



St. Luke

Catholic Church
4925 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20019

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and Brothers



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19, 2015

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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
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

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 18th	4:00pm	Sixteenth Sunday (VIGIL)	Jesse Brown++	Patterson Family
Sunday 19th	8:30am 11:00am	Sixteenth Sunday of O T Sixteenth Sunday of O T	For the Sick and Elderly For the Sick and Elderly	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 19th	10:00am	St. Apollinaris OPT	Haydee & Berta Patterson	Patterson Family
Tuesday 20th	8:00am	St. Lawrence OPT	Haydee Patterson, Sr. ++	Patterson Family
Wednesday 21st	8:00am	St. Mary Magdalene OBL	Haydee Patterson, Jr.	Patterson Family
Thursday 22nd	10:00am	St. Bridget OPT	Ethel & Haydee Patterson++	Patterson Family
Friday 23rd	8:00am	St. Sharbel Makhluf OPT	Bethel Quander++	Louise Washington

**Reflection For
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.” Jesus as attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today’s Gospel, a huge crowd—five thousand men—gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn’t let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot!

In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, *“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”* Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, *“I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you.”*

This miracle-working, food-producing, need meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.

PASTOR’S CORNER

PRAYERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

For most, prayers that involve the word “volunteers” tend to be desperate prayers for more volunteers. Although this should be a prayer, I would argue that it should not be your only prayer. The truth is that volunteers are an important part of your ministry and for that reason they need to be an important group to pray for. Here are a couple of things I pray for my volunteers:

Their Walk// I pray that they seek after Jesus daily. When your volunteers love Jesus it will not only reflect in their ministry but to all who they influence. Being honest, it drives me nuts to see great volunteers serve Jesus on Sunday but abandon their faith the rest of the week. I desire to not just see our ministry as a blessing in their lives; I want to see Jesus bless their faith and service.

Their Ministry// I pray that God can use them to make a grand difference in the lives of our families. At every training I point out that they are ministers and for the Sundays they lead they are the encouragers of faith. I might write the curriculum, but my volunteers administer the message and lead all elements of the environment.

Wise Decisions// Safety is important to me and the main emphasis of this prayer is that our volunteers make wise decisions. This can range from discipline issues, safety concerns and broader issues like changes to the curriculum or taking time to really connect with families/kids. Every day we make decisions, I want my volunteers to make the right decisions...especially on days they lead.

Passionate hearts// As leaders we can generate excitement but I want my volunteers to be passionate about what they do. Sometimes serving can feel like a chore...no matter how hard I try to inspire or encourage. But true passion, in my opinion, can only come from God. I pray that their hearts are broken for the families in our community and passionate to make a difference.

Spirit of Peace// When you work together there will be moments where peace is interrupted. It could be a misunderstanding or a significant issue that can create ripples throughout the volunteer team. For that reason I pray for peace and also pray for individual wisdom to deal with issues as they arise. Conflicts can severely handicap your ministry; pray for continual peace.

Future Volunteers// I would be lying if I did not include this...I pray for volunteers. I ask God to bring forth people who could add to our team, for opportunities to connect with potential people who could make a difference and for our ministry to always have a team that will continue the ministry we do. Don’t make this your only prayer for volunteers.

Praying should not be an act of desperation but a practice of love. Lifting your team up in prayer can not only be a loving act but an element that can usher your team to a whole new level. As you trust Jesus with your team, He will trust you to lead them. What other ways do you pray for your volunteers?

Culled from <http://trevorlee.me/prayers-for-volunteers/>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Joseph Queen	
Barbara Barnes	Oceacie Gray, Jr.	Rose Luck	Doreene Redd	
Barbara Batts	Joseph Grear	Bernadette Mahoney	Bernadette Redmond	
Mary C. Bennett	Florence Hall	Doreene Mahoney	Anna E. Smith	
Beatrice Carroll	Michael Harkins	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	
Edna Coates	Chris Hawkins	Alice L. Montague	Ruth Stokes	
Sophie Coleman	Charlene Haywood	Martyn Montague	Anna Strother	
Edith Cornish	Brenda Henson	Veronica Murray	Kayla Tatum	
Alvera Dance	Michael Holland	Vincent Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Mary E. Davis	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson	
Bertha Dearing	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler	
Irena Fields	James Hughes	Alfred Price	Jerome J. Wallace	
Gwendolyn Fortune	Charles Jamison	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace	

Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Lois Williams
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2015

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44/Ephesians 4:1-6/John 6:1-15
Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/Matthew 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Taylor Boatwright, Caitlyn Boatwright, Byron Wilson, Louvina Miles, Janille M. Thompson, Caleb Brown, Alain Mansaray, Karen Walker Cecelia Williams, and Mary Woodward and
 A wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Dorene Mahoney.
 May the joy of the Lord be your strength!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/25- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

7/26- 8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & C. Tolson

7/26- 11:00 am Mass
J. Williams & M. Hyde

E.M.E. SCHEDULE

7/25- 4:00pm Mass
R. Watson & V. Watson

7/26- 8:30am Mass
C. Holland & L. Washington

7/26- 11:00 am Mass
B. Conrad & J. Thomas

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOW THAT MY CHILDREN ARE GROWN AND HAVE THEIR OWN LIVES I CAN'T BE THERE TO PROTECT THEM ANY MORE.



Church Support

Sunday Collection:

\$3,732.85

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

Parish Office-Rectory Heater/AC fund :

\$381.00

ATTENDANCE:



BUT YOUR PRAYERS CAN.

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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.

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS for St. Luke's Vacation Bible School Camp are available in the rear of the church. The deadline for returning the forms is Sunday July 26th so that we can have an estimate on the number of children to expect.

ST. LUKES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: We have started accepting donations of water (small bottles) juices (no huggies) and snacks for Vacation Bible School. Teens wishing to earn Community Service Hours for school are invited to assist with VBS. Must be at least 14-years old! Volunteers to work with VBS please sign-up at the rear of the Church. The Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, August 3, 2015 to Friday, August 7, 2015. Time: 8:30am to 3:00pm

ST. LUKE'S PARISH COOK-OUT & FAMILY FUN DAY will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at Watkins Park. More information will come later.

THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES #9386 ANNUAL CRAB FEAST will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Crabs will be served from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at St. Luke's Center. There will be lots of other foods on the menu. The cost is \$50.00 per person and \$25.00 per child (11 and under). Tickets will be sold after each Mass in the back of church.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

5th ANNUAL CASH BASH Buy your ticket before July 31st to be entered in the Early Bird drawing of \$10,000. This year, the grand prize will be \$100,000! One ticket for \$75 will enter you in more than 50 drawings. Buy 3, get 1 free! Prizes include a Chevy Camaro, Toyota truck, MayCraft Boat, a John Deere lawn tractor, gift cards and cash ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 and more. You do not need to be present to win but are welcome to come enjoy community vendors, food vendors, games live entertainment and free food. The event will be held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on October 24th, 2015. Visit our website at www.smcashbash.org or call 240-587-7111. Proceeds will benefit St. Michael's School and Mother Catherine Academy.

FUEL UP YOUR MARRIAGE ! Three to STAY Married Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Upcoming Weekend: October 9-10. Three to Stay Married is a two-day program that offers married couples concrete tools to help them deepen their understanding of themselves and their relationship, and gives them the time to have those vital conversations that help a marriage bloom. PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN OVERNIGHT PROGRAM. The format will include a mixture of talks, questionnaires and time for personal reflection ~ individually and with your spouse. Concludes on Saturday evening with a Vigil Mass, Renewal of Vows and dinner. Cost: Early-Birds: \$190 per couple; after Early-Bird deadline the price is \$230 per couple. To register or get more information please visit our website (www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Space is limited and weekends fill up, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE WEEKENDS Experience the Person of Christ! Experience the Spiritual Exercises! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Spiritual Exercise for Women

Sept. 11-13/3day retreat/ Price \$190 per person
Oct. 15-18/4 day retreat./Price \$275. per person

Spiritual Exercises for Men

Aug. 21-23/3 day retreat/ Price \$190 person
Oct. 1-4/4 day retreat//Price \$270 per person