



# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 1, 2018

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**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 2017 is "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." [Psalm 90:12] Together we will praise God, love one another and serve each other.

### Parish Devotions

3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

3rd Saturday - 3:00pm

Monday - ---10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:00pm

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - ---8:00 a.m.

1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.

Fridays ---6:00pm

Saturday --- 3:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30

Cameroon Community

Mass & Fellowship

Prayer Meeting

Miraculous Medal Novena

Seniors Bible Study Group

Novena to St. Joseph

Adoration/Confession

Bible Study

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Hour

Stations of the Cross

Rosary

O/L of Guadalupe CWA



## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

#### In the Martin De Pores Chapel

**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 6:00 p.m.. - 7:00 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 Godparents 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. Please call parish office for more information.

Weekday	Time	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention For the Week	Requested By
Saturday 31	7:30pm	Easter Vigil	In thanksgiving to God for all candidates of the Sacrament	Parish Family
Sunday 1st	8:30am 11:00am	Easter Sunday Easter Sunday	In Thanksgiving for all the members of our parish family In Thanksgiving for all the members of our parish family	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 2nd	10:00am	Monday w/in the Octave of Easter	For the Private intentions of the Ayinda's Family	Members of Ablaze
Tuesday 3rd	8:00am	Tuesday w/in the Octave of Easter	For an end in injustice, terrorism, poverty & Abortion	Members of Ablaze
Wednesday 4th	8:00am	Wednesday w/in the Octave of Easter	Eternal Repose of the Soul of	Alan Holt Family
Thursday 5th	10:00 am	Thursday w/in the Octave of Easter	God's Blessings and Protection for Joshua & Titus Faison	Family
Friday 6th	8:00am	Friday w/in the Octave of Easter	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Susie & Frank McDougald+++	Family

## REFLECTION FOR EASTER

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. *"Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"* How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. *"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."* He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, *"Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life"* (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar. In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

Based on direct evidence from the mid-second century, it is believed that Easter was regularly celebrated from the earliest days of the Church. The Easter date is movable and always falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25. Easter in the Roman Catholic Church is always on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.

Most Catholics attend Easter Vigil at midnight, although the services can be lengthy because many sacraments are performed, such as baptisms and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, during the Mass. Services during the daytime on Easter are shorter and well attended.

Sunrise services are common, but are distinctly Protestant. Sunrise services are gathered before dawn and reflect the arrival of the women at Jesus' tomb early in the morning. The services take place outdoors, often in church yards, cemeteries, or in parks, and are timed so the sun will rise during the course of worship.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter

Excerpt Culled from <https://www.catholic.org/lent/easter.php>

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish**



Barbara Barnes	Irena Fields	Melvin Jamison	Regina Neal	James F. Thompson, Jr.
Blanche Bourm	Florence M. Fields	Mary Ann Johnson	Florence Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Barbara Batts	Tina Garvin	David & Keisha Jones	Marlene Patterson	Barbara B. Tyler
Tanisha Bennett	Elizabeth Gillem	Lawrence Lee	Silvia Perry	Wayne A. Wallace
Tammy Berry	Joseph Grear	Fred Lewis	Lillian Pharms	Shiela Washington
Ruth Bundy	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Alfred Price	Cecelia Williams
Beatrice Carroll	Steve Halle	Rose Luck	Joseph Queen	Wellington Waters
Edna Coates	Dawn Lattimer	Bernadette Mahoney	James Ratiff	Terrell Wilson
Melinda Conrad Brown	Michael Harkins	Doreene Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Edith Cornish	Chris Hawkins	Monica Mahoney	Leroy Sandifer	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Aniceto Charles	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Betty Smith	St Luke military families.
Joyce Cristwell	Brenda Henson	Michael Mason	Ruth Stokes	
Alvera Dance	James Holley	Doris McCannon	Kayla Tatum	
Lamont Diggs, Sr.	Rudolph Holley	Alice L. Montague	Rolland Taylor	
Marita C. Edelin	James Hughes	Veronica Murray	Gloria Thompson	

**Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Matthew 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2:36-41/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/John 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Luke 24:13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3:11-26/Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Luke 24:35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4:1-12/Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/John 21:1- 14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4:13-21/Psalms 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mark 16:9-15
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 4:32-35/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 John 5:1-6/ John 20:19-31

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Hilda McDougald, Victoria Watson, , Ray Crawford, Christian Mitchell, Helen Williams, Aryn Renee Malone, Jasmine Wilson & a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred & Gloria Price.  
**May the Joy of the Lord be your strength!!!**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE  
4/7/2018- 4:00pm Mass**

K. H. Ndouga & R. Watson

**4/8/2018-830am Mass**  
S. Mode & C. Tolson

**4/8/2018- 11:00 am Mass**  
IE. Williams & B. Pianwi

**E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE**

**4/7/2018- 4:00pm Mass**

S. G. Cox & Vi. Watson

**4/8/2018-8:30am Mass**  
M. Harris & C. Holland

**4/8/2018- 11:00am Mass**  
R. Brooks & M. Harris

**Quote of the Week**

***Church Support***

**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly  
**\$3,383.25**

**ATTENDANCE:**

*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.*

— Jn 20:8-9



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Parishioners, our Tree of Life has not fully bloomed. We are continuing the sale of leaves the northwest corner of the inside 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.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** for Laurent Ebendeng on Saturday, April 7th. Viewing is from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and the funeral Mass begins at 8:00pm. Repast will be in the hall immediately after Mass.

**RICE BOWL COLLECTON:** As we end our Lenten journey, may be continue to walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, with those who must flee their homes because of war or lack of opportunity, and with all who need our comfort and compassion. We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing encounter with our one human family. You may begin to bring in your rice bowls next weekend, Saturday, April 7th and Sunday April 8th. If you are writing a check you may make it to St. Luke and put "CRS Rice Bowl" on the memo line of your check.

**HOLY HOUR** will be held on Friday, April 6 at 6:00pm.

**2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS:** The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25,30,35,40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the rectory office to sign up. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**24TH ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION MASS FOR 8TH GRADERS** will be held on Tuesday April 24th at 10:30 am in the upper church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Mass will include a homily by the archdiocesan priest and a talk by a religious sister. After Mass the students will be given the opportunity to visit and speak with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious men and women. For more information please contact the Office of Priests Vocations at vocations.@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

**THE EAST OF THE RIVER REVIVAL YOUTH COMMITTEE** is calling all youth of the Southeast Deanery and Partnering Churches for the 3rd Annual Meet-and-Greet and Interest Meeting for the 29th Annual East of the River Revival. The date is Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Cedar Room ag 4275 4th Street S.E. from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Parents/Guardians or Youth Ministers must accompany their child or youth. RSVP with an ERRC representative or one of the following people by Sunday, April 8th. Janice Williams (St. Luke)-202-285-3698.

St. Luke April 2018 Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Holy Hour: 6:pm	7 Food for the Poor Sat. & Sunday
8 CCD Classes Resume Sodality Holy Name Society CWA 1pm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Share
22 Daughters of Isabella Cameron Faith Community Mass, 1pm	23	24	25	26 Food Bank	27	28
29	30					