



# ST. LUKE

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



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 18, 2019

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 102      **DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mrs. Hope Brown (202) 584-1400  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment  
**Fax:** (202) 584-3421      **Email :** stluke.dc@adwparish.org      **Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org



## 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                 |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm        | Holy Hour                            |
| 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 17th	4:00pm	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	God's blessing and protection for Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Smith	Michele Jackson
Sunday 18th	8:30am 11:00am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	God's Intervention on our nation and praying for an end to gun violence.	Parish Family
Monday 19th	10:00am	St. John OPT	Eternal repose of the soul of Joyce A. Ratiff+++	Hilda McDougald
Tuesday 20th	8:00am	St. Bernard OBL	God's blessing and protection for Joseph Smith	Elaine Williams
Wednesday 21st	8:00am	St. Pius OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Sacston.....	Parish Family
Thursday 22nd	10:00am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary OBL	Eternal repose of the soul of Charles P. Butler +++	Hilda McDougald
Friday 23rd	8:00am	St. Rose OPT	God's blessing and healing on Fr. Jim Mclinden, SSJ	Fr. Cornelius

**REFLECTION FOR 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized."

Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**IN WAKE OF HORRIFIC, HATE FILLED VIOLENCE IN EL PASO, USCCB MIGRATION CHAIRMAN, DOMESTIC SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RACISM CALL FOR CHANGE IN LANGUAGE AND RHETORIC OF ALL AMERICANS**  
AUGUST 8, 2019 WASHINGTON-

Today, Bishops from three committees at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) expressed their deep concern about racism and xenophobia that apparently motivated this weekend's massacre in El Paso and that have motivated numerous other recent mass shootings in the United States. The Chairmen called on our elected officials to exert leadership in seeking to heal the wounds that these shootings have caused and to deal with the scourges of racism, xenophobia, and religious bigotry, including refraining from expressing hurtful, painful, and divisive rhetoric that dehumanizes and polarizes people on the basis of their race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.

Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, chairman of the Committee on Migration, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of Venice, FL, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Social Development, and Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism offered the following comments.

"The tragic loss of life of 22 people this weekend in El Paso demonstrates that hate-filled rhetoric and ideas can become the motivation for some to commit acts of violence. The anti-immigrant, anti-refugee, anti-Muslim, and anti-Semitic sentiments that have been publicly proclaimed in our society in recent years have incited hatred in our communities. Hatred and harsh rhetoric were echoed in the El Paso shooter's explanation about why he committed this weekend's shooting, as well as being evident in the motivation of the shooters who attacked the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh last year and the Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston in 2015. We, therefore, renew our call to all to act swiftly to stop using hate-filled language that demeans and divides us and motivates some to such horrific violence. Instead, we ask our leaders and all Americans to work to unite us as a great, diverse, and welcoming people."

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-147.cfm>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

<b>Sunday:</b>	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps alms 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53
<b>Monday:</b>	Judges 2:11-19/Psalms 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/ Matthew 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Judges 6:11-24a/Ps alms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Matthew 19:23- 30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Judges 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Thursday:</b>	Judges 11:29-39a/Psalms 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Matthew 22:1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Psalms 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b] /Matthew 22:34-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	Revelation 21:9b-14/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/John 1:45 -51
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mark 16:15]/Hebrew 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Lamont P. Diggs, Jr, Barbara Easterling, Kenard J. Brisbon, Sha'Mya Davis, Ka Mysha Davis, Chiedozie Onianwah, Brenda Edmond, Laylah Neal, Melissa Hyde and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. ,Sr. & Janice M. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Paulette Hamlin, Mr. & Mrs. Abu Sr. & Colette Mansaray and Mr. & Mrs Rene & Michael Millet.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

8/24/2019-4:00pm Mass  
K.Ndoug & E. Coefield

8/24/2019- 4:00pm Mass  
P. Hamlin & V. Watson

8/25/2019-8:30am Mass  
N. Faxio-Douglas & C. Tolson

8/25/2019-8:30am Mass  
L. Washington & D. Lucas

8/25/2019- 11:00am Mass  
A. Cardoso & Y. Sherman

8/25/2019-11:00am Mass  
T. Russell & C. Lawrence

QUOTE OF THE DAY

We are made wise not by the  
recollection of our past, but  
by the responsibility  
for our future.  
-George Bernard Shaw

*Church Support*

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting  
our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$ 3,640.46

**ATTENDANCE:**

409

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."  
- Lk 12:49, 51



## 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.

**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.

**ST. LUKE'S PIANO PALOOZA RAFFLE:** Beloved parishioners and friends, we are beginning a capital campaign to raise \$30,000 to pay for our new grand piano. To enable us attain this goal, we will be selling off some raffle tickets beginning Saturday, August 17., 2019. Each ticket will cost \$10.00. The first prize is \$1,500.00, 2nd prize is \$1,000.00 and third prize is \$500.00. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after each Mass. Please help us sing joyfully to the Lord our God by purchasing and selling these 3,000 tickets. Remain blessed!

**THE ANNUAL SODALITY STREET FESTIVAL** will be held on September 21, 2019. Table rentals are available at \$15.00. You may contact Joyce Thomas at 202-399-0943 or 240-372-8179 or you may contact any other member of the Sodality.

### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**THE TASTE PROGRAM:** Looking for ways to grow close to Jesus and learn more about your Faith? The Taste Program is a Catholic Women's program dedicated to bringing women closer to Jesus and the Church He founded. Register NOW of our first weekly session on Thursday, September 19, 2019. For further information and registration please visit [www.TasteProgram.com](http://www.TasteProgram.com).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT** presented by The Office of the State Superintendent of Education. It will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9am to 3pm at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center at 801 Mount Vernon Pl. N.W. At the summit, parents from across the District will learn and share information about services, resources, best practices, and strategies to support learning at home and school. You may register at <http://bit.ly/2019ParentSummit>. For more information contact Valerie Brown at (202) 299-2093 or Valerie Brown@dc.gov

**DC COURTS YOUTH EVENT** on August 22nd from 8:00am to 9:00pm will be providing free hair cuts & hair braiding at St. Luke Center—4923 East Capitol Street S.E..

**SUMMER FINALE BLOCK PARTY AT CAPITOL VIEW LIBRARY** on Tuesday, August 20th from 5pm to 8pm. The Capitol View Neighborhood library at 5001 Central Avenue, S.E. will host a Summer Finale Block Party. This is an effort to bring the community together by providing music, poetry, culture, and art. There will also be community partners there to share valuable resources and information. Also vending tables will be available for a donation. Free hair cuts will be given. If anyone would like to help sponsor this program, we are in need of cases of bottles of water that can be dropped off at the library. For any questions you may contact Angela Cameron at 202-741-5807 or email: [angela.cameron@dc.gov](mailto:angela.cameron@dc.gov). This event is free and open to the public and all are welcome!