

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2015

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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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.
Every Wednesday during Lent 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent 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
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.

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Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 28th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass (Vigil)	Beatrice F. Nelson++	Jacqueline Wilson
Sunday 1st	8:30 am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Sick and Shut in Sick and Shut in	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 2nd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Tevin Patterson	Patterson Family
Tuesday 3rd	8:00am	St. Katherine Drexel	Elizabeth Patterson	Mary Williams
Wednesday 4th	8:00am	St. Casimir	Evelyn Caldwell++	Mary Williams
Thursday 5th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Beatrice Wright	Hilda
Friday 6th	8:00am	World Day of Prayer	Susie & Frank McDougald++	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." Peter, James, and John must have been in a bit of spiritual shock. What a strange thing had just happened! They had witnessed Jesus, their teacher and friend, start glowing in his "dazzling white" clothes while engaging in conversation with two holy dead men. Then, a voice from the sky declared that Jesus was God's son.

This was not natural. It was supernatural. These three chosen apostles were given a glimpse into the divine nature of their leader. They were shown something that no one else had a chance to see until after the Resurrection: Jesus in all of his glory. But this vision was short-lived. It suddenly disappeared and then Jesus instructed his friends to keep it quiet until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead."

Perhaps we can relate in some small way to this Transfiguration experience. Perhaps there has been a time or two in our lives when we have had a spiritual experience, when we experienced God's healing, felt his mercy, or knew his presence was real. But then, maybe it went away. For most of us, we don't spend the majority of our time "on the mountaintop" with these "dazzling" insights into who God is.

Rather, we tend to walk a journey that is shrouded by mystery and dependent upon faith. At times, we may even second guess the spiritual experiences of our past once they have "disappeared." Possibly Peter, James, and John wondered if it had all been a crazy illusion. But when the Resurrection happened, they knew it was all for real. As we await the Resurrection this Lent, may we have the faith to believe that Jesus really has touched our lives and that he can lead us to eternal life.

THE GREAT LENT

Slowly and softly the bells are ringing,
Slowly the faithful are coming to pray.
Inside the church we hear mournful singing -
Tis the Great Canon of Andrew of Crete.
The prodigal son's lamentful entreaties,
The publican's heartfelt and pitiful sigh -
All can be heard in the evening's chanting,
In the dark twilight of the altar on high.
The elderly priest standing humbly among us,
Holding the ancient book in his hands,
Ardently prays with sadness and sorrow,
Intercedes before God for all our sins.
Somewhere outside, just beneath the windows,
Droplets of thawing snow fall from the roof,
The true high voice of a young soprano
Rings in the choir like a beautiful flute.
Who is it there, who in weary prayer,
Weeps over sinfully wasted days?
Whose sighs are those and fervent entreaties
That are slowly extinguished in the sun's setting rays?

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy! -
The sorrowful harmonies rise to the sky...
The faithful are ceaselessly praying and praying...
The flames of the candles are burning high...

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Translated by Natalia Sheniloff

http://www.holy-transfiguration.org/poetry/poetry_lord.html#12

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
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
Michael Holland
James Holley
Rudolph Holley
James Hughes

Charles Jamison
Fred Jones
Mary A. Lewis
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Betty Payne

Silvia Perry
Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Bernadette Redmond
Anna E. Smith
Betty Smith
Ruth Stokes
Anna Strother
Kayla Tatum
Gloria Thompson



Matthew Thompson
Barbara B. Tyler
Jerome J. Wallace
Wayne A. Wallace
Shiela Washington
Wellington Waters
Dorothy White
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10
Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

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

\$2,779.45

ATTENDANCE:

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Lectors Schedule for Next Week



- 3/7 4:00pm Mass- Chris Edelin & John Rookard, Sr.
3/8 8:30am Mass- John Faxio & Sylvester Mode
3/8 11:00am Mass- Janice Williams & Joyce Thomas

PARISHIONERS CELEBRATION

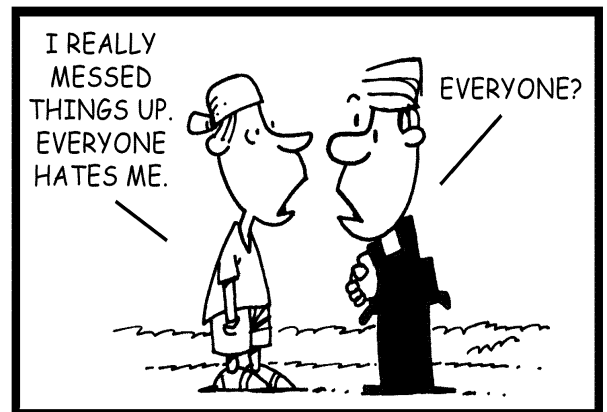
HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



We would like to wish Natoshka Faxio-Douglas and Audre Colvon a wonderful happy birthday.

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

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT





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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & HOLY HOUR will be held Friday, March 6 at 7:00pm in the Church.

THE LIGHT IS ON: Confessions and adoration will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Church. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

ATTENTION!! THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY is sponsoring a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine that will last an hour on Saturday, March 14, 2015. After the tour the Rosary will be said followed by Mass at 12:10pm. Lunch will be served after Mass. Anyone who is interested may contact Brother Neal at 202-704-6575. They will be car pooling and leaving from St. Luke's top parking lot at 9:15am.

LENTEN FISH FRY will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, March 6 from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

CRS RICE BOWL: HUNGERING FOR A BOUNTIFUL EARTH — This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it? Pick up your family's rice bowl from the exits of the Church if you haven't already done so.

THE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE coordinated by Catholic Charities, the social ministry arm of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., will take place the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Bags will be distributed to parishioners after Masses on the weekend of March 7th and 8th and asked to be returned on March 14th and 15th. Food items asked to be donated will go by the alphabet of the last name. Instructions will be on the bag. Donations will go to the St. Luke's Food Bank.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: During Lent the office will be closed on Mondays and open Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

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