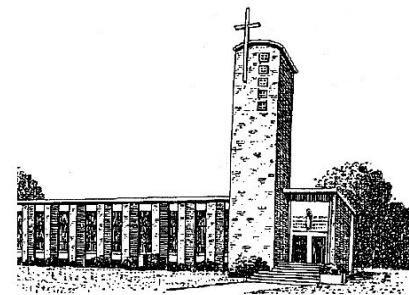


# ST. LUKE

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



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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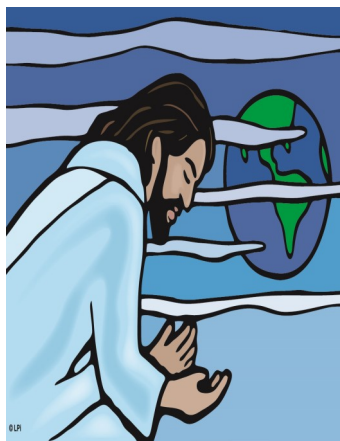
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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 2018 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 20h	4:00pm	29th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	God's Healing on all the Faithful of Archdiocese of Washington	Fr. Cornelius
Sunday 21st	8:30am 11:00am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's Healing on all the Faithful of Archdiocese of Washington And the successful appointment of a New Spiritual Leader	Fr. Cornelius
Monday 22nd	10:00am	St. John Paul II OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Linda Harried+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 23rd	8:00am	St. John o Capistrano OPT	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Antoinette Weaver+++	Louise Washington
Wednesday 24th	8:00am	St. Anthony OPT	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton	Family
Thursday 25th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Princilla Baldwin+++	Mercer Patterson
Friday 26th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Ronald Johnson+++	Parish Family

## REFLECTION FOR 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CARDINAL DONALD WUERL'S LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Archdiocese of Washington, Pope Francis has accepted my resignation as Archbishop of Washington. I had the privilege of meeting with him to let him know of your pain, sadness and confusion from what has been revealed these past months. With a heavy heart I said that I could no longer serve you in the way that you deserve. What is needed now is new leadership so that all of you, the faithful of this Church, can begin to focus on healing and the future.

I am sorry and ask for healing for all of those who were so deeply wounded at the hands of the Church's ministers. I also beg forgiveness on behalf of Church leadership from the victims who were again wounded when they saw these priests and bishops both moved and promoted.

In a particular way, I am sorry for all of you, faithful members of the Church, who have had to face the shame of these scandals and witness doubt and perplexity among your family and friends. My sorrow includes also my brother priests who have sought to live a joyful and faithful priestly life but now face the challenge of distrust. In them, however, I ask you to see so much good being done together with you in your parish in the effort to live the Gospel of Jesus.

As I conclude my ministry as shepherd of this Church, I carry with me profound gratitude for the grace to work side by side with you who manifest so beautifully and consistently the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have been privileged to recognize because of you a Church alive in the work of the Holy Spirit. Dear brothers and sisters all you have to do is look around at all the extraordinary things you do in the name of Christ. It has been an enormous blessing for me to experience a small part of your depth of faith, commitment in hope and expression of God's love.

Finally, as my time trying to serve you well as your archbishop draws to an end, I want you to know of my love for all of you. I love our priests and religious who serve so joyfully and generously, I love you, the lay faithful, who manifest the kingdom in our parishes and in so many diverse and fruitful ministries. The resignation is my way of trying to express my great and abiding love for you the people of this archdiocese. As I now close this chapter in my life I want you to know that my heart is indeed filled with the love of Jesus for you.

Like all serious wounds, healing takes time, care, attention and love. I am inspired that so many of you have already taken the first steps along the pathway to that restoration that we find only in the redemption won for us by Jesus on the wood of the Cross. I join you in that fervent prayer that the Lord who destroyed sin and death will bring new life and healing to our Church.

