

St. Luke

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

Staffed by The Josephite Fathers
and Brothers



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

Happy Feast Day

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19, 2014

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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. He is the center of our joy. Together we celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. So come join us and become part of a loving, caring, and spiritually motivated parish.

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
Saturday --- 3:00 p.m.	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 18th	4:00pm	St. Luke	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianwah	Charmanine Onianwah
Sunday 19th	8:30 am 11:00am	29th Sunday Mass 29th Sunday Mass	Archdiocesan 75th Anniversary St Luke 57th Anniversary	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 20th	10:00am	St. Paul of the Cross	Antonittee Weaver ++ (BB)	Louise Washington
Tuesday 21st	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Gloriadine++ =====	Bernadine Conrad
Wednesday 22nd	8:00am	Bl. John Paul II	Haydee Patterson, Sr.++	Mercer Patterson
Thursday 23rd	10:00am	St. John of Capistrano	John Quarles	Family
Friday 24th	8:00am	St. Anthony Mary Claret	Anthony Neal	Family

**REFLECTION FOR THE
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees “plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.” But he outwitted them, as usual.

They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him.

So, how do we know what we should “repay” to God? Well, Jesus’ response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness.

Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! “God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them” (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves!

This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called “the obedience of faith.” Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, “offering the full submission of intellect and will to God” (*Dei Verbum* #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God.

Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

**Celebrating Our Patron Saint:
St. Luke Biography**

Saint Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician. Luke became a close companion of Paul of Tarsus and accompanied him on his missionary journeys. It is very possible that Luke provided medical assistance to Paul when he had been beaten, stoned or nearly drowned while evangelizing to the Western Roman Empire.

Luke is the only Gentile to have written books in the Bible. He is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and his writings have been proven to be historically accurate. In the third Gospel, Luke emphasizes Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer. One will also find in Luke's account of the gospel, a strong emphasis on the role women played in Christ's ministry.

Luke's Christian ministry can be followed in the book of Acts. Up until the sixteenth chapter the story of Acts is written in third person, much like an historian recording facts. The voice of the narrator then changes to first person and scholars believe this is done at the time Luke first joined Paul at Troas in the year 51. The book of Acts switches back to third person and scholars believe that this reflects a period in time when Luke was not present during the events that are recorded.

It is believed that Luke lived a long life and died c. 74 in Greece. He was the first Christian physician and was venerated by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. Saint Luke is also considered the patron saint of painters because according to tradition, he had painted images of Mary and of Jesus. This was later proven to be incorrect. Saint Luke's feast day is celebrated on October 18th.

Culled from www.st-luke-medal.com/

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Batts
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
Bertha Dearing
Irena Fields
Gwendolyn Fortune
Tina Garvin
Oceacie Gray, Jr.
Joseph Grear

Florence Hall
Michael Harkins
Chris Hawkins
Charlene Haywood
Brenda Henson
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes
Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis
Rose Luck

Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Marie Neal
Regina Neal
Vincent Neal
Annibelle Nelson
Betty Payne
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen

Bernadette Redmond
Michael Smith
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace



Mary P.G. Washington
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
And all St Luke
Parishioners & families
who served in the
military.

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2014

Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21
Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10/Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22/Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12/Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21/Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6/Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16/Luke 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

Church Support

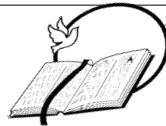
Sunday Collection:

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

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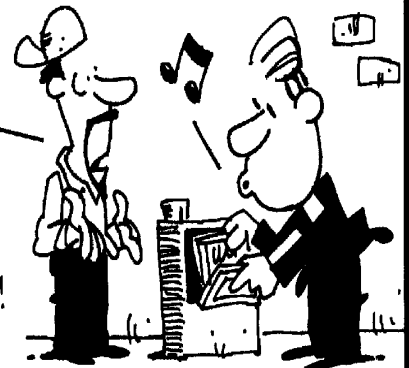
Lectors Schedule for Next Week



10/25—4:00pm Mass— Kathy Harris & John Rookard, Sr.
10/26—8:30am Mass— Natoshka Douglas & Debora Savoy
10/26--11:00am Mass—Terrenthia Sweeney & Shirley Williams

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD AND NOT BE WORRIED?



