

# 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*

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time    HAPPY FATHER'S DAY    Sunday, June 19, 2016**

## PASTORAL STAFF

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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

**S**T. 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 2016 is "**Blessed are the merciful for they will receive Mercy from God.**" 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 - 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday - —-8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations
1st Friday - —7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday —- 3:30 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 18th	4:00pm	Sunday Mass (Vigil)	Jesse Brown++ (BB)	Patterson Family
Sunday 19th	8:30am 11:00am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	God's Blessings on All Fathers God's Blessings on All Fathers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 20th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Henry & Ida Cooper++	Mary Williams
Tuesday 21st	8:00am	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Elzeaw & Anna Cooper++	Mary Williams
Wednesday 22nd	8:00am	SS. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More	James & Linda Cephas++	Mary Williams
Thursday 23rd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	Onyekachukwu Gertrude Enyi	In Thanksgiving for God's Protection & Kindness
Friday 24th	8:00am	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Jerome Wallace	Parish Family

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### REFLECTIONS FOR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him..."* The first line of today's Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them. Although we don't know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual "balance." Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both. We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven.

Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, *"But who do you say that I am?"* Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection. This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, "sacrificing" our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.

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### A CHRISTOPHER PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;  
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;  
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.  
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.  
Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.  
Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.  
May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph,  
whom you entrusted with Your Son,  
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.  
Amen.

- Tony Rossi

<http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/Fathers-Day-Prayers.cf>

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 19, 2016

## Pray for the Sick &amp; Shut-In of Our Parish

Lester Allen  
Barbara Barnes  
Barbara Batts  
Ruth Bundy  
Beatrice Carroll  
Edna Coates  
Sophie Coleman  
Melinda Conrad Brown  
Edith Cornish  
Alvera Dance  
Lamont Diggs, Sr.  
Irena Fields  
Florence M. 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  
Doris McCann  
Alice L. Montague  
Martyn Montague  
Veronica Murray  
Vincent Neal  
Marlene Patterson  
Silvia Perry  
Lillian Pharms  
Alfred Price  
Irving Proctor  
Joseph Queen

Doreene Redd  
Leroy Sandifer  
Anna E. Smith  
Betty Smith  
Ruth Stokes  
Kayla Tatum  
Gloria Thompson  
James F. Thompson, Jr.  
Matthew Thompson  
Barbara B. Tyler  
Jerome J. Wallace  
Wayne A. Wallace  
Shiela Washington  
Cecelia Williams  
Wellington Waters



Terrell Wilson  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
Harold Woodard, Sr.  
Beatrice Wright  
St Luke military families.

## Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

**Sunday:** Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1/Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9/Galatians 3:26-29/  
Luke 9:18-24

**Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Psalms 60:3-5, 12-13/Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Psalms 48:2-4, 10-11/Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Psalms 119:33-37, 40/Matthew 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kings: 24:8-17/Psalms 79:1-5, 8-9/Matthew 7:21-29

**Friday Vigil:** Jeremiah: 1:4-10/Psalms 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Peter 1: 8-12/Luke 1:5-17

**Day:** Isaiah: 49:1-6/Psalms 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Psalms 74:1-7, 20-21/Matthew 8:5-17

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Barbara Batiste, Edna Coates, Brenyce Sweeney and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Kimbolyn Flowers .

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

**6/25/2016– 4:00pm Mass**  
M. Holland

**6/26/2016– 8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & M. Greene

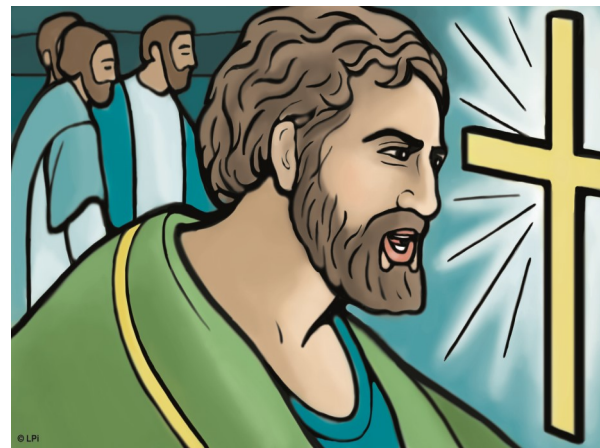
**6/26/2016– 11:00 am Mass**  
L. Miles & T. Sweeney