In sorrow for my failures, in gratitude for your faith and fidelity to Christ and in great love for you, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Cardinal Donald Wuerl

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

**Sunday:** Isaiah 53:10-11/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Hebrew 4:14-16/Mark 10:35- 45 or 10:42-45  
**Monday:** Ephesians 2:1-10/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Luke 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Ephesians 2:12-22/Psalms 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Luke 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 3:2-12/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Luke 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Ephesians 3:14-21/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Luke 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Ephesians 4:1-6/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Luke 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Ephesians 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Luke 13:1-9  
**Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:7-9/Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Hebrew 5:1-6/Mark 10:46-52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Dennis Williams, Dana Joseph Dudley, Paulin Eric Deuppi, Stervon West, Mary Robinson, Porcha W. Thompson and Dominique Lewis.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

**10/27/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Wines & R. Watson

**10/28/2018-830am Mass**  
D. Lucas & A. Miles

**10/28/2018- 11:00am Mass**  
MC Melige & C Onianwah

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**10/27/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
S.G. Cox & R. Watson

**10/28/2018-8:30am Mass**  
L. Washington & Y. Tolson

**10/28/2018-11:00am Mass**  
D. Baker & B. Conrad

Quote of the Week

Blessed are the eyes who see the things which ye see: For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hears those things which ye hear , and have not heard them.

St. Luke, 10.3

Church Support

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

**\$4,118.00**

**ATTENDANCE:**

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*“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45*



## 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.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for the repose of the soul of Linda W. Harried on Wednesday, October 22., viewing at 10 funeral Mass at 11:00am.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for the repose of the soul of Ronald Johnson on Friday, October 26, viewing at 10 funeral Mass at 11:00am.

**ST. LUKE 61st ANNIVERSARY:** The Parish Anniversary Unity Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 11:00am. The celebrant will be Bishop Roy Campbell. A reception will follow in the St. Luke Center.

**THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY:** Please join the Josephite Society in celebrating 125 years of serving the African American Community and the entire church. Date for the celebration is November 17th 2018. Mass of thanksgiving will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore. Time is 5:30pm The Anniversary Banquet will take place immediately after Mass at the Baltimore Convention Center, beginning at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$125. Please call parish office for more details.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BUS TRIP TO THE JOSEPHITES 125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS:** The Church of the Incarnation and St. Luke is chartering a bus from Incarnation church parking lot to the Thanksgiving Mass. The bus will be leaving Incarnation Church parking lot at 3:00pm. We will not be staying for the banquet. It will not cost anything to ride the bus since we will not be staying for the banquet which is part of their fund raising efforts. There is a sign-up sheet for the bus in the rear of the church. There are only 27 seats available. The early bird catches a ride. Our parish has always been Josephite parishes, so let's join the celebration and show them our appreciation for the work they have done at Incarnation and St. Luke's churches over the years.

**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.

**“PICTURE PERFECT”** is a play produced and directed by our own Penny Glover. The play is about domestic violence and will be performed in St. Luke Hall on November 4 from 3 to 6pm. The cost is \$12.00 and all proceeds go to the church.

**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

**THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE:** will be held on November 4 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Mass will be offered at 9:00am. School tours will be available as well as opportunities to speak with faculty, administration, coaches, board members, parents and alumnae. Information about Financial Aid, Scholarships will be available in addition to our signature programs. Holy Cross is located at 4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD. 20895. Website: [www.academyoftheholycross.org](http://www.academyoftheholycross.org).

**FRANCISCAN MONASTERY BENEFIT HONORS MARGARET MELADY:** The Franciscan Monastery Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 at the historic Monastery in Washington, DC. The President of the Order of Malta Federal Association Margaret Melady will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Friar Alessandro, popularly known as the “Voice from Assisi” will provide the music. Details plus sponsor an ticket information are online at [myfranciscan.org/benefit](http://myfranciscan.org/benefit) or call 202-526-6800, ext. 895.