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PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

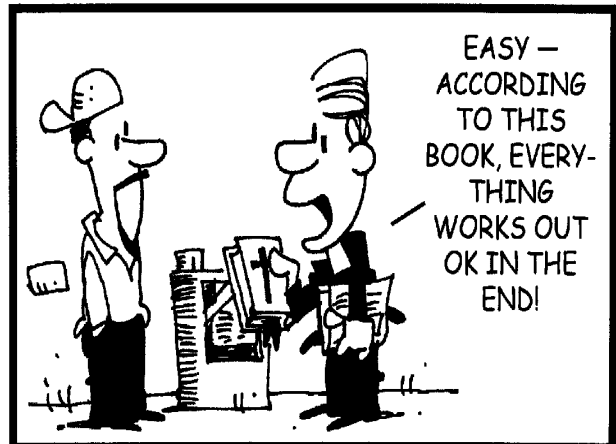


HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish Michael Crawford and Stephen Crawford a very wonderful birthday.

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

EASY — ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, EVERYTHING WORKS OUT OK IN THE END!





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 WILL BE RECORDING all wedding anniversary and birth dates in a special book for our St. Luke family record. Please print both names for wedding anniversaries and your name and date of birth on the list located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

DANCING! DANCING! DANCING! Get ready everybody because St. Lukes will now have *line dancing for beginners* on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the hall. For more information contact Joseph & Rita Smith at 202-390-9386.

YOGA AT ST. LUKES: Welcome to a session for increasing flexibility and reducing stress. Yoga at St. Luke delivers an opportunity, free of charge, to reconnect with your personal vitality. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Seated options to advanced postures are available. Yoga your way is guided by Elaine Williams, certified instructor. Bring a mat if you have one and wear loose fitting clothes. If you have questions call the rectory and leave your contact information. Where: St. Luke's Hall — When: Every Thursday — Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm. Classes will be held thru October 27th.

ST. LUKE CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The parish choirs will host a concert on the 7th of December, 2014 at St. Luke.. The time is 4:00pm-6:00pm. Donation is \$10. Come, Let us Make A Joyful Noise to the Lord.

THE CHARLES COUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE would like to thank Mrs. Hilda McDougald for her contribution of \$1,000 to date.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

OCTOBER 26TH: YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL WUERL: Young adults (college-aged through 30s) across the Archdiocese of Washington are invited for our Annual Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Donald Wuerl at 3:00pm at St. Matthew's Cathedral in DC. Immediately following Mass there will be an after-party at Buffalo Billiards Bar (3 blocks away) with food, drinks and a FREE concert with Marie Miller (Valid 21+ ID required for after-party). Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

COMMEMORATE THE SOLEMN FEAST OF ALL SOULS WITH A MASS: By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. There will be no All Souls Day Mass at Catholic Cemeteries this year because the Feast of All Souls falls on a Sunday. However, November is a good time to remember the souls of our departed friends and loved ones by visiting a Catholic Cemetery. The locations of Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington can be found at www.ccaw.org. The gates will be open to the Historic Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington DC for visitors beginning November from 7:30am to 7:00pm (5:00pm beginning November 3)

ST. MARTIN'S SODALITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Pioneer Room, 1908 North Capitol Street, N.W., DC. For more information and table rentals contact Marlet Rikard at 202-529-4927.

"WHEN THE SAINTS GO TO WORSHIP" The Music Ministry of the Nativity Catholic Church presents this musical concert in celebration of All Saints and All Souls Day with Bro. Jeff Corry on piano. Special appearance by lyric Soprano Angela Wray and the Nativity Gospel Choir. Admission is free! Concert will be held Sunday, November 2nd at 4:00pm. Church of The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 6001 Georgia Ave. N.W., DC.