



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 7, 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 | 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 6th	4:00pm	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	Eternal repose of the soul of Stanley Michael Jackson+++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 7th	8:30am 11:00am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's protection on us all during this Hurricane season God's protection on us all during this Hurricane season	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 8th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the soul of Vicki Freeman+++	Friends
Tuesday 9th	8:00am	St. Augustine OPT	God's blessing and protection for Colleen Edwards	Friends
Wednesday 10th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	God's healing and blessing on Fr. William Norvel, SSJ	Family
Thursday 11th	10:00am	ST. Benedict OBL	Eternal Repose of the soul of Brian Egole+++	Family
Friday 12th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	In thanksgiving to God for saving Pricillia from accident	Family

REFLECTION FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

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PASTOR'S CORNER

"What does it mean to shake the dust off your feet?"

Answer: The command to "shake the dust off your feet" appears only four times in the New Testament. In each case the command is spoken by Jesus to His disciples when He sent them out two by two (Matthew 10:14; Luke 9:5). In Mark 6:11 Jesus says, "And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." In the Matthew 10 account, Jesus clarifies His meaning: "Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town" (verse 15).

Shaking the dust off one's feet conveys the same idea as our modern phrase "I wash my hands of it." Shaking the dust off the feet is a symbolic indication that one has done all that can be done in a situation and therefore carries no further responsibility for it. In the scriptural examples, Jesus was telling His disciples that they were to preach the gospel to everyone. Where they were received with joy, they should stay and teach. But where their message was rejected, they had no further responsibility. They were free to walk away with a clear conscience, knowing they had done all they could do. Shaking the dust off their feet was, in effect, saying that those who rejected God's truth would not be allowed to hinder the furtherance of the gospel. Even the dust of those cities that rejected the Lord was an abomination and would not be allowed to cling to the feet of God's messengers.

Embedded within this symbolic gesture was the implication that God also saw the dust-shaking and would judge people accordingly. There was a spiritual significance to a disciple of Jesus shaking the dust off his feet. It was a statement of finality about people who had been given the truth and who had rejected it. On their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas put Jesus' words into practice. They had been preaching in Pisidian Antioch, but some of the Jewish leaders of that city stirred up persecution against the missionaries and had them expelled from the region. "So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium" (Acts 13:51). Antioch may not have welcomed the gospel as they should have, but that didn't keep the message from spreading to other areas. Paul and Barnabas had done all they were sent to do, and the responsibility was now on the shoulders of those in Antioch. The apostles had proclaimed truth boldly. Some had accepted it eagerly; some had rejected it with violence. The apostles were not responsible for the Antiochians' level of acceptance, only for their own obedience to God.

There are situations in our lives where God calls us to stand firm, proclaim truth, and give patient testimony. Sometimes we need to continue until we see the results of that testimony. Other times God gives us the freedom to move on. We figuratively "shake the dust off our feet" when, under the Holy Spirit's direction, we surrender those people to the Lord and emotionally let go. We have the freedom then to move into the next phase of ministry. Jesus' instruction to "shake the dust off our feet" reminds us that we are only responsible for our obedience to God, not for the results of that obedience.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/shake-dust-off-feet.html>

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 families.
Aniceto Charles	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
Patricia Chase	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	
Valene Chemoo	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Joyce Cristwell	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	
Alvera Dance	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Iyana Davage	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalms66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Galatians 6:14-18/Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a/Psalms91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33/Psalms 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/Psalms37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Psalms 69:33]/Matthew 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:10-14/Psalms69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Colossians 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Delores Woodard. Christine Tolson, Paul Mahoney, Peggy Wines, Syparia Harris, Jewel Martin-Leach, Cinque Smith, Taylor Boatwright, Caitlyn Boatwright, London Warner, James Ratiff, Nadia Ratiff, Sharand Wilson Sharon Latimer & Gregory Evans.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/13/2019-4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & V. Watson

7/14/2019-8:30am Mass
A. Miles & J. Schofield

7/14/2019- 11:00am Mass
S. Williams & B. Brooks

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/13/2019- 4:00pm Mass
S.G. Cox & P. Wines

7/14/2019-8:30am Mass
Y. Tolson & C. Tolson

7/14/2019-11:00am Mass
T. Hyde & C. Young

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“True freedom is always spiritual. It has something to do with your innermost being, which cannot be chained, handcuffed, or put into a jail.”
- Rajneesh

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.
May God reward you abundantly
\$3,959.89

ATTENDANCE:

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"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."
- Lk 10:19-20



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 For those of you who 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.

"SERVE" on SATURDAY, JULY 13: Do You desire to participate in "SERVE" day on Saturday, July 13? Please sign up in the back of the church. Tee-shirts will be sold for \$10.00. Please help us to know how many tee shirts we will need to order.

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 Kieth Quarles 301-685-0315.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP The last day to submit registration for this year's Vacation Bible Camp is Sunday, July 14,. **NO REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted after that day. There will be no registration on the first day of camp. Ms. Williams will be in the rear of the church following 8:30 and 11:30 Mass on both Sundays to collect forms. There is a cut off number of enrolled campers.

ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half day retreat on Saturday July 27, from 1:30 to 6:30pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on the Theology of the Body for adults , engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family and fun family activities. Refreshments included. For more information or to register, visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com, If you have any questions about the event please email at events@jp2shrine.org.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

THE NETWORK eSTEAM FAIR is a fair sponsored by the Black Integrated Communications Professionals and it will feature exhibitors who will share timely information on eSTEAM –evolving Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math topics with students. The Fair takes place on Saturday, July 27 from 10am to 2pm at the Boys & Girls Club on 4103 Benning Road N.E., WDC 20019. You may register ahead online on onsite at <https://thenetworksteam-fair-dc.eventbrite.com>. All students must be accompanied by an adult eighteen years old or older. A media consent waiver is also required. Lunch and great giveaways will be provided while supplies last.