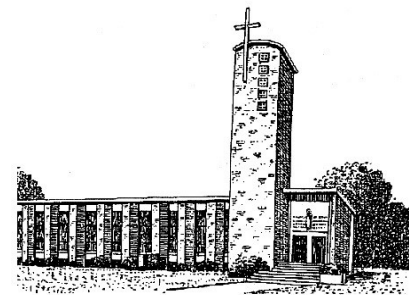


# ST. LUKE

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



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 5, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, SSJ (202) 584-8322 Ext. 101      **IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Denis Mandamuna (202) 584-8322

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 102      **ACTING/DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mrs. Hope Brown (202) 584-1400  
**D.R.E.:** Mrs. Shirley Williams      **MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER** Mr. Lensor Jones (202) 883-2143

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

**Fax:** (202) 584-3421

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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 4th	4:00pm	18th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	Praying for God's Protection on us all during this Hurricane season	Parish Family
Sunday 5th	8:30am 11:00am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Praying for God's Protection on us all during this Hurricane season Praying for God's Protection on us all during this Hurricane season	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 6th	10:00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Eternal Repose of the Soul of James Freeland+++	Family
Tuesday 7th	8:00am	St. Sixtus II OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Arthur Vera +++	Family
Wednesday 8th	8:00am	St. Dominic OBL	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Rev. Deacon Joseph Conrad+++	Family
Thursday 9th	10:00am	St. Teresa OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of James Williams+++	Family
Friday 10th	8:00am	St. Lawrence FEAST	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Mattie J. Chesley+++	Louise Washington

### REFLECTION FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "*food that perishes*" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "*You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.*" For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "*What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert.*" Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "*the bread of life,*" who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

## RUN AWAY

By William Kolibri

**I WANT TO RUN AWAY**

**LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE  
SOMETIMES THAT'S FUN  
SOMETIMES IT HITS HARD  
IT MAKES YOU WANT TO RUN**

**LAUGHTER CAN BE A CURE  
OR SOMETIMES IT'S NOT  
THOSE PUNCHES HIT HARD  
YOU GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT**

**ALWAYS COMING UP SHORT  
MAKES FOR A LONG LIFE  
ALWAYS PAYING FOR MISTAKES  
CAN LEAD TO A LOT OF STRIFE**

**WISHING FOR FORGIVENESS  
IS OFTEN JUST FUTILE  
THE PUNISHMENT YOU GIVE YOURSELF  
IS OFTEN JUST TO BRUTAL**

**YOU TRY TO HANG IN THERE  
TO LAST ANOTHER DAY  
THEN LIFE GETS REALLY TOUGH  
I JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY**

[HTTPS://ALLPOETRY.COM/POEMS/ABOUT/REJECTION](https://allpoetry.com/poems/about/rejection)

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 5, 2018

## Pray for the Sick &amp; 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 August 5, 2018

**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

**Monday:** Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mark 9:2-10

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23[17]/Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 31:1-7/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Matthew 16:13-23

**Friday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/John 12:24-26

**Saturday:** Hebrew 1:12—2:4/Psalms 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Matthew 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** Kings 19:4-8/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Ephesians 4:30—5:2/John 6:41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lois Jameson, James E. Nelson III, Karen Brown, Renee Johnson & Dennita Ferrell and Violet Tinsley.

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/11/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

8/12/2018-8:30am Mass  
P. Nixon & M. Greene

8/12/2018– 11:00am Mass  
T. Sweeney & M. Hyde

## E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

8/11/2018– 4:00pm Mass  
K.H. Ndouga & P. Glover

8/12/2018-8:30am Mass  
L. Washington & C. Tolson

8/12/2018-11:00am Mass  
D. Baker & V. Tinsley

“Every time I thought I was being rejected from something good, I was actually being re-directed to something better.”

— Steve Maraboli,

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**ATTENDANCE:**

**256**

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” — Jn 6:32-33



## 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.

**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.

**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

**HOLY COMFORTYER-ST. CYPRIAN** is sponsoring a trip of a lifetime to Greece, the cradle of western civilization for eleven days from November 5 through November 15, 2019. The trip will begin and end in the grandeur of Athens. As part of the trip there will be a three night cruise on the beautiful Aegean Sea. For more information you may contact Deborah Vanzego at 202-408-4600. The trip is being hosted by Msgr. Charles Pope.

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH:** The St. Margaret's Spiritual Steppers are sponsoring a "Family Party featuring the Roarin 20's" in the Omega Room. Come out on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 6:00—10:00pm for an evening of music and dancing for all members of the family to enjoy. The cost is \$3 for each family member Refreshments will be sold. The tickets or more information, please contact [Stmargaretssteppers@gmail.com](mailto:Stmargaretssteppers@gmail.com).

**ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON SMALL GROUP TRAINING:** If you are currently leading a Small Group or looking to start one this training is for you. Calling all present (and future) small group leaders. Join the group as they dive deeper into best practices in small group ministry. It takes place on August 26, 2018. There is an optional Mass beginning at 12:00pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (595 3rd St. N.W., Washington, DC). The Small group seminar is from 1 to 4pm led by Melissa Overmyer. You may contact [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org) for questions. And You may register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-group-leader-training-tickets-48185169138>.

**VOLUNTEERING AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE:** Are you looking for the opportunity to grow in our faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training is provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300 ext. 111 or [dsteel@bnisc.org](mailto:dsteel@bnisc.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

**RENTING IN MARYLAND? YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE TAX CREDIT :** The state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments particularly those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance contact the Housing Partnership Initiative ([hiphomes.org](http://hiphomes.org)) at 301-906-5946 or [ccastro@hiphomes.org](mailto:ccastro@hiphomes.org). More information at [MarylandTaxCredit.com](http://MarylandTaxCredit.com).