

ST. LUKE

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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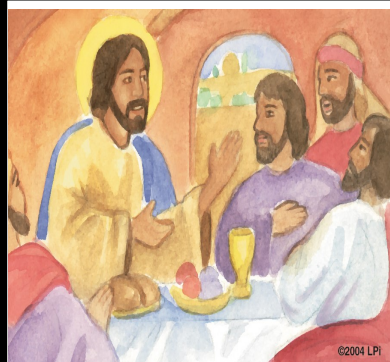
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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 - 1:15 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 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	Fifth Sunday of Easter (V)	In Thanksgiving to God for Archbishop Wilton Daniel Gregory	Parish Family
Sunday 19th	8:30am 11:00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Fifth Sunday of Easter	Thanking God for the Archdiocese of Washington & for a successful installation of our new Archbishop Wilton Daniel Gregory	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 20th	10:00am	St. Bernadine OPT	Eternal repose of the soul of Mary L. Young+++	Constance Young
Tuesday 21st	8:00am	St. Christopher OPT	Eternal repose of the soul of Phillip Anthony Taylor+++	Hilda McDougald
Wednesday 22nd	8:00am	St. Rita OPT	Eternal repose of the soul of Henderson Mosley+++	Parish Family
Thursday 23rd	10:00am	Easter Weekday	Praying God's Blessings and healing on Fr. Bill Norvel, S.S.J	Parish Family
Friday 24th	8:00am	Easter Weekday	Eternal Repose of the soul of Christina Harrison+++	Parish Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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WHAT IS MEANT BY THE COMMAND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER?

At the Last Supper, Jesus instructed His disciples to love one another: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). What did He mean?

Jesus wants His followers to care for each other on the deepest levels. A distinguishing feature of Christians should be their love for one another. Our love for one another flows out of our love for God, which is a result of God's love for us (1 John 4:19). John, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote often about love. For example, "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ... And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:10-11, 21).

Jesus wants His followers to be bound not primarily by service, command, family, nationality, pledge, race, interest, or anything else, but by love. When the Holy Spirit appeared at Pentecost, people were gathered from all over the world—people from other nations with varied interests and backgrounds (Acts 2:9-11), yet once they were bound in Christ, they began serving each other, pooling their resources, and giving to those in need (Acts 2:42-47). This was love in action. Jesus gave us a model of how to love one another. He loves unconditionally (Romans 5:8), sacrificially (2 Corinthians 5:21), with an ability to forgive (Ephesians 4:32), and forever (Romans 8:38-39). He, and His love, is holy (Hebrews 7:26). We are to love like that.

We are able to follow Jesus' example because of the Holy Spirit (Philippians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18). Our choice to follow the Holy Spirit's leading and Jesus' instruction in the Word of God gives us the ability to follow His example. We are to love each other, our neighbors, and even our enemies (Matthew 5:43-48). This sort of love is described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away." Loving one another the way Christ loved us is only possible with the supernatural power of God (2 Peter 1:3-8). Jesus gives us the command to love one another, then gives us the power to do just that.

Culled from <https://www.compellingtruth.org/love-one-another.html>

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19, 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	Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them
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 May 19, 2019

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/ Revelation 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12] John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Psalms 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/John 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Revelation 21:10-14, 22 -23/John 14:23-29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Danielle Youmbi and Florence Amah and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Betty Gale.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

5/25/2019-4:00pm Mass
G.T-Price & E. Coefield

5/26/2019-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & A. Miles

5/26/2019- 11:00am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

5/25/2019- 4:00pm Mass
K.H-Ndouga & R. Watson

5/26 /2019-8:30am Mass
C. Holland & J. Schofield

5/26/2019-11:00am Mass
D. Baker & B. Conrad

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

— Mother Teresa

Church Support**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting
our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$4,149.64

ATTENDANCE:

435

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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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held on July 29, 2019 through August 2, 2019. Registration is now open. Spaces are limited, so register now. Thank you for your previous generosity! Your donations have been amazing. It is again time to bring in those donations for VBS. We need 8 oz bottles of water, juice and snacks. Please **NO PRODUCTS** containing **NUTS!** Again we can't thank you enough for all you do for our kids. God bless and reward you.

DIACONATE ORDINATION FOR BRO. FRED KADDU: The Josephite Society invites you to the Diaconate ordination of Bro. Fred Kaddu, SSJ on Saturday May 25th at 10:30am. It will take place here in our church. Reception will follow after the Mass at the church hall. All parishioners are invited to come and support our seminarian Bro. Fred.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON INVITES YOU TO THE INSTALLATION MASS OF OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP WILTON DANIEL GREGORY: On Tuesday, May 21st at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Time is 2:00pm

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Henderson Mosley on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019. Family gathering begins at 10am and memorial service begins at 11am.

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. We are asking for a donation of \$30 (Transportation and Lunch Included) make out checks to St. Luke's Catholic Church. If you want to come and do not have the funds, you are welcome as a GUEST. Registration required. Contact Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, DC @ 205-919-0010 .. if you are interested in going for the pilgrimage. Put Memo on Check "E Trip". Cash in envelope with your name and telephone number on it. ***Registration is due by May 25, 2019.***

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the Inauguration of the Commemorative Prayer Garden at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10am. The Nature Conservancy, Nature Sacred and Mount Olivet Cemetery have partnered to create a multi-purpose memorial garden at one of the highest points of the cemetery. This sacred green space will : Commemorate those buried in Mount Olivet who have no memorials, including those who were enslaved persons; Filter stormwater and reduce urban heat; Create a pollinator habitat and place for people to connect with nature. Guests can plant in the surrounding garden and tour the cemetery's newly dedicated Rain Gardens. Light snacks will be provided. Rain or shine. Please RSVP to 202-399-3000. Because there will be media in attendance, please note that by attending the event you consent to photography, audio and video recording.

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT Archdiocese of Washington Bi-Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 10am to 3pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2020 St. Joseph Drive, Largo, Maryland 20774. Featuring the talents of St. Margaret's Spiritual Steppers, Keno The Poet, Knights on Bikes, and Live DJ. There will be food and family fun. Friends and family of all ages are welcome. Tickets are currently on sale: Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.00. Money can be mailed to P.O. Box 4373, Capitol Heights, MD 20791. To learn more about the event contact Jewel Russell 240-547-8009, jewel.russell11@gmail.com.

THE JOINT ANNUAL NATIONAL DIABETES SYMPOSIUM, WALK AND VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Walk and Voter Registration Drive begins at 9am –10am. Location is at St. Luke Center, 4923 East Capitol Street, S.E. 20019.

MARRIAGE RETREAT on July,19 & 20th: The signature marriage program sponsored by Our Lady of Bethesda covers many of the topics that are presented in their marriage prep program and focuses on critical topics, such as communication, intimacy and forgiveness. Early-Bird Rate! /\$300 per couple. Contact 301-365-0612