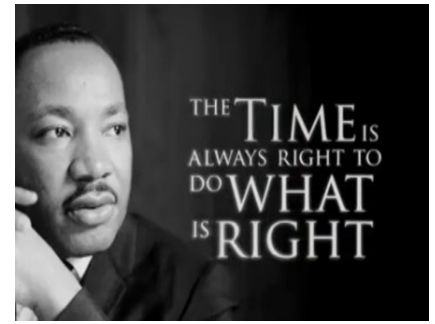


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CATHOLIC CHURCH
4925 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY M.L.K DAY

Sunday, January 20, 2019

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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 2019 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

2nd Sunday- 1:15 p.m	Igbo Mass
3rd Sunday - 1:1:5 p.m.	Cameroon Community Mass & Fellowship
3rd Saturday- 3:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Prayer for Vocations
Fridays---6:00pm	Holy Hour
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30	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 19th	4:00pm	2nd Sunday in OT (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of James E. Darlington, Jr. +++ (BB)	Family
Sunday 20th	8:30am 11:00am	2nd Sunday in OT 2nd Sunday in OT	God's Protection and Guidance on all government employee who are furloughed or currently working without pay	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 21st	10:00am	St. Agnes OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Emma Hampton+++ (BB)	Family
Tuesday 22nd	8:00am	USA Day of Prayer for legal protection of unborn children	Eternal repose of the soul of Nedime Rende+++	Mary F. Mufide
Wednesday 23rd	8:00am	SS Vincent, Marianne OPT	God's protection and blessings for Mary F. Mufide	Mary F. Mufide
Thursday 24th	10:00am	St. Francis de Sales OBL	God's protection and blessings on our Holy Father Pope Francis	Parish Family
Friday 25th	8:00am	SS.. Timothy & Titus	Eternal repose of the soul of Mathew Lucas+++	Mon

REFLECTION FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life?

Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine."

The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

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PASTOR'S CORNER

'I Have a Dream,' Aug. 28, 1963, in Washington:

"I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today! I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and little black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and little white girls as sisters and brothers. ...

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heights of the Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado; let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that, let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee; let freedom ring from every hill and molehill in Mississippi — from every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: 'Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.'

Excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I have a Dream Speech

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Table with 5 columns of names for prayer: Barbara Barnes, Joyce Diggs, James Hughes, David Neal, James F. Thompson, Jr.; Blanche Bourm, Marita C. Edelin, Melvin Jamison, Florence Patterson, Matthew Thompson; Barbara Batts, Irena Fields, Mary Ann Johnson, Marlene Patterson, Barbara B. Tyler; Tanisha Bennett, Florence M. Fields, David & Keisha Jones, Silvia Perry, Wayne A. Wallace; Tammy Berry, Tina Garvin, Dawn Lattimer, Lillian Pharms, Shiela Washington; Ruth Bundy, Elizabeth Gillem, Lawrence Lee, Alfred Price, Cecelia Williams; Valene Chemoo, Florence Hall, Fred Lewis, James Ratiff, Wellington Waters; Beatrice Carroll, Steve Halle, Maria A. Logan, Joyce Ratiff, Dolores Woodard, Jr.; Edna Coates, Michael Harkins, Rose Luck, Doreene Redd, Harold Woodard, Sr.; Melinda Conrad Brown, Chris Hawkins, Bernadette Mahoney, Xavier Roots, St Luke military families; Edith Cornish, Charlene Haywood, Doreene Mahoney, Leroy Sandifer; Aniceto Charles, Brenda Henson, Barbara Mallory, Betty Smith; Joyce Cristwell, Norma Henson, Doris McCannon, Kayla Tatum; Alvera Dance, James Holley, Alice L. Montague, Rolland Taylor; Lucile Diggs, Rudolph Holley, Veronica Murray, Gloria Thompson.

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2019
Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10/Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20/Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: Hebrews 7:25-8:6/Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mark 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/Mark 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mark 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Deborah A. Baker, Barbara E. Wilson, Hope Brown, Edna Erikpara, Pamela Nixon, Barbara Mallory & LaDora Baker.
May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE
1/26/2019- 4:00pm Mass K.H.Ndouga & M.Holland
1/27/2019-8:30am Mass A. Miles & M. Greene
1/27/2019- 11:00am Mass E. Williams & C. Oniawah
E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE
1/26/2019- 4:00pm Mass K.H. Ndouga & P. Glover
1/27/2019-8:30am Mass D. Lucas & M. Harris
1/27/2019-11:00am Mass D. Baker & R. Brooks

QUOTE
We must learn to live together as brothers [and sisters] or perish together as fools.
-By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Church Support
Sunday Collection:
Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly.
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ATTENDANCE:
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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5



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. New Year's Day Mass will be held on Tuesday January 1st at 10am.

SEEKING NEW LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Those who are interested joining either group and all old members are invited to attend a mandatory training on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Venue is the Church Hall @ 12:00pm. **This training will also include the children/ youth members.**

INFANT BAPTISM HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY JANUARY 27TH @ 11AM: Due to the snow storm of last weekend, the infant baptism of our eight kids is now rescheduled for the 27th of January 2019 at 11am. All parents, godparents and family member are to be ready and seated at 10:45am. Thanks for your corporation.

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.

MARRIAGE RENEWAL REGISTRATION: All couples intending to renew their marriage vow during our valentine's day celebration are to register at the Parish office. Marriage renewal will take place on the 10th of February 2019 during the 11am Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

'SHADOW DAY' at SAINT JOHN PAUL II SEMINARY: On Friday, February 15, 2019, juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. This day is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarians like as well as to engage with others who may also be considering college seminary.

PLAN TO ATTEND A SILENT RETREAT WITH CHRIST; It's not too late to start a closer relationship with Christ. Sign up now and plan a weekend get-away with Him. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends: Spiritual exercises for Women: April 12-14, 2019/3-day retreat/\$250 per person and Spiritual Exercises for Men: February 1-3/day retreat/\$250 per person (this retreat offers a separate track for HS & College age young men-a perfect opportunity for father/Son weekend).

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN DC Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18 –39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one day Catholic festival at the Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world renown speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming and streaming of Pope Francis in Panama and authentic Panamanian culture! For more information visit www.wydc.org #wydDC

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArhdioceseCCW@gmail.com. And follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashAACW](https://www.facebook.com/WashAACW).

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB is sponsoring a Fish Fry Fund Raiser on Friday, January 25th from 5-8pm. Tickets are \$15 and includes, 2 pieces of fish, 2 sides, bread, drink and one raffle ticket. You can stay to eat or order to go. Please place orders by Wednesday, January 23rd by calling (301)894-2323 or email kbockin@holyfamilymd.org. Holy Family School is located at 2200 Callaway Street, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748.