



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 28, 2019

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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

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 27th	4:00pm	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	God's blessings and protection for Coleen Edwards	Friend
Sunday 28th	8:30am 11:00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	For God's Blessings and Protection on all students and volunteers at this year's summer camp	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 29th	10:00am	St. Martha OBL	Eternal repose of the souls of Annette & Jannette Williams+++	Patterson Family
Tuesday 30th	8:00am	St. Peter OPT	God's Blessings for Haydee Patterson, Jr.	Patterson Family
Wednesday 31st	8:00am	St. Ignatius OBL	God's Blessings for Diane Williams	Patterson Family
Thursday 1st	10:00am	St. Alphonsus OBL	God's Blessings for Beatrice on her exam	Beatrice Kouemou
Friday 2nd	8:00am	SS. Eusebius & Peter	Eternal repose of the souls of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

REFLECTION FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a pre-occupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

PASTOR'S CORNER

IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMIC PURSUIT

My dear parishioners of St. Luke, I would like to thank you for supporting our young women and men who received a \$500 school assistance last Sunday. I am indeed grateful to the Scholarship Committee for their selfless sacrifice and strong sense of commitment. May God reward them abundantly.

The Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund was established and Chaired by the Late Mrs. Mattie Jackson in 1997. It is currently Chaired by Mrs. Marguerite Simpson. This fund began as an attempt to provide some assistance to the young people in our parish in their academic pursuit. In order to keep this great legacy going, I am appealing to you my dear parish family, parish associations, individuals and friends to consider supporting a student next academic year. All funds are tax deductible and will be a great help to the recipients. I thank you again for all you do for our parish, may you be rewarded by God both now and forever.

The following names are the 2019-2020 Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship recipients.

- *Marvin Claude, Major: Professional Leadership, Concordia University
- *Marvin Manassa, Major: Graphic Design, Stevenson University
- *Syparia Harris, Major: Nursing, Morgan State University
- *Dana Dudley, Business Management, Lincoln University
- *Jessy Manuella Tientcheu, Major: Economics, University of Maryland, College Park
- *Taylor Miles, Double Major: Spanish and English, Old Dominion University
- *Blossom Pianwi, Major: Biology, Hood College
- *Ingrid Tchouamo, Major: Psychology, Catholic University/Trinity University

Please keep them in your prayers!!!

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32/Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Colossians 2:12 -14/Luke 11:1-13
Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Psalms 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a] /at Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps alms 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/ Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Psalms 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Matthew 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/Luke 12:13-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Beverly P Russell, Mary Curtis, Zorbari Pianwi, Mary Ann Johynson, Pnsca Amah,, Brenna Ratiff, Darius Ratiff, Xavier Glover, Bobby Glover Jr., and Jasmine Smith.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

8/3/2019-4:00pm Mass
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

8/4/2019-8:30am Mass
Y. Tolson & C. Tolson

8/4/2019- 11:00am Mass
G. Abate & P. Everett

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

8/3/2019- 4:00pm Mass
P. Wines & R. Watson

8/4/2019-8:30am Mass
N. Douglas & S. Mode

8/4/2019-11:00am Mass
E. Williams & A. Pace

QUOTE OF THE DAY

I will persist until I succeed. Always will I take another step. If that is of no avail I will take another, and yet another. In truth, one step at a time is not too difficult. I know that small attempts, repeated, will complete any undertaking.—Og Mandino

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly
\$3,972.02

ATTENDANCE:

255

"AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND YOU WILL receive; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL be opened to you. For everyone WHO ASKS, receives; and the one WHO Seeks, Finds; and to the one WHO KNOCKS, the door WILL be opened." - LK 11:9-10



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.

ST LUKE'S FAMILY FUN DAY : Dear Parishioners, if you would like to donate deserts or salads and anything else to the St. Luke's Family Fun Day, please write your name and what you are bringing on the list in the back of the church.

ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE : Calling on all St. Luke's Parishioner Family and St. Luke's Organization Groups. We are kicking off our annual book bag drive, for the upcoming school year. This summer we are asking our parishioner families and organizations to donate 2 book bags per family and 3 book bags per organization, filled with supplies. Ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-15 and 16-20. Please put a taped slip of paper on the book bag indicating the age. Starting June 23rd and will run through August 23rd. This will allow time to coordinate the book bags, ready for distribution at our Church Family Fun Day!! Please place book bags at the rear of the church. For further information, don't hesitate to contact Pam Nixon at (202)702-1958. Your donations are truly a blessing and greatly appreciated. Note: no pressure we will extend one day beyond the due date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Crab Feast on August 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Tickets are \$55.00. You may contact Ronald Mallory 202-489-7456, Gerald Washington (301) 864-3285, or Keith Quarles 301-785-0315.

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.

ST. LUKE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY: is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort and Casino on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2019. Cost is \$390.00 person (based on double occupancy, \$320.00 per person (triple occupancy) and \$590.00 per person (single occupancy) . Motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle on the bus trip going, 3 nights lodging (Great Cedar Casino) 6 meals: 3 buffet breakfast and 3 buffet dinners, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino, \$20.00 slot lay, shopping. Ticket sales contact: Milton Harris 202-412-0465, Byron Wilson 202-945-3836, Ronald Scott 202-581-9115 and Phil Smith 301-675-6208.

ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: On the weekend of August 4, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection. Funds for the CCHD support organizations both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT in the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to attend the commemoration of the Triumph of the Cross (TOTC) on Saturday, September 14, 2019, celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church(12010 Woodmore Rd. Mitchellville, MD 20721. Time is from 10am to 3pm (registration begins at 9:00am) The Theme is "Victory at the Cross," led by keynote speaker, Sr. Anita Baird, DHM from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The cost is \$3 per person (includes a continental breakfast and lunch). Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 3. For more information, please contact Cynthia Morris (202-271-7253) or Althea Holland (303-390-0813) No tickets at the door.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

FREE ADULT DENTAL CLINIC: on September 13 and 14. Doors open at 7:00am and it is first come first serve. It is presented by Cigna with the Mid Maryland Mission of Mercy and the location of the clinic is UMD Xfinity Center, 2001 Paint Branch Drive, College Park, MD 20704. Patient dental services will include cleanings, X-rays, restorative fillings and extractions. All dental services are provided by licensed dentists and hygienists.