



# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

**Website:** www.stlukechurchssj.org

## 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 2017 is "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wis-

dom." [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

### Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	Cameroon Community
3rd Saturday- 3:00pm	Mass & Fellowship
Monday - ---10:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday- 5:00pm	Seniors Bible Study Group
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	Novena to St. Joseph
Friday - ----8:00 a.m.	Adoration/Confession
1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Fridays---6:00pm	Prayer for Vocations
Saturday --- 3:30 pm	Holy Hour
	Stations of the Cross
	Rosary



## 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.

### Adoration

Every 1st Friday of the Month 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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 Godparents 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 2nd	4:00pm	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (V M)	Eternal Response of the souls of the deceased CWA members.	Catholic Womens Association
Sunday 3rd	8:30am 11:00am	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday	God's Blessings on all our first Holy Communion candidates. God's Blessings on all our first Holy Communion candidates.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 4th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing and Protection for Karis Felton.	Parish Family
Tuesday 5th	8:00am	St. Boniface	God's healing on those battling drug addiction.	ablaze
Wednesday 6th	8:00am	St. Norbert	Eternal response of the soul of Christian Njjiaju	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 7th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	God's Blessing and Healing for the Mode Family	Mode Family
Friday 8th	8:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	God's protection for Abraham, Abaz and Titus	Friend

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. *"This is my blood of the covenant."* At the time of the first Passover – the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians – the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes – throughout the centuries and until the end of time – the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Jesus, the Bread of Life

The feast of Corpus Christi is more than a reminder that Jesus is indeed the Bread of Life. It is also a celebration of his generous hospitality. When he feeds the multitudes, we see his warm welcome to those who had come to hear him speak about God. In one of Matthew's accounts of the multiplication of the loaves (15: 29 –37), he was up in the hills, but the people toiled up to him and stayed with him. They were drawn to him, attracted by his loving kindness.

Their desire for what he had to give, the food of the spirit, was strong and he gave it to them in abundance. Any yet, although he knew that they hungered for more than simple bread, he did not ignore their physical needs. He could not bear to see them go away hungry, so he gave them the physical sustenance they also needed. Bread here, as always in the gospels, is a symbol of that spiritual food that appeases the hunger of the soul.

So Jesus' hospitality is wide; it embraces the whole person. He wants them to go away satisfied, physically and spiritually. And they did. They all ate as much as they wanted. Perhaps they said to one another, "See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation...we exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain." And before this feast on the green hill, he had cured so many of them of their ills. So it was a day to remember. They experienced the compassion of Jesus, going out to meet every kind of human need: physical disability, tiredness, hunger. 'I feel sorry for these people,' he said to his disciples.

Corpus Christi is a celebration of the hospitality and compassion of Jesus. It shows us God's tenderness living in Jesus. What a wonderful feast!

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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 3, 2018

## Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Marita C. Edelin	James Hughes	Veronica Murray	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Blanche Bourm	Irena Fields	Melvin Jamison	Regina Neal	Matthew Thompson
Barbara Batts	Florence M. Fields	Mary Ann Johnson	Florence Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler
Tanisha Bennett	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Wayne A. Wallace
Tammy Berry	Elizabeth Gillem	Lawrence Lee	Silvia Perry	Shiela Washington
Ruth Bundy	Joseph Grear	Fred Lewis	Lillian Pharms	Cecelia Williams
Valene Chemoo	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Alfred Price	Wellington Waters
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Joseph Queen	Terrell Wilson
Edna Coates	Dawn Lattimer	Bernadette Mahoney	James Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Michael Harkins	Doreene Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Edith Cornish	Chris Hawkins	Monica Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	St Luke military families.
Aniceto Charles	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	
Joyce Cristwell	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Kayla Tatum	
Alvera Dance	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Rolland Taylor	
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	Gloria Thompson	

