

ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, April 14, 2019

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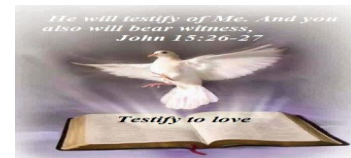
Welcome

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

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| 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 p.m.
The Light is on-Confession & Adoration: Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

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 God-parents 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 13th	4:00pm	Palm Sunday (V)	Eternal repose of the soul of Barbara Ann Gore+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 14th	8:30am 11:00am	Palm Sunday Palm Sunday	Praying For God's Peace and Tolerance all over the world	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 15th	10:00am	Monday of Holy Week	Eternal repose of the soul of Haydee Patterson, Jr.+++	Parish Family
Tuesday 16th	8:00am	Tuesday of Holy Week	God's Blessing and Protection on Karis Felton	Family
Wednesday 17th	6:00pm	Wednesday of Holy Week	Eternal repose of the soul of Edna Mae Coates+++.	Parish Family
Thursday 18th	7:00pm	Thursday of Holy Week	Eternal repose of the soul of Lenora Lancaster+++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 19th	8:00am	Friday of the Passion of the Lord	For the Souls of all Christians who have died marked with faith	Parish Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

5 Things about Palm Sunday that Remind Us Christ is King

1. God's Word tells us the people cut palm branches and waved them in the air, laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city. The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1 Cor. 15:55

2. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled Old Testament prophecy of Zech. 9:9. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace. "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zech. 9:9

3. When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds they waited for an earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!" Ps. 118:26 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Rom. 10:9

4. The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior. "As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it, and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42

5. Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies.'" John 11:25

We have so much to be grateful for this week. The enemy knows that, and you can bet, he's going to do everything he can to try and distract us away from the true meaning of what this Holy Week means. Don't let him win. In this Holy Week, may God direct our thoughts and attention towards what matters most, Jesus Christ our King... Let's choose to focus on worshipping our Lord, thanking Him for the gift of His sacrifice, celebrating the power of the Resurrection, and the new life found in Him alone.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/blogs/debbie-mcdaniel/5-things-about-palm-sunday-that-remind-us>

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019



Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

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

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Luke 19:28-40 (37)/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Psalms 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Revelations 1:5-8/ Luke 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16]/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday: Isaiah 52:13--53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Luke 23:46]/Hebrew 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Genesis 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Exodus 14:15--15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ Isaiah 54:5-14/ Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Ioshua 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/Exodus 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Psalms 51:12-13 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Romans 6:3-11/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Luke 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 or Luke 24:13-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Beatrice Carroll, Anthony Wilson, Milton Harris, Sr., and Francis Austin.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

4/20/2019--4:00pm Mass
K.H. Ndouga, P. Wines, M. Holland, R. Watson & V. Watson

4/21/2019-8:30am Mass
D. Savoy & J. Schofield

4/21/2019-- 11:00am Mass
Y. Sherman & B. Kouemou

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

4/20/2019-- 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & S.G. Cox

4/21/2019/2019-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & M. Harris

4/21/2019-11:00am Mass
C.A. Okala & V. Tinsley

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Jesus said "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

-John 12:32

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$4,942.00

ATTENDANCE:
295

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

- Lk 19:36, 37b



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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Monday: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew — 7pm
 Holy Wednesday: Sacrificial Meal and Evening Prayer — 6pm (No Morning Mass)
 Holy Thursday: Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet — 7pm (No Morning Mass)
 Good Friday: The Lord's Passion — 3pm
 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass — 7:30pm
 Easter Sunday Mass: 8:30am and 11am

YOUTH MINISTRY /CONFIRMATION YOUTH volunteers are needed to fill 300 or more Easter eggs with candy on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12 noon in the church hall. Service hours can be provided for this event. Parents can donate candy or Easter eggs for this event..

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Edna Mae Coates on Tuesday, April 17, 2019. Viewing at 9am and funeral Mass at 10am..

2019 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!: The 2019 applications for the Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund are now available. If you are currently accepted or enrolled into a college, university or trade school, and require financial assistance, please feel free to apply. You may find the applications in the back of the church.

ST. LUKE'S 2019 LENTEN FISH FRY: Thank you very much for supporting the St. Luke Lenten Fish Fry of 2019.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANNSETON IN EMMITSBURG., MD. on June 5, 2019. The bus will leave from St. Luke's parking lot at 8:00a.m and return at 5:00p.m.. Contact: Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC @ 205-919-0010 if you are interested in going for the pilgrimage.

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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Every year Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by participating in the Good Friday Collection. So important is this work in pastoral ministry that the Good Friday Collection is a pontifical collection. This collection enables you to reach out beyond your parish communities to support those helping to keep the Christian faith alive in the land where it was born. This year it is scheduled for Good Friday, April 19, 2019.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL FISH FRY on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 from 11am to 6pm. Crab cakes and fish dinners and the dinners come with two sides. Fish dinners are 10:00 and crab cake dinners are \$15. Sandwiches are also sole, fish \$8 and crab cake \$10. You may call ahead at 202-678-2279.

ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Thursday, April 25.

THE ANNUAL FISHERS OF MEN DINNER sponsored by The Guadalupe Radio Network, WMET 1160AM. The theme is The Good, The True, and The Beautiful. The date is Friday, April 26, 2019. The VIP reception begins at 6:15pm and 7:00pm is dinner and presentation. To purchase tables or tickets visit their website at GRNOnline.com.

RECOMMITMENT CEREMONY of MOTHER LANGE: Sponsored by the Mother Mary Lange Guild Board on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Providence Chapel, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227 (410)2426861. A reception will follow the ceremony. This is not a Mass.