## E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**6/25/2016– 4:00pm Mass**  
P. Hamlin, R. Watson & V. Watson

**6/26/2016– 8:30am Mass**  
D. Savoy, Y. Tolson & C. Holland

**6/26/2016– 11:00am Mass**  
J. Thomas, V. Tinsley & G Abate

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May God reward you abundantly

**\$3663.50**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**236**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**  
God of Mercy and Compassion,  
Look with pity upon me,  
Father, let me call Thee Father,  
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.  
Jesus, Lord, I ask for Mercy;  
Let me not implore in vain;  
All my sins, I now detest them,  
Never will I sin again.

**“W**ho do the crowds say that I am.” They said in reply,  
“John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, ‘One of the  
ancient prophets has arisen.’” Then he said to them,  
“But who do you say that I am.” Peter said in reply,  
“The Christ of God.” — Lk 9:18b-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## **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.

**THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY** is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood at Mohegan Sun on September 19, 20 & 21st (3 days and two nights). The cost is \$275 which include 4 meals: 2 breakfast and 2 dinners, boarding is double occupancy and the price also includes motor coach transportation. There are a limited number of seats left. If interested please contact Byron Wilson 571-221-4191 or Milton Harris at 202-412-0465.

**FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society on Friday, June 24 from 6:00pm until 10:00pm in St. Luke Hall. There will be free food, games, music and dancing. This is for adults only!

**ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** August 1st through 5th. **Registration Blanks for Vacation Bible School are available at the exit doors of the church. Please complete them and place them in the designated basket at the rear of the church.** Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Vacation Bible School please sign up on the list in the back of the church. **Talent** is not a requirement! Leave name, number and email address. Also we are looking for donations of water, juice, cookies, potato chips and snacks. **Please no Peanuts or peanut butter products.**

**DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS IN AFRICA:** The Sodality is collecting new pillow cases of all sizes to be used for making dresses for little girls in Africa. There is a box in the back of the church to put your new pillowcases.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will be expanding their mission to reach out to those who knock on St. Luke's door in need. The Archdiocese of Washington is requesting that parishes open up their doors to welcome, with open arms those who need our help. Catholic Charities will assist us in this effort. A meeting will be coming up soon to explain more about how St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul will meet the request of the archdiocese.

**ST. LUKE WEEKDAY MORNING MASS** will not be held for the week of June 20 through June 24.

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

**YEAR OF MERCY: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time:** Too many families throughout the Washington metropolitan area struggle simply to put food on the table. Many of these low-income families turn to the Catholic Charities SHARE Food Network to buy their own affordable groceries each month. Through the merciful support of countless donors and volunteers, SHARE's assistance reaches more than 40,000 people every year! In December alone, more than 9,000 healthy holiday hams and food packages were sold and delivered to families. Then, just before the New Year, the staff and volunteers at SHARE immediately turned around to expand their support by moving from their 25-year-old warehouse into a new state-of-the-art facility. Now, the SHARE Food Network is better prepared than ever to help low-income families find good, affordable food. *Find more about this and other ways to share God's mercy in your community at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

**EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF PRESENCE OF GOD** through music and praise during the last revival night until fall at Assumption Catholic Church on June 20, 2016. The Revival will begin at 7:00 pm. All are invited, pass it onto your family and friends.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH** 2016 Vacation Bible School 1600 Morris Road, SE Washington, DC 20020 from June 27th – July 1st, 6:30 – 8:30 pm nightly. Come and explore how your talents, gifts, skills and interest can be used in your work for God. All are invited. To register please call Doris Savoy at 202-610-3751 and leave a message.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE ACADEMY FOR IDEAL EDUCATION (AIE)** urges you to enroll your child now in the L.I.F.T. (Learning Is Fun Time) Summer Reading Camp. There are two sections; The Early Reading L.I.F.T. (for 4 to 6 years old children) or the Power Reading L.I.F.T. (for 7 to 12 year olds.) The dates are June 27 to August 5. The location is 4501 Dix St. N.E.. For more information contact the school at 202-269-3186 or visit their web site at [www.idealacademy.org](http://www.idealacademy.org).