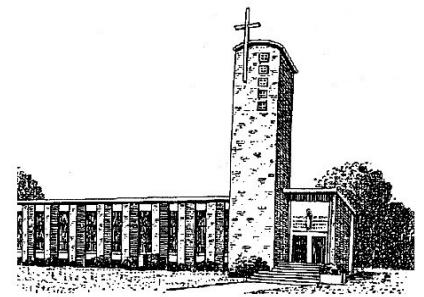


ST. LUKE

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



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 19, 2018

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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 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 18th	4:00pm	20th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Eternal repose of the soul of Rev. Deac. Joseph Conrad+++	
Sunday 19th	8:30am 11:00am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 20th	10:00am	St. Bernard OBL		
Tuesday 21th	8:00am	St. Pius OBL		
Wednesday 23th	8:00am	The Queenship of the Blessed Mary OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Rev. Deac. Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Thursday 24th	10:00am	St. Rose OPT		
Friday 25th	8:00am	St. Bartholomew FEAST		

REFLECTION FOR 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. *"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"* Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."* Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. *"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."* What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."* The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin – even wiping away venial sins – unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

- Sunday:** Proverbs 9:1-6/Psalms 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Ephesians 5:15-20/John 6:51-58
- Monday:** Ezra 24:15-24/Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Ezra 28:1-10/Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ezra 34:1-11/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ezra 36:23-28/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ezra 36:25]/Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday:** Revelations 21:9b-14/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/John 1:45-51
- Saturday:** Ezra 43:1-7ab/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Matthew 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Barbara Easterling, Kinard J. Brisbon, Sha'mya Davis, Ka'Mysha Davis, Chiedozie Onianwah, Laylah Neal, Brenda Edmond and Melissa Hyde. We would also like to wish a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Frank E., Sr. & Janice M. Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Paulette Hamlin and Mr. & Mrs. Abu, Sr. & Colette Mansaray.

May the Joy of the Lord

LECTORS SCHEDULE

- 8/25/2018- 4:00pm Mass**
K.H-Ndoug & M. Holland
- 8/26/2018-8:30am Mass**
N. Douglas & A.Miles
- 8/26/2018- 11:00am Mass**
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

- 8/25/2018- 4:00pm Mass**
K. H. Ndoug & P. Glover
- 8/26/2018-8:30am Mass**
D. Savoy & D. Lucas
- 8/26/2018-11:00am Mass**
C. Young & G.Abate

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

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ATTENDANCE:

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“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” — Jn 6:56-57



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.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Penny Jackson on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Viewing 9-11. Funeral 11:00. Followed by a repass in the Center.

REGISTRATION FOR CCD, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION will be held on September 9 following the 11:00 Mass in the church hall. First Communion Candidates should have received at least one year of prior CCD classes and be a minimum of 7-years old. Confirmation will be held on June 1, 2019 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. All teens (12+) currently in grades 7 and above in need of this sacrament should register in CCD on September 9th to begin your preparation.

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.

DO YOU PREFER AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN? If so, please contact the parish office and provide your email address. Bulletin will be sent to your email every weekend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

“KEEP ON TEACHING” RETREAT: is Part II to last year’s Keep on Teaching. The Retreat will focus on what Jesus Says. The theme is “Travelling With Jesus As Missionary Disciples. The date is September 8, 2018 and the time is from 9am to :45pm. The location is Holy Family Catholic church, 9531 Liberty Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133. Registration is \$20.00. You may contact the Rectory for the registration form

WIKIPEDIA EDITING WORKSHOP: The parish webmaster, social media manager, young adults, and any interested parishioner to attend an event at the Catholic Information Center on September 29. This is an afternoon dedicated to increasing our Catholic presence on the internet by editing Wikipedia pages on the Catholic institutions in our archdiocese. It is also a chance to build up the mystical body of Christ by sharing fellowship with others who want to share the story of Christ and his Church online. Volunteer editors of any language are welcome. You must RSVP to CIC so that you may be included in the count for lunch and the reception, please see [https://www.cicdc.org/th event/getting-to-know-your-archdiocese-a-wikipedia-editing-workshop/](https://www.cicdc.org/th%20event/getting-to-know-your-archdiocese-a-wikipedia-editing-workshop/) The date is September 29, 2018 from 12:30 to 7pm at 1501 K. Street, N.W.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on November 7—17, 2018, \$,899.00 per person including air from Washington Reagan or Dulles. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660..

FAITH DAY AT NATIONALS PARK: Faith Day at National Park is on Saturday, September 22. Enjoy a post games choir concert as well as testimonies from Nationals players. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit Nationals.com/faith.