



# St. Luke

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

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

## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### ADMINISTRATIVE 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

**3rd Sunday** - 1:00 p.m.  
**Monday** - ---10:30 a.m.

Cameroon Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Senior Bible Study Group  
Novena to St. Joseph  
Bible Study  
Prayer for Vocations  
Holy Hour  
Rosary

**Wednesday** - 8:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday** - 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday** - ----8:00 a.m.  
**1st Friday** - --7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** --- 3:00 p.m.

## 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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 8th	4:00pm	Vigil Mass	K of C Veterans & Family	Martin De Porres Council
Sunday 9th	8:30 am 11:00am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Deceased Members of St Luke Deceased Members of St Luke	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 10th	10:00am	St. Leo	Chikelue & Chijoke Onianwah	Charmaine Onianwah
Tuesday 11th	8:00am	St. Martin of Tours	Louise Brown++ (BB)	Louise Washington
Wednesday 12th	8:00am	St. Josaphat	Katherine Towana Hammond++	Parish Family
Thursday 13th	10:00am	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Fr. Joseph Begay S.S.J	Parish Family
Friday 14th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Mary P.G Washington	Parish Family

**REFLECTION FOR**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

“When he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe.” Jesus predicted his resurrection in today’s Gospel. But it wasn’t until after the disciples witnessed the miraculous event that they realized what he had been talking about. At the time, Jesus’ words seemed mysterious, even confusing. Those who heard him understandably thought his reference to “this temple” was about the Jewish house of worship. But it wasn’t. He was talking about his body. This only became clear later.

As the saying goes, “hindsight is twenty-twenty.” How often do we find ourselves in the midst of a situation that doesn’t make sense at the time? We question the “meaning” of a sickness, a lost job, a betrayal, or a disappointment. But then, after time has passed, we can begin to see it from another angle. In fact, many times we begin to see how good came out of these tough situations. St. Paul says, “We know that all things work for good for those who love God,” (Rom 8:28).

Sometimes it’s hard to trust in God’s promises, especially when his plan seems mysterious or confusing. But just as the disciples learned that Jesus knew what he was talking about, we can believe that too. He tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). Although the way may seem indirect, Jesus’ perspective is bigger than ours. He knows how to lead us to the fullness of life, in this world and the next. The path may not be one that we would choose. Even Jesus had to journey through the cross before his resurrection—the temple of his body was destroyed before it was rebuilt. But looking back, it’s obvious that God’s plans really do work out for the best.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER**

**TEMPLE OF GOD**

Temple of God is a reference to how passages like I Corinthians 6:19-20 teaches that the body of a believer is like the building that is dedicated to the worship of the Lord. What follows are six helpful comparisons between our bodies and the temple of the Lord:

- 1. Both were built.** The temple of God was constructed of stones, lumber, and other items. It was not a natural phenomenon. It was the product of design and planning. The same is true of our bodies. Psalms 139:14 teaches that we have been fearfully and wonderfully made. We are not accidents. On the contrary, we are products of planning similar to that which is need to build a building.
- 2. Both are owned by God.** The structure in the Bible was under the care of the Jewish community. However, the structure was seen as being owned by God. With of our bodies, we learn from I Corinthians 6:20 that we were purchased with a price. When Jesus died for us, He not only paid for the penalty of our sins, but He paid for our bodies. Even though we are to take care of our bodies, our bodies are actually owned by the Lord.
- 3. Both are dedicated to God’s purposes.** The temple of God was dedicated or set aside for the worshiping of God. It was a place of sacrifices to and teachings about God. Our bodies are to be living sacrifices to God. We should use all of our energy to carryout God's will for our lives. God's will includes worshiping and loving Him, as well as loving others, as we love ourselves.
- 4. Both require maintenance.** The structure of the Bible required someone to keep it clean, to make repairs as needed, and to give diligence to keeping people from causing damage to the structure. Our bodies require maintenance. We have to work on preventive issues such as diet, exercise, and treatment issues, as directed by doctors. Without maintenance, both temples are sure to fall into disrepair and be of no further use for their dedicated purpose of pleasing God.
- 5. Both can be desecrated.** The building in the Bible was the object of attack, by the enemies of God's people. The Babylonians, for example, burned and destroyed the Temple, as a means of breaking the spirits of God's people. The devil still tries to break our spirits, by trying to destroy the "temple of God." When we are filled with diseases, plagued by injury, and suffer from unnecessary health challenges, our bodies are desecrated and kept from carrying out their dedicated purpose. For example, when God calls us to work on our jobs and in our business ventures as well as to be of service to those who are less fortunate than we are, but we are unable to, because we are sick or injured, our bodies are desecrated. They are not being used for their sacred purposes.

Culled from <http://www.christian-living-site.com/Temple-of-God.html>

**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  
Alfred Price  
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.  
St Luke military families

**Readings for the Week of November 9, 2014**

**Sunday:** Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
John 2:13-22

**Monday:** Timothy 1:1-9/Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Timothy 2:1-8, 11-14/Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Timothy 3:1-7/Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Philemon 7-20/Luke 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 John 4-9/Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 John 5-8/Luke 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/  
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly

\$ 6,310.32

**ATTENDANCE:**

**262**

**Lectors Schedule for Next Week**

11/15—4:00pm Mass-Audrey Colvon &  
Michael Holland

11/16—8:30am Mass- Natoshka Douglas & Sylvester Mode

11/16--11:00am Mass-Terrenthia Sweeney & Violet Tinsley



**PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**



We would like to wish Elsie Young, James Nelson  
Eugene F. Russell, Jr., Phillip Smith, Fred Neal and  
Daphyne Washington  
a very wonderful birthday.

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

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**





## 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.

**YOGA CLASSES:** The last session for yoga at St. Luke is on November 20, 2014.

**DANCING! DANCING! DANCING!** St. Luke now has *line dancing for beginners* on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church hall. For more information contact Joseph & Rita Smith at 202-390-9386.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER:** All are invited to Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Health Ministries on November 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church Hall.

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

**THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKET:** The St. Vincent de Paul food bank is preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and would like for you to bring the following items: yams, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, jiffy corn bread mix, canned greens, cake mix/icing and instant potatoes.

**THE SHOE BOX DRIVE** will be going on until December 7th. Please bring the following items:

Baby Powder    Baby Lotion    Mouth Wash    Soap    Shampoo    Tooth Brushes  
Conditioner    Combs/Brushes    Disposable Razors    Shaving Crème    Wash Cloths    Tooth Paste

**THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are hosting a Memorial Breakfast on November 16 after the 8:30 am Mass in the church hall. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold at each Mass or you may call Phillip Smith at 301-675-6508.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**MUSICAL:** The Bishop McNamara Theatre Program presents its fall musical *In The Heights* a modern day musical set in New York City. Performances will take place on Friday & Saturday: November 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 7:30 pm and Sunday: November 16 & 23 at 2:00 pm. For tickets, please go to the [www.BMHS.org](http://www.BMHS.org) website or contact Mrs. Adrienne Davis at: 301-735-6401 ext. 136.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES DINNER and DANCE:** Single Catholics (21—65+) are invited to join Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) for Mass, dinner, and a dance in College Park on Saturday, November 22. Paid reservations needed for dinner/dance (\$45), not required for dance only (\$15). Please find out more about the event or about the club at [www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org](http://www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org) or call Don at 301-498-3269.

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS:** A retreat special planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in Mclean, Virginia on December 12-14, 2014. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. It is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes December 2, 2014. If you are interested in attending please call the Dominican Retreat House at 703-356-4243 or Doug Sebek at 703-477-5681.