Russell, Brenna Ratiff, and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Wardell E. and Gloria C. Washington.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/4/2018- 4:00pm Mass  
P. Wines & M. Holland

8/5/2018-8:30am Mass  
C. Tolson & A. Miles

8/5/2018- 11:00 am Mass  
B. Robinson & S. Williams

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

8/4/2018- 4:00pm Mass  
S.G. Cox & R. Watson

8/5/2018-8:30am Mass  
D. Lucas & Y. Tolson

8/5/2018-11:00am Mass  
R. Brooks & M. Harris

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

— Mother Teresa

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**Sunday Collection:**

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ATTENDANCE:

**237**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. — Jn 6:9, 11



## 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.

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION:** On the weekend of August 4/5 there will be a special collection for the Catholic Communication and Human Development. The funds support the various communication initiatives of the church and funds that help the poor and disenfranchised. Please be generous.

**FLEE MARKET/STREET FESTIVAL:** St. Luke Sodality will be hosting its Annual Flee Market/Street Festival on September 8, 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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS WITH ROY PETIFILS:** The archdiocesan office of youth ministry is sponsoring two events featuring counselor, speaker and award winning author Roy Petifils. On Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm, a session for parents on “Helping Hurting Teens” will be held at St. Mary of the Mills Church in Laurel, MD (114 St. Mary’s Place. On Friday, August 24th from 10am to 2pm, a Youth Minister training will be held at the Pope Francis Center in Landover Hills, MD. (7202 Buchanan Street). Both events are free and the youth ministry training is open to youth ministers, campus ministers, and catechetical leaders. For more information and to register contact Tex Phelps at 301-853-4467.

**“HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SEAFOOD DINNER”** On Sunday, September 9th from 11:30 to 4:00pm Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD (21340 Colton Point Road) will be serving a delicious seafood dinner. The menu includes Fried Oysters, steamed spice shrimp and plenty other delicious seafoods, vegetables and deserts. Adults \$28 dollars, children (12 to 6) \$8.00, children 5 and under are free. For more information call the rectory at 301-769-3332.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.