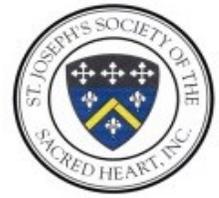


# St. Luke

Catholic Church  
4925 East Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20019

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers  
and Brothers



*Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957*

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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## Welcome

**S**T. 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. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

### Parish Devotions

<b>3rd Sunday</b> - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
<b>Monday</b> - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
<b>Wednesday</b> - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday</b> - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> - ----8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
<b>1st Friday</b> - --7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b> --- 3:00 p.m.	Rosary

## Mass Schedule



### VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

**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.

### Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### 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.

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Feast of the Day</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
Saturday 11th	4:00pm	Week Day Vigil Mass	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 12th	8:30 am 11:00am	28th Sunday Mass 28th Sunday Mass	Cleo Gilchrist Friends & Families who are Survivors	Joyce Thomas Parish Family
Monday 13th	10:00am	Week Day Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving	Beatrice Kouemou
Tuesday 14th	10:00am	St. Callistus	Brenyce Sweeney	Gospel Choir Members
Wednesday 15th	8:00am	St. Teresa of Jesus	Homeless Children	Parish Family
Thursday 16th	10:00am	SS. Hedwig, Margaret	Victims of Ebola Virus	Parish Family
Friday 17th	8:00am	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Karis Felton	Family

**REFLECTION FOR THE****28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.” Why? What made the king’s invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they “laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them.” What could possibly explain this resistance?

Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today’s Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast “not dressed in a wedding garment.” The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king’s punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This “wedding garment” calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great “wedding feast of the Lamb” (Rv 19:9), that is, heaven.

This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately.

And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in? Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth?

Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to “dress up” our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster his faith? Jesus gave his life to open the gates of heaven for us. Let’s show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the heavenly wedding feast.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER****A Prayer to St. Luke the Apostle,  
for Our Family Doctor**

Good Saint Luke, we are told that before you met our dear Lord and became a follower of His and a writer of His Gospel, you were a doctor. We beg you this day to bless and help and protect our doctor. Obtain for him the graces he most needs to do his work well and serve God generously.

Help him to be strong and gentle, prudent and charitable, understanding and self-sacrificing. Give him great skill in the care of our bodies, so that, blessed with physical strength and health, we may more faithfully perform our daily tasks.

Help us all, good Saint Luke, to imitate very closely the life and virtues of our Blessed Mother Mary, about whom you wrote so beautifully, and of Him whom she bore into this world, Jesus Christ our Lord and our God, who lives and is King for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts  
Beatrice Carroll  
Edna Coates  
Edith Cornish  
Alvera Dance  
Mary E. Davis  
Bertha Dearing  
Irena Fields  
Gwendolyn Fortune  
Tina Garvin  
Oceacie Gray, Jr.  
Joseph Grear

Florence Hall  
Michael Harkins  
Chris Hawkins  
Charlene Haywood  
Brenda Henson  
James Holley  
Rudolph Holley  
James Hughes  
Charles Jamison  
Fred Jones  
Mary A. Lewis  
Rose Luck

Bernadette Mahoney  
Doreene Mahoney  
Barbara Mallory  
Martyn Montague  
Veronica Murray  
Marie Neal  
Regina Neal  
Vincent Neal  
Annibelle Nelson  
Betty Payne  
Lillian Pharms  
Joseph Queen

Bernadette Redmond  
Michael Smith  
Anna E. Smith  
Betty Smith  
Ruth Stokes  
Anna Strother  
Kayla Tatum  
Gloria Thompson  
Matthew Thompson  
Barbara B. Tyler  
Jerome J. Wallace  
Wayne A. Wallace



Mary P.G. Washington  
Shiela Washington  
Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
And all St Luke  
Parishioners & families  
who served in the  
military.

