

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm
Fridays & Weekend: By Appointment**

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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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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

Holy Hour/ Adoration

Every First Friday 6:00pm . -7:00pm

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

Blessing of Graduates

**Let us unite our hearts in prayer
and entrust to the hands of the Lord
those who will be graduated tomorrow.**

**May God who began this good work in you
carry it through to completion,
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.**

**May God give you the grace
to make wise choices
and to be faithful to your commitments,
always confident in the support
of those who love you.**

**May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you will live deep within your heart.**

**May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.**

**May God bless you with tears to shed for those who
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
so that you will reach out your hand
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.**

**May God bless you with the foolishness to think
that you can make a difference in the world,
so that you will do the things
which others tell you cannot be done.**

**May your integrity be a gift to the world
and may the Spirit of God be with you always.**

REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to John Quarles, Adelaide Watts and Hazel J. Faxio

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

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Psalms 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Psalms 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5/Galatians 1:11-20/John 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Psalms 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Matthew 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Galatians 6:14-18/Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Church Support

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 6/27
Eternal repose of the soul of Dionne Fenwick+++ by Bernadine Conrad

Thursday 6/30
Eternal repose of the soul of Michael Owens+++ by Bernadine Conrad

Tuesday 6/28
St. Ireneus

Friday 7/1
Weekday

Wednesday 6/29
SS Peters & Paul

Saturday 7/2
Weekday

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
Rita Clines
Melinda Conrad-Brown
Edith Cornish
Aniceto Charles
Patricia Chase
Valene Chemoo
Joyce Cristwell
Alvera Dance

Iyana Davage
Joyce Diggs
Lamont Diggs, Sr.
Crawley Easely
Marita C. Edelin
Joshua M. Faison
Kimbolyn Flowers
Anthony Flowers
Tina Garvin
Katrina Griffin
Florence Hall
Steve Halle
Chris Hawkins
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

Corley Redd
Leroy Sandifer
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
Lois 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)

First Friday Adoration @ 6:00pm

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

Easter 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 6/19/2022:

\$ 4,297.20

May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

Quote of the Day

“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” -2 Corinthians 8:9

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Mary Geneva Baker on June 27, 2022 and Funeral Mass for William B. Philpot on June 30, 2022 Viewing at 10am Funeral Mass at 11am for both funerals.

THANK YOU: Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Carolyn Alston would like to thank the St. Luke Church Family for all of the thoughtful prayers, cards, and time you took to come out to their daughter's funeral.

MAKERS EXTREME STEAM SUMMER CAMP 2022 is almost here! Are you ready to be a Maker! It will be held at St. Luke's Center at 4923 East Capitol Street S.E. You may email: npllcprograms@gmail.com or call 202-424-3156 or 202-629-4462 for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

THE PETERS PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION will take place on Sunday, June 26, 2022. Please give generously.

EVENING REFLECTION FOR COUPLES on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Married and Engaged couples are invited to an Evening of Reflection especially for you! Plan to join Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center for a holy date night that will help you prepare your marriage for Lent and beyond. The evening will begin with mass and include a delicious dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$60 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare. We also have monthly Mini-Retreats for women and Evenings of Reflection for men. Visit us at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.