

# 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*

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1, 2015

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**SECRETARY:** Ms. Michele Peters (202) 584-8322 Ext. 24     **DIRECTOR OF CENTER:** Mr. John Quarles (202) 584-1400  
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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. Come join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Our theme for 2015 is "**Grant to us oh Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit Lord**" Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

### 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.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 31st	4:00pm	St. John Bosco Sunday Mass (v)	Mary Williams (In Thanksgiving)	The Rosary Group
Sunday 1st	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Sick and Shut in Sick and Shut in	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 2nd	10:00am	The Presentation of the Lord	John and Ellen Lewis++	Mary Williams
Tuesday 3rd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Arthur Chesley++	Louise Washington
Wednesday 4th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Michael Scott Smith++	Parish Family
Thursday 5th	10:00am	St. Agatha	Charles Chesley++	Louise Washington
Friday 6th	8:00am	St. Paul Miki & Companions	Susie & Frank McDougald++	Family

## PASTOR'S CORNER

## REFLECTION FOR THE

## 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus was doing something different. His teaching was new, fresh, surprising. The Jewish people were used to the teaching style of their scribes, the scholars who interpreted the Scriptures and taught the corresponding laws.

The scribes were legalists by trade, who focused on what was required of the Jews based on the holy writings. For them, the law was dominant. But when Jesus showed up in the synagogue and began to teach, he was dominant. As the incarnate Son of God, he spoke with an authority that was greater even than the religious laws.

And just in case those who heard him doubted his legitimacy, Jesus proved his authority by more than words; he cast out evil spirits. When the people witnessed Jesus commanding "even the unclean spirits" and saw that these spirits obeyed him, they were "amazed" at this "new teaching with authority."

What our Jewish ancestors experienced is recorded for us to bolster our own faith. Although we were not there to see these events unfold, if we meditate on the reality of today's Gospel story we will also be astonished and amazed. Jesus is more than a teacher. He is more than a kind man with an attractive philosophy.

Jesus has power over the spiritual world! His authority over us is real. And he exercises this authentic authority for our own good. He has the power to do away with evil and to set us free, both through his teachings—passed on to us in the Bible and in the Church—and through his action in our lives. We only need to follow his lead.

## Jonah and the Whale

Written by Jessica Felix

Jonah was this dude with an attitude.  
He didn't do what he was supposed to do.

He hid and hid and ran from God,  
When God found him He gave him the job.

The job was this, for him to go  
and tell that city that did not know.  
But Jonah disobeyed and hopped on a boat.

But because of the storm  
the boat couldn't float.

The storm was so bad  
it was whipping the sail.

There was thunder, lightning and even hail.

Then Jonah was thrown into a watery jail.  
Which turned out to be a big stinky whale!

For three days as he passed the time  
all he could think of was his crime.

So Jonah repented and said  
he'll go to that land

And soon after the fish spit him onto the sand.

So Jonah cleaned up and went on his way  
to Nineveh for he had to say,

"Repent today or you will pay!"  
and all the towns people said OK

[http://www.dltk-bible.com/jonah\\_and\\_the\\_whale3.htm](http://www.dltk-bible.com/jonah_and_the_whale3.htm)

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen  
Barbara Barnes  
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  
Michael Holland  
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  
Vincent Neal  
Betty Payne  
Silvia Perry  
Alfred Price

Lillian Pharms  
Joseph Queen  
Doreene Redd  
Bernadette Redmond  
Anna E. Smith  
Betty Smith  
Ruth Stokes  
Anna Strother  
Kayla Tatum  
Gloria Thompson  
Matthew Thompson  
Barbara B. Tyler



Jerome J. Wallace  
Wayne A. Wallace  
Shiela Washington  
Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2015

Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28  
Monday: Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6  
Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13  
Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29  
Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/Mark 1:29-39

Lectors Schedule for Next Week

1/31 4:00pm Mass-

2/1 8:30am Mass-

2/1 11:00am Mass-



PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish a very happy birthday.

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

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

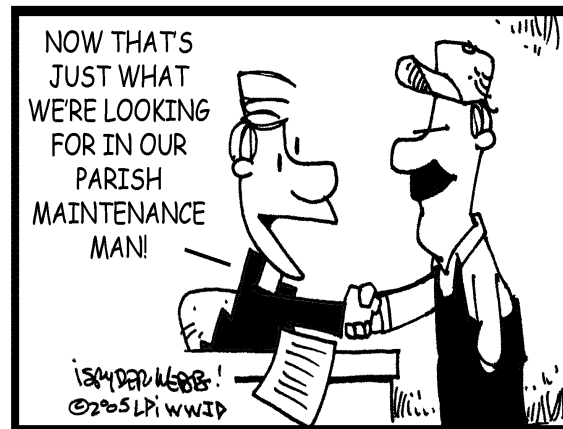
Thank you for supporting our parish.  
May God reward you abundantly

**\$3,372.44**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**285**

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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.

**HOLY HOUR** will be held on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION:** There will be a program and luncheon in the Center in February. Volunteers are needed as soon as possible! There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** will be held on Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the St. Martin de Pores room. Main focus will be the Lenten Fish Fry/ Fund raiser for the Parish.

**ST LUKE WILL HOST A VALENTINE DANCE,** featuring DJ music from 70'-80's, clean verse of Hip Hop & R&B. Date is 02/14/2015. The donation tickets is \$15 per person and reserved table specials at \$60 for 4 people. For tickets or special table reservation Please contact John Anthony: 202-556-5321.

**MARRIAGE:** Dorethea Allen and Otis Mahoney desire to enter in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday February 21st 2015, here in our Parish. Mass is at 12noon. We wish them a blissful Married Life.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Anniebelle L. Nelson wishes to thank the St. Luke parish family and the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary at Incarnation for their support and acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to the St. Luke's Ladies Sodality and many others who contributed to the wonderful array of desserts for the repast. May God bless you all.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015: A TIME FOR REFLECTION:** This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "Seek First the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33)

The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

**A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.** As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail last month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.