

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23, 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	22nd 4:00pm	St. Cecilia Christ the King	Chikelue & Chijioke Onianuha	Charmaine Onianuha
Sunday	23rd 8:30 am 11:00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	The Sick and Shut-in St Luke Volunteers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday	24th 10:00am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	Katherine Tawana Hammone++	Hilda McDougald
Tuesday	25th 8:00am	Weekday Mass	Elizabeth & Joseph Chang	Mary Chang
Wednesday	26th 8:00am	Weekday Mass	Bethel Quander	Louise Washington
Thursday	27th 10:00am	Thanksgiving Day	For All Parishioners	Parish Family
Friday	28th 8:00am	Weekday Mass	Geraldine Chesley++	Louise Washington

**REFLECTION FOR
OUR Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the universe**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Jesus insist that in ministering to others’ physical needs, we are truly serving him. “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me,” he tells us. And in a similar way, what we fail to do for them, we fail to do for Christ: “What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.”

This means that we have been given both a gift and a task. The gift is the chance to encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters. The task is to be sure we don’t neglect the encounter. The corporal works of mercy provide us with a kind of guide for how to live out this important mission from Christ.

These works include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead. Based on the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it’s an important part of the Christian life to look for ways to engage in these kinds of bodily ministries. Traditionally, these “corporal” works are complemented by a set of “spiritual” works. The spiritual works of mercy ensure that we don’t minister to the body at the expense of the soul.

They include admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. By engaging in these diverse works of mercy, we serve others, love Jesus, and hope to “inherit the kingdom prepared for [us] from the foundation of the world.”

ADMINISTRATOR’S CORNER

**CHRIST THE KING
THAT HE WOULD REIGN IN OUR HEARTS**

In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical letter Quas Primas, in response to growing nationalism and secularism around the world. He had the foresight to realize that secularism could soon wage awful wars against the Church. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments of men around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever.

Pope Pius XI said that Christ “reign[s] ‘in the hearts of men,’ both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.” While we hope and pray that the dark times of almost a century ago remain in the past, a troubling recent Pew Forum report shows that religious intolerance is on the rise worldwide, including in the United States.

Therefore, we must remain vigilant when our first American freedom protected under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is threatened. Religious liberty gives us the ability not just to worship at Mass but the freedom to feed the hungry, serve the needy, and tend to the sick. During this time when we come together as a nation in thanksgiving for our many blessings, let us thank God for the gift of religious liberty and ask that it not be taken for granted.

This articular is culled from—<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/upload/Christ-the-King-one-pager.pdf>

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 Gear

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
Alfred Price
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.
St Luke military families

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2014

Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/
Mathew 25:31-46
Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19
Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Luke 21:20-28
Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

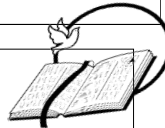
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ATTENDANCE:

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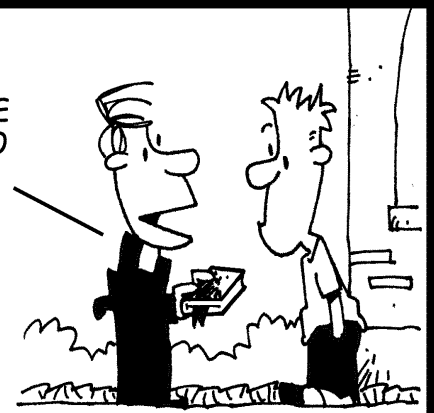
Lectors Schedule for Next Week

11/29 4:00pm Mass-Audrey Colvon & Michael Holland
11/30 8:30am Mass-John Faxio & Jasmine Wilson
11/30 11:00am Mass Brenyce Sweeney & Terrenthia Sweeney

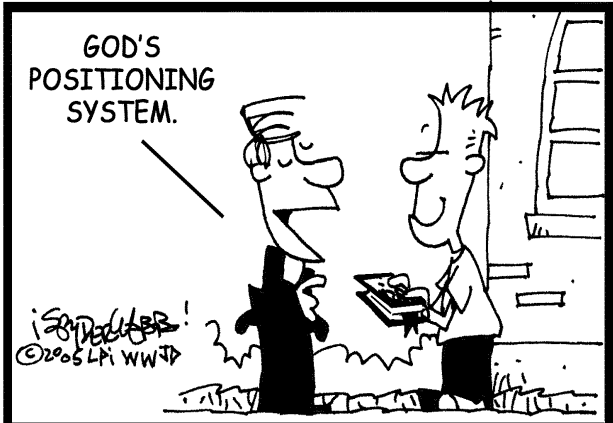


CHRIST THE KING

IF YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME TRYING TO FOLLOW JESUS, JUST USE THIS GPS DEVICE.



GOD'S POSITIONING SYSTEM.



PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Lois Williams
a very wonderful birthday.

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



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.

DANCING! DANCING! DANCING! St. Luke now has *line dancing for beginners* on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church hall, donations accepted. For more information contact Joseph & Rita Smith at 202-390-9386.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: All are invited to Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Health Ministries on November 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church Hall.

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

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKET: The St. Vincent de Paul food bank is preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and would like for you to bring the following items: yams, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, jiffy corn bread mix, canned greens, cake mix/icing and instant potatoes.

THE SHOE BOX DRIVE will be going on until December 7th. Please bring the following items:

Baby Powder Baby Lotion Mouth Wash Soap Shampoo Tooth Brushes
Conditioner Combs/Brushes Disposable Razors Shaving Crème Wash Cloths Tooth Paste

THE BLANKET DRIVE BEGINS TODAY! Please bring new or clean softly used blankets.

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Please join us the weekend of November 29, 2014 to hear Rev. Msgr. James J. McGovern speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Monsignor McGovern will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Msgr. McGovern was ordained for the Diocese of Trenton in 1958. Before preaching for Food For the Poor., he has been a pastor in the Diocese. Please join me in welcoming Monsignor McGovern.

DEANERY NEWS

MISSION IN MOTION MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: DECEMBER 6, 2014 10 am – 12 noon - Mt Calvary, 6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD. Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another (Prov 27: 17). Sons, Brothers, Fathers & Husbands are invited to reflect on the life of Jacob, our father in faith. Study, Reflect and Act on the faith in communion with other brothers; bring a brother with you. Read ahead at <http://blog.adw.org/tag/Patriarchs/>

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HOLIDAY BAZAAR at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, 1600 Morris Road S.E. on Sunday, December 14, 2014 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. There will be food: breakfast from 9:00 to 10:30 and lunch/dinner begins at 12:00. You can get a picture with Santa for \$5.00 each. There will be gift raffles and a 50/50 raffle. For vendors it will be \$30 for one table/2 chairs, additional tables will cost you \$5.00. For additional information or to volunteer to help, please contact Charlene Hursey, Chairperson at 202-889-8720 or email: hursey_ca@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is seeking volunteers for: Shelter Hospitality (54 volunteers for this winter), JOBS mentors (another 50 volunteers), and Welcome Home mentors (another 50 mentors). If interested please contact Margaret A. O'Neill, Senior Program Manager for Volunteer Services, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of