



St. Luke

Catholic Church
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Washington, DC 20019

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and Brothers



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<ALL SAINTS DAY>

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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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

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 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

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Mass
Last Sunday— 1:00pm	Congolese Mass
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
	Senior Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - ---8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - —7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Fridays of Lent—7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday --- 3:00 pm	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	All Saints (VIGIL)	Arlene & Pinabeth Conty ++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 1st	8:30am 11:00am	All Saints Day (SOL) All Saints Day (SOL)	All the Deceased Members of St Luke All the Deceased Members of St Luke	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 2nd	10:00am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	For our Deceased Parishioners and Family Members++++	Parish Family
Tuesday 3rd	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Cornelius U. Ejiogu++	Fr. Cornelius
Wednesday 4th	8:00am	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (OBL)	Dieudonne Ndouga++	Family
Thursday 5th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Deacon Joseph Conrad++	Family
Friday 6th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Susie & Frank McDougald++	Family

Reflection For 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this solemnity of All Saints, let us turn to the saints' reflections upon Christ's beatitudes. *Blessed are... the poor in spirit*: "Not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full" —Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. *... they who mourn*: "They who weep for their own sins are blessed" —St. Thomas Aquinas.

... the meek: "There is nothing as strong as true meekness; there is nothing as gentle as true strength" —St. Francis de Sales. *... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness*: "First of all, we must be just towards God. Let this fact be firmly impressed in our hearts, so that it shows in our behavior, for it is the touchstone of the true 'hunger and thirst for justice'" —St. Josemaría Escrivá.

... the merciful: "If a soul does not exercise mercy in one way or another, it will not obtain [Christ's] mercy on the Day of Judgment" —St. Faustina Kowalska.

... the clean of heart: "The pure soul is a beautiful rose, and the Three Divine Persons descend from Heaven to inhale its fragrance" —St. John Vianney.

... the peacemakers: "Peace is not just the absence of war ... Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith" —St. John Paul II.

... they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: "This is the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. How, then, can it be said, that those believe in the Gospel who say: 'Blessed are those who have money; blessed are those who suffer nothing ... pitiable is the man that suffers persecution and ill-treatment from others'? ... Either they do not believe the Gospel, or ... they believe only a part of it" —St. Alphonsus

PASTOR'S CORNER

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned

Excerpt Culled from <http://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
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

David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry

Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
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.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015

Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jonah 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a
Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/John 6:37-40
Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b/Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Romans 14:7-12/Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Romans 15:14-21/Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Luke 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16/Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish Barbara Tatum, Gloria Wilson, Alliha Ferrell, Fred Neal and Ronald Watson a wonderful and happy birthday.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/7- 4:00pm Mass
K. Ndouga & John Rookard Sr.

11/8- 8:30am Mass
M. G. Wright & S. Mode

11/8- 11:00 am Mass
J. Thomas & J. Williams

E.M.E. SCHEDULE

11/7- 4:00pm Mass
Q. Watson & K. Ndouga

11/8- 8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & L. Washington

11/8- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & E. Young

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Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$3,948.00

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

ATTENDANCE:

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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 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: This inaugural event will afford women the opportunity to grow in faith, discuss important issues and develop a stronger sisterhood. This conference will be held on the 21st of November 2015 at 10:30am in the church hall. The theme of the conference is The Gift of Womanhood: Reawakening Our Joy and Zeal for Serving God and Each Other. More information to follow.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE: is a St. Luke fundraiser to help repair and paint the church ceiling. The dinner and dance will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the St. Luke Center from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Donation is \$35.00. There will be live music. Volunteers are needed please contact Gloria Washington at 301-505-2850.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of St. Martin de Pores council would like to invite all to a Veteran Family Mass and Dinner on Nov. 14, 2015. The dinner will start after the 4pm evening Mass on Saturday. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church so that we will know how many people to expect.

ST. LUKE'S 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Come join us for a night of *fellowship* and *praise*. We will be hosting several choirs and featuring distinguished male groups. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 beginning at 3:00pm. Tickets cost \$15.00. Call 301-787-6890 for tickets.

PATRIARCH BIBLE STUDY: will be held on November 7th at the [former Holy Comforter] School Cafeteria, 1500 East Capitol Street SE from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

FOR THE CALENDAR