

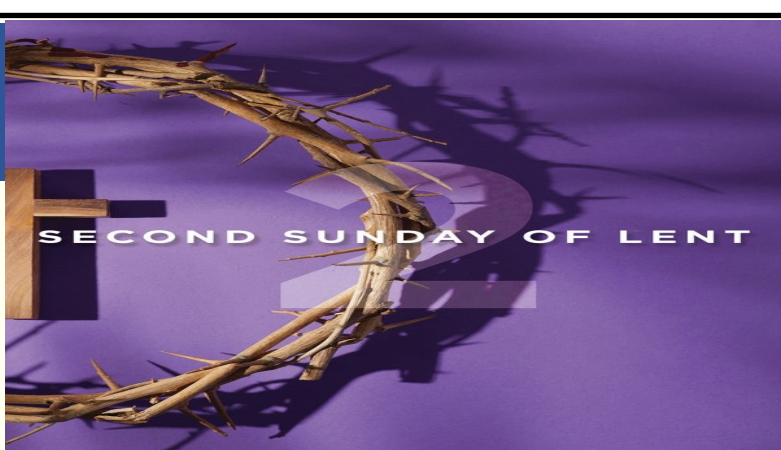
**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

Second Sunday of Lent

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm**  
**Fridays & Weekend: 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 2019 is "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm**

**Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 11:00am**

**2nd Sunday 1:15pm (Igbo) 3rd Sunday 1:15pm (French)**

**Weekday Masses**

**In St. Luke Church**

**Monday: 10:00am & Thursday: 10:00am**

**Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday 7:00pm . -8:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Sunday: 7:30am-8:15am

Sunday: 10:00am-10:45am Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Infant Baptism registration takes place at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class which is held on the First Saturday of each month. Baptism takes place every First Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call parish office for more information.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17:1-6) St. Mark (9:1-8), and St. Luke (9:28-36), while St. Peter (2 Peter 1:16-18) and St. John (1:14) two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it.

About a week after His sojourn in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the work *metemorphothe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," according to the Vulgate, or "as light," according to the Greek Text.

This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son.

By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemani, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

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### REFLECTION FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Joyce Diggs, Terrenthia Sweeney, RoseMarie Jones, Rita Brown-Hall, and Mary Cooper.

**MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD  
BE YOUR STRENGTH!!!**

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

**Sunday:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Luke 9:28b-36  
**Monday:** Deuteronomy 9:4b-10/Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Luke 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

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Please consider making a donation to support our parish during this trying times. You may Drop off or mail your gifts to the parish. You may give online through our website:

<http://www.stlukechurchssj.org/>

And clicking on the donate button.

You may also TEXT: 202-335-3116

WEEKLY MASS

**Monday 3/14**  
 God's blessings and protection for Fr. Joseph Rodney by Wilson Family

**Thursday 3/17**  
 God's Blessings and protection for Fr. Joseph Rodney by Wilson Family

**Tuesday 3/15**  
 Lenten Weekday

**Friday 3/18**  
 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Wednesday 3/16**  
 Lenten Weekday

**Saturday 3/19**  
 God's Blessings and protection for Fr. Jo-

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Barnes  
 Blanche Bourm  
 Barbara Batts  
 Tanisha Bennett  
 Tammy Berry  
 William P. Brown  
 Ruth Bundy  
 Beatrice Carroll  
 Melinda Conrad-Brown  
 Edith Cornish  
 Aniceto Charles  
 Patricia Chase  
 Valene Chemoo  
 Joyce Cristwell  
 Alvera Dance

Iyana Davage  
 Joyce Diggs  
 Lamont Diggs, Sr.  
 Crawley Easley  
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 Anthony Flowers  
 Tina Garvin  
 Florence Hall  
 Steve Halle  
 Chris Hawkins  
 Charlene Haywood  
 Brenda Henson  
 James Holley  
 Rudolph Holley

James Hughes  
 Melvin Jamison  
 Mary Ann Johnson  
 David & Keisha Jones  
 Dawn Lattimer  
 Lawrence Lee  
 Maria A. Logan  
 Bernadette Mahoney  
 Doreene Mahoney  
 Barbara Mallory  
 Doris McCannon  
 Alice L. Montague  
 Veronica Murray  
 David Neal  
 Florence Patterson  
 Marlene Patterson

Silvia Perry  
 Doreene Redd  
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 Betty Smith  
 Kayla Tatum  
 Rolland Taylor  
 Gloria Thompson-Price  
 James F. Thompson, Jr.  
 Matthew Thompson  
 Barbara B. Tyler  
 Wayne A. Wallace  
 Marquita Ward  
 Shiela Washington  
 Steven Washington

Cecelia Williams  
 Wellington Waters  
 Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
 Harold Woodard, Sr.

St Luke military families.

All the Homeless men and women in our community.

Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them



## 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 21 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 Parish Weekly Schedule

Mondays Morning Mass @ 10:00am (will also be livestreamed)

Wednesday Bible Study Live Stream & Voice @ 6:00pm

Thursdays Morning Mass @ 10:00am (will also be livestreamed)

**Stations of the Cross/ Friday Adoration is now 6:30pm**

Saturday Holy Rosary (Voice call only) @ 6:00pm

Saturday @ 4pm, Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00am (11am mass will also be livestreamed)

To continue assisting St. Luke: You may **DROP OFF** your donation or **MAIL** your check or visit our **WEBSITE** <http://www.stlukechurchssj.org/Donate> OR **TEXT**: 202-335-311621

### Offertory Contributions for 3/6/2022:

\$12,728.75

May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

## Quote of the Day

“Don’t love the world’s ways. Don’t love the world’s goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important—has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him.” — Eugene H. Peterson

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for Russell Jones on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Viewing is at 10:00am and funeral Mass at 11:00am. Please pray for the family.

**ST. LUKE LENTEN FISH FRY** will take place on March 18th and April 8th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. You may call the Rectory to place an order.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH WOMEN’S MINISTRY CELEBRATES WOMAN’S HISTORY MONTH:** The theme is Women Providing Healing and Providing Hope. Guest speaker is Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, OSP, Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. The date is Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 1:00pm in the Panorama Room, 1600 Morris Road S.E., Free Will Offering, Lunch Will Be Served. Contacts Bonita Boulware (301)758-3768 and Cheryl Holley (202)491-5779.

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN FISH FRY:** All are welcome to Fish Fry and Game Night beginning Friday March 18 and continues every Friday night from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Dinners are \$10, sandwiches are \$5, sides and desserts are \$3 and soda and water are \$1. Come out for a night of games and spiritual fulfillment.. Located at 6001 13th St. N.W. D.C.

**EUCHARIST RETREAT APRIL 27TH** A powerful Lenten half-day retreat is coming to the Seton Shrine! Join Fr. Roch Mary Greiner, CFR, on a day of reflection on the Real Presence of the Eucharist on Saturday, April 2nd at the Seton Shrine. Throughout the retreat, participants will be invited to reflect on “What is the Sacrament of the Eucharist? What is Transubstantiation? Anamnesis? Why do we do Adoration?” as well as the healing power of the Eucharist. Cost: \$15 Learn more or register at [setonshrine.org](http://setonshrine.org) or call 301-447-6606.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT** Join the Holy Comforter –Saint Cyprian Women’s Ministry on a Spirit Filled Retreat on April 29 through May 2, 2022 at Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD. 21710. Total Cost \$370, Non-refundable deposit of \$70. Final Payment due by April 1, 2022. For more information, contact Laura Stanton (301)326-9467, Shirley Austin (202)368-7231, or Wanda Ross (301)523-1017.