



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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The Most Holy Trinity

Happy Fathers Day

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

FRIDAY & WEEKENDS: By Appointment

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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 | lgbo 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 15th	4:00pm	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday	Eternal repose of the Soul of Stanley Jackson+++	G. Jackson
Sunday 16th	8:30am 11:00am	The Most Holy Trinity The Most Holy Trinity	In Thanksgiving to God for All the fathers of our Parish Community and Eternal Repose of all deceased Fathers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 17th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	For a Successful & Spirit-filled Josephite General Chapter	Fr. Cornelius
Tuesday 18th	8:00am	Weekly Mass	Eternal Repose of the soul of Jessee Brown+++ Birthday Blessings	Patterson Family
Wednesday 19th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the souls of Beatrice Kouemou's deceased family members and all the souls in purgatory+++	Beatrice Kouemou
Thursday 20th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	For Peace in Cameroon and intention of CWA members	Beatrice Kouemou
Friday 21st	8:00am	St. Aloysius OBL	For Journey Mercy on all travelers within & outside the US	Parish family

REFLECTION FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship.

Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Most Holy Trinity

By: Msgr. John S. Mbinda

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". This prayer leads us into the mystery we celebrate this Sunday, the Most Holy Trinity. In the second reading of this Sunday, we find one of the optional greetings used at the beginning of each Mass. This greeting is an excellent synthesis of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you" (2 Cor. 13:14). The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity helps us to affirm our central truth and faith in One God: the Father (who creates), the Son (who redeems) and the Holy Spirit (who sanctifies, unifies and reconciles).

In his teaching, Jesus gradually reveals to his disciples the mystery of being totally united with the Father. One is reminded of the conversation between Jesus and Philip in St. John's Gospel, where Philip wanted Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus replied to him: "You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (Jn. 14:11). The conversation with Nicodemus in the Gospel this Sunday implies that love prompted the Father to send the Son, the bearer of the Holy Spirit, the source of life. This communion with the Father is the goal of our extraordinary mission on earth.

The Holy Trinity is a life of communion to be lived, shared and celebrated liturgically. Therefore, we need to go beyond talking about love, communion, sharing and putting that into practice by being instruments of reconciliation, mercy and communion. As one bishop put it jokingly, the reason why God in creating us does not put us directly into heaven, is because if He did so, we would mess life up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice our stewardship in concrete ways by sharing, healing and living in communion with the people God has given us.

The central message may be summed up in three points. 1) The solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a model of life of communion in God to be lived and imitated; 2) We are challenged to be instruments of reconciliation, healing and communion; 3) To be such instruments, we need to be nourished by prayer and scripture, for example in the family so we can grow into closer communion with one another.

<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/news/sunday-gospel-reflection/840-sunday-gospel-reflection-the-most-holy-trinity>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Kecia Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Joyce Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Xavier Roots	St Luke military families.
Edith Cornish	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	All the Homeless men and women in our community. Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them
Aniceto Charles	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	
Patricia Chase	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Valene Chemoo	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	
Joyce Cristwell	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Alvera Dance	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	
Joyce Diggs	Melvin Jamison	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019

- Sunday:** Proverbs 8:22-31/Psalms8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Romans5:1-5/John 16:12-15
- Monday:** 2 Cor inthians6:1-10/Psalms 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Matthew 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9/Psalms146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Matthew 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor inthians9:6-11/Psalms 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 11:1-11/Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Matthew 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Matthew 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10/Psalm34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Matthew 6:24-34
- Next Sunday:** Genesis 14:18-20/Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor inthians11:23-26/Luke 9:11b-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Katrina Griffin, and Barbara Batiste and a wonderful wedding anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Kimbolyn Flowers. May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/22/2019-4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & E. Coefield

6/23/2019-830am Mass
P. Nixon & C. Tolson

6/23/2019- 11:00am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/22/2019- 4:00pm Mass
T. Russell & S.G. Cox

6/23/2019-8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & M. Harris

6/23/2019-11:00am Mass
E. Young & T.N. Hyde

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by the little scraps of wisdom."
-Umberto Eco

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$4,576.84

ATTENDANCE:

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"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

- Jn 16:13-14



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.

GRADUATION MASS//LIST: Please sign your name on the 2019 Graduation List in the back of the church if you are a 2019 Graduate so that certificates/gifts are available for everyone at the Graduation Mass on June 23, 2019 at 11:00am.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Stanley Jackson on Saturday, June 22, 2019, Viewing begins at 9:30am and funeral Mass at 10:30am.

VOLUNTEERING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL There will be a meeting on Saturday June 22nd in the St. Martin's de Porress room at 11:30 am.

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.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: You are cordially invited to attend an open house in the St. Luke Center by the Daughters of Isabella on August 4 after each Mass including Saturday's 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be served.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This is the weekend of the Archdiocese of Washington Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support the victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster. Thank you for your generosity.

SIGHT & SOUND TRIP The Sodality and Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater on November 14, 2019 to see "Christmas Play."

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

"STRONGER MEN'S RETREAT All men are welcomed and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a Retreat on Saturday, June 22. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son and father. Lunch is included with registration. More information and registration at strongerretreateventbrite.com. For questions please email events@jp2shrine.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Happy Father's Day Wives. Give your husband's the greatest gifts of all. The gift of your love. Participants in a marriage encounter weekend on October 25-27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to momentsformarriage.org to sign up or call 301-501-7007. Early registration is highly recommended.

THE DC PADRES, A DC BASEBALL team consisting entirely of Catholic Priests and seminarians will play their second game of the 2019 season Sunday, August 25 (against TBD Prince Georges ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2pm(Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends.(i.e. 4:45 or 5:00pm). Check out the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

2019 RUN FOR VOCATIONS/MARINE CORPS MARATHON on Sunday, October 27, 2019 Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington,.