### Readings for the Week of June 3rd, 2018

<b>Sunday:</b>	Exodus 24:3-8/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Hebrews 9:11-15/Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
<b>Monday:</b>	2 Peter 1:2-7/Psalms 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mark 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18/Psalms 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mark 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Timothy 1:1-3. 6-12/Psalms 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mark 12:18-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Timothy 2:8-15/Psalms 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mark
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Timothy 1:1-3. 6-12/Psalms 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mark 12:18-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Timothy 2:8-15/Psalms 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mark 12:28-34
<b>Friday:</b>	Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19/John 19:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Timothy 4:1-8/Psalms 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Luke 2:41-51
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Genesis 3:9-15/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mark 3:20-35

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Essie Willis, John Faxio, Laita Muchinon, Anegla Enwezor and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Philip M. and Hazel J. Faxio.

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

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

**6/9/2018– 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Wines & M. Hollan

**6/10/2018-8:30am Mass**  
N. Douglas & M. Greene

**6/10/2018– 11:00 am Mass**  
J. Thomas & Christal Mitchell

### E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**6/9/2018– 4:00pm Mass**  
K.H. Ndouga & R. Watson

**6/10/2018-8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & C. Tolson & C. Holland

**6/10/2018– 11:00am Mass**  
J. Williams & V. Tinsley

“From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others”

-Pope John Paul II

### Church Support

#### **Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly  
**\$2,956.75**

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

**371**

**W**hile they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” — Mk 14:22-24



## 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GEARING UP:** As in the past your general donations of water, juice and snacks has always carried us through our venture. Can we again call on our parishioners to begin bringing in snacks, juice & water (8oz bottles for our camp). Please not peanut products.

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the Holy Name Society and will take place on Friday, June 22nd from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. There will be plenty food, games, music and lots of fun.

**LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT:** All men are welcome to join the Holy Name Society of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian in collaboration with the Holy Name Society of St. Luke on June 29, 30, and July 1. The Theme is "A Rock and A Weary Land" The facilitator will be our own Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, S.S.J.. The cost is \$245 for the weekend unless you are under 35 years old or this is your first time participating in the retreat the cost is \$195. The cost includes rooms, meals, retreat resources and the facilitator. The arrival date is June 29 at 4:00pm and depart time is July 1, 2018 at 1:00pm. The address is 9270 Loyola Retreat Road, Faulkner, MD 20632. If transportation is needed and for more information please contact Byron Wilson at 202-945-3836. The website address is [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com). Come out and support your Pastor!

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** on August 18, 2018 from 5-9pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at [stluke.dc@adwparish.org](mailto:stluke.dc@adwparish.org) or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

**ALL NEWLY GRADUATED STUDENTS:** Please submit your name, degree(s)/diploma{s} and a letter of attendance for the academic year fall 2017—spring 2018 to the rectory (202)584-8322.

**THE 73RD ANNUAL OYM/CYO Archdiocese of Washington Awards Ceremony** took place on May 31, 2018 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Rosden McKisset, Rinella Casseus, and Christian Mitchell (St. Luke Youth Ministry teens) received the St. Timothy Youth Award. Martin Sedegah and Brenyce Sweeney received the For God and Youth Award for their service with the Bible Study for teens and Liturgical Dancers. Congratulations.

**FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018:** The Sodality and the Daughters of Isabella would like the Mothers of the Parish to contribute in the preparation of the Father's Day luncheon. If you would like to contribute please put Father's Day on an envelope with your contribution and place it in the collection basket. If you would like to help at the luncheon contact Deborah Baker, Joyce Thomas or Janice Williams.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE :** On Friday June 8, join the 2018 Global Rosary Relay for Priests at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. In addition to this date being the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it has also been designated as world priests day. The National Shrine will be one of the 170 Shrines from the 68 countries participating in the Global Rosary Relay, praying in thanksgiving to God for his priests and imploring the protections and loving care Our Lady, Mother of All Priests, for her priestly sons. The National Shrines "leg of the relay begins at 5:45pm immediately following the 5:15 Mass in the Crypt Church. Father Michael Weston, the Basilica's Director of Liturgy will be the principal celebrant and homilist of the Mass after which we will lead the faithful in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All are invited.