

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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Feast of Christ the King~ Sunday, November 22, 2015

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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. 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
Last Sunday— 1:00pm	Congolese 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
Saturday --- 3:00 pm	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 21st	4:00pm	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in O T (VIGIL) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OBL)	Rosemary Feaster++	Hilda McDougald
Sunday 22nd	8:30am 11:00am	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in O T Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (SOL)	Thanksgiving to God for all the women of our Parish Family	Parish Family
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr (OPT)	Michele Peters' Continue Recovery	Fr. Cornelius
Tuesday 24th	8:00am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (OBL)	Dieudonne Ndeuga	Family
Wednesday 25th	8:00am	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	Catherine Izuagba	Fr. Cornelius
Thursday 26th	10:00am	Weekday Mass Thanksgiving Day (VR)	God's blessing on our family	Parish Family
Friday 27th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Geraldine Chesley++	Louise Washington

Reflection For 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Once they wear the crown, earthly kings don't have to win the allegiance of their subjects; if you live in the kingdom, you're part of the kingdom and are under the authority of the king. But things are different with Jesus. As the Lord told Pilate, "my kingdom does not belong to this world."

His subjects are not given by default. His kingdom is not established in a particular place or even in a particular time. Rather, the realm of the King of the universe encompasses all the other kingdoms of the world. And everyone, regardless of any earthly allegiance, is invited to be the privileged subject of this King.

The key to entering this kingdom, as Jesus says, is to listen to his voice. Heeding the voice—the teachings, the guidance, the commandments—of Jesus enables us to belong to this kingdom that is founded upon truth. Jesus defines his authority in these terms: "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."

As Christians, we profess to follow the King of kings. Therefore, as members of his royal realm, we too should be about the business of testifying to the truth. Of course there are many ways to defend the truth in our modern age. Upholding the dignity of life and protecting religious liberty are two examples of the pressing issues of our day.

But even more fundamental is the basic claim we make: that Jesus is in fact God-made-man and that, through his death and resurrection, he has saved us from our sins. This Gospel message, both simple and profound, is a truth that never grows old. Let us boldly profess the truth of the Gospel as we invite all those we encounter to join in the joy of the kingdom of Jesus.

PASTOR'S CORNER

COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME

Come ye thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of the harvest! grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.
Even so, Lord, quickly come,
Bring thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen
Barbara Barnes
Barbara Batts
Mary C. Bennett
Beatrice Carroll
Edna Coates
Sophie Coleman
Melinda Conrad Brown
Edith Cornish
Alvera Dance
Mary E. Davis
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

David & Keisha Jones
Lawrence Lee
Rose Luck
Bernadette Mahoney
Doreene Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Michael Mason
Alice L. Montague
Martyn Montague
Veronica Murray
Vincent Neal
Marlene Patterson
Silvia Perry

Michele Peters
Alfred Price
Lillian Pharms
Joseph Queen
Doreene Redd
Leroy Sandifer
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
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
St Luke military families.

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2015

Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14/Revelation 1:5-8/John 18:33b-37
Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Luke 21:12-19
Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28/Luke 21:20-28
Friday: Daniel 7:2-14/Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27/Luke 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16/1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish Jamallon Owens and Lois Williams a wonderful and happy birthday.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11/28- 4:00pm Mass
C. Edelin & M. Holland

11/29- 8:30am Mass
D. Savoy & D. Lucas

11/29- 11:00 am Mass
CCD Students

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

11/28- 4:00pm Mass
D. Baker & J. Williams

11/29- 8:30am Mass
C. Tolson & L. Washington

11/29- 11:00 am Mass
S. Williams & E. Young

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

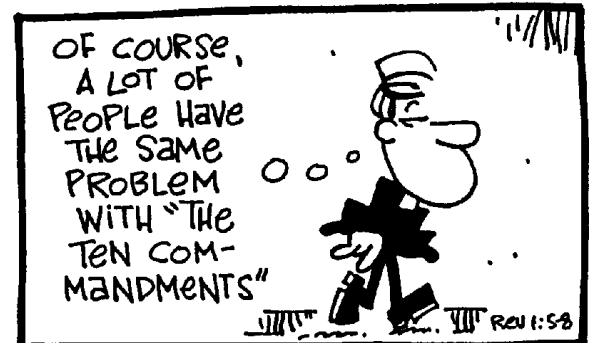
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ATTENDANCE:

325

CHRIST THE KING





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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: All are invited to Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Health Ministries on November 23, 2015 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church Hall.

ST. LUKE & OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH WORKSHOP: All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshop will be held in St. Luke Hall on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. It is mandatory for all current members to attend for recertification. New members interested in joining these ministries are welcome to attend.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS BASKETS: 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 mix, corn bread mix, canned greens, mac and cheese, cake mix.

HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY IN NEED FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS by buying a pray for the cure Christmas ornament for \$5.00. All profits go to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. They will be sold in the back of church after each Mass.

SHOE BOX DRIVE: TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS: Thank you for your donations of tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap, washcloths, lotion and mouth wash to be donated to local shelters. Please leave items in designated boxes in the rear of the church.

ST. LUKE'S 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Come join us for a night of *fellowship* and *praise*. We will be hosting several choirs and featuring distinguished male groups. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 beginning at 3:00pm. Tickets cost \$15.00. Call 301-787-6890 for tickets.

ST LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH is currently seeking volunteers interested in responding to requests for emergency assistance within the local parish community. Catholic Charities Parish Partners staff will provide volunteers with training and on-going support. For more information, please contact St. Luke Catholic Church parish office.

ARCHDIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ED FEST 2015 is DC's largest and only citywide public school fair serving all of the District's families. Ed FEST empowers families by facilitating direct access to the District's public school option (PK3-12) and by informing their school selection process. This year Ed FEST will be held at the DC Armory on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking at the Ed FEST is free.

MT. CALVARY SCHOOL will be performing the Lion King for their school production next Spring. They are seeking children ages 3 to 14 years old to take part in the show. The Mt. Calvary Adult Choir and Liturgical Dancers will be performing at St. Luke's Church on Sunday, December 6 at 3p.m. If you are interested in participating in a choir at the Pageant of Peace at the Elipse on December 7 from 8 to 8:30 p.m., please call Gail Ruffin at Mt. Calvary school at 301-735-5262 or see her after the 10:30 mass at Mt. Calvary on Sunday.