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

**Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a/Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
**Monday:** Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Luke 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Ephesians 1:11-14/Luke 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9  
**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

Church Support

**Sunday Collection:**  
Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly  
\$5,511.80

**ATTENDANCE:**  
259

Lectors Schedule for Next Week



**10/18—4:00pm Mass— Audrey Colvon & Michael Holland**  
**10/19—8:30am Mass— Doris Lucas & Sylvester Mode**  
**10/19--11:00am Mass—CCD Class**

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish Abu Mansaray, Jr., Portia Brewer, Bobby Willis, Doris Bowser, Alfred J. Price, Sr. and Frank E. Williams, Sr. a very wonderful birthday.

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

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

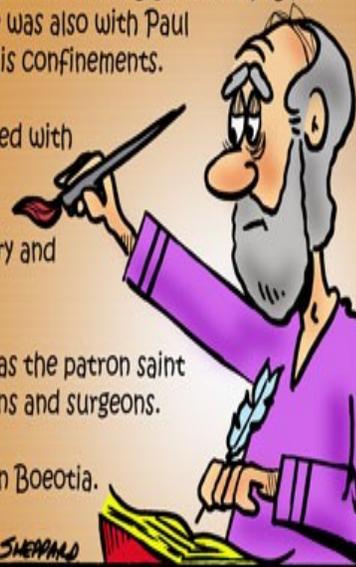
St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also credited with being a prolific painter, creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.



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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 for our Tree located in the northwest corner 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 WILL BE RECORDING** all wedding anniversary and birth dates in a special book for our St. Luke family record. Please print both names for wedding anniversaries and your name and date of birth on the list located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

**DANCING! DANCING! DANCING!** Get ready everybody because St. Lukes will now have *line dancing for beginners* on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the hall. For more information contact Joseph & Rita Smith at 202-390-9386.

**YOGA AT ST. LUKES:** Welcome to a session for increasing flexibility and reducing stress. Yoga at St. Luke delivers an opportunity, free of charge, to reconnect with your personal vitality. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Seated options to advanced postures are available. Yoga your way is guided by Elaine Williams, certified instructor. Bring a mat if you have one and wear loose fitting clothes. If you have questions call the rectory and leave your contact information. Where: St. Luke's Hall — When: Every Thursday — Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm. Classes will be held thru October 27th.

**ARCHDIOCESAN 75TH ANNIVERSARY & ST. LUKE 57TH ANNIVERSARY:** There will be a celebration in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Archdiocese and our own parish 57th anniversary on Sunday, October 19th 2014, during the 11:00 am Mass. The Celebrant will be Very Rev. William Norvel S.S.J., Superior General of the Josephites. Reception and Award Gala will follow immediately after Mass at the Church Hall.

**ST. LUKE CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The parish choirs will host a concert on the 7th of December, 2014 at St. Luke.. The time is 4:00pm-6:00pm. Donation is \$10. Come, Let us Make A Joyful Noise to the Lord.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**DC OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS:** The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program provides K-12 private school scholarships to low-income children residing in the District of Columbia. The program will accept new applications for School Year 2015-2016 between October 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015. Please share with your family, friends, and neighbors. For more information or to apply to the program, please visit [www.dcscholarships.org](http://www.dcscholarships.org), or contact the D.C. Children Youth Investment Trust Corporation's Samantha Kirby Caruth at [SCaruth@cyitc.org](mailto:SCaruth@cyitc.org) or 202-347-4441 or the Archdiocese of Washington's Marguerite Conley, Director of the Consortium of Catholic Academies at [marguerite.conley@catholicacademies.org](mailto:marguerite.conley@catholicacademies.org) or 301-853-4540.

**MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT MASS: Christ in the City:** All young adults (21—late 30s) are invited to their monthly Young Adult Mass: Christ in the City, at Immaculate Conception Parish on the 2nd Thursday of each month! Mass begins at 7pm with Adoration and Confession offered starting at 6pm. After Mass we gather at a nearby restaurant for fellowship, food and drinks! Immaculate Conception is located at the corner of 8th & N Streets, NW (Mt. Vernon Square Metro). For more information, please visit [www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events](http://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events) or contact [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:** "Blessed and Happy Along the Way". The day will explore the vision of the Sermon on the Mount. Directed by Fr. Donald Howard, SA. Time: 9:30 am—3:00 pm on October 21, 2014. For further information and reservations, call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check their website at [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org).