



ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 27, 2018

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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 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

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| 3rd Sunday - 1:00 p.m. | Cameroon Community |
| 3rd Saturday - 3:00pm | Mass & Fellowship |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Wednesday - 5:00pm | Seniors Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. | Novena to St. Joseph |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m. | Adoration/Confession |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Fridays ---6:00pm | Prayer for Vocations |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm | Holy Hour |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | 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 26th	4:00pm	The Most Holy Trinity (V M)	For the Repose of the Soul of McDaniel Davis+++	Parish Family
Sunday 27th	8:30am 11:00am	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday The Most Holy Trinity Sunday	Eternal Repose of the Souls of Sir Knight Dieudonne Ndouga & Sir Knight Brian Adkins and God's blessings on their family.	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 28th	10:00am	Weekday Mass	For those who do not Believe in God and lukewarm souls	Marie Gisele
Tuesday 29th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	For members of the clergy and for God's favor on our youths	Francoise
Wednesday 30th	8:00am	Weekday Masss	For members of the clergy and their families	Charmaine
Thursday 31st	10:00 am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary FEAST	For peace and unity among members of our families	Marie Monique
Friday 1st	8:00am	St. Justin OBL	For the Repose of the Soul of Susie and Frank McDougald+++	Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. *"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit.

The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. *"Go therefore ..."*

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles *"to the nations,"* to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door!

When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

2015 Liturgical Publications Inc. Resource Center

What Is the Trinity?

It's a mystery -- but we'll try to explain it
BY MIKE HAYES MAY 11, 2018

The Trinity is the manner in which Catholics believe God is revealed to the world. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of the Christian life." (CCC, #261) The Church shows that because God is "mystery," meaning that we just can't pin God down — we're unable to know *everything* there is to know about God — God has tried to communicate to us just who He is.

Traditionally, the Church expressed this as, God being revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three expressions or "persons" of one divine essence. The Trinity is one. Catholics do not believe in three Gods but rather one God in a unity of three persons with one divine nature. Sound confusing? One analogy that could be helpful is to think of the different states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. Ice can become water and water can become steam. All of these are the same essence and contain equal amounts of hydrogen and oxygen but they appear in different forms.

God the Father: The church uses the image of the Father — the Creator from which everything flows and has its being — to express the first person of the Trinity. While the Son and the Holy Spirit are not "lesser gods" they do proceed from the Father as God's own self-gift to humanity.

God the Son: The second person of the Trinity is the Son — Jesus himself, the God become man. Catholics believe that God freely chooses to come into human history in the person of Jesus. God becomes like us and dies our human death for us. But because Jesus is God, He cannot be held by death and rises to a new life, supremely better than human experience.

God the Holy Spirit: The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from both the Father and the Son. Jesus announces that His Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with and in the disciples, to teach and guide them. The Spirit is God's real presence living within all of us, which brings us inspiration (which literally means "to draw in the Spirit"). God is three "persons" but one "essence." The Father is just as much "God" as the Son and neither are "more God" than the Spirit.

Excerpt/picture taken from <https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/what-is-the-trinity>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



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

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday:	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40/Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Romans 8:14-17/Matthew 28:16-20
Monday:	1 Peter 1:3-9/Psalms 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Peter 1:10-16/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Peter 1:18-25/Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mark 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Luke 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Peter 4:7-13/Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mark 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25/Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mark 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Exodus 24:3-8/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Hebrews 9:11-15/Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

I would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Mildred S. Roots, Chijioke Onianwah, Byron A. Wilson, Jr. and Z'mire Egypt.

**May the Joy of the Lord
be your strength!!!**

LECTORS SCHEDULE

6/2/2018- 4:00pm Mass
K.H.Ndouga & R. Watson

6/3/2018-8:30am Mass
D. Lucas & S. Mode

6/3/2018- 11:00 am Mass
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E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

6/2/2018- 4:00pm Mass
P. Glover & S.G. Cox

6/3/2018-8:30am Mass
D. Savoy & Y.Tolson

6/3/2018- 11:00am Mass
R. Brooks & G. Abate

Quote of the Week

"It was the whole Trinity, which at the beginning of creation said, "Let us make man". It was the whole Trinity again, which at the beginning of the Gospel seemed to say, "Let us save man"."

- J.C. Ryle

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$3,446.61

ATTENDANCE:

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” — Mt 28:19-20



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GEARING UP: As in the past your general donations of water, juice and snacks has always carried us through our venture. Can we again call on our parishioners to begin bringing in snacks, juice & water (8oz bottles for our camp). Please not peanut products.

SPRING DANCE: Our Lady of the Annunciation Sodality is sponsoring a Spring Dance on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 6-10pm in the St. Luke Center. Tickets will be sold after each Mass. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00 Light refreshments will be served. Proceeds will go to the church. The chairpersons are Mildred Roots and Gloria Washington.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the Holy Name Society and will take place on Friday, June 22nd from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. There will be plenty food, games, music and lots of fun.

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38 Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on June 1, 2018, 6:00pm at St. Luke Catholic Church. This year's Ordinandi: Deacon Oscar Astigarraga, Deacon Andres Clyne and Deacon Kevin Fields. Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." - Pope John Paul II.

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT: All men are welcome to join the Holy Name Society of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian in collaboration with the Holy Name Society of St. Luke on June 29, 30, and July 1. The Theme is "A Rock and A Weary Land" The facilitator will be our own Fr. Cornelius K. Ejiogu, S.S.J.. The cost is \$245 for the weekend unless you are under 35 years old or this is your first time participating in the retreat the cost is \$195. The cost includes rooms, meals, retreat resources and the facilitator. The arrival date is June 29 at 4:00pm and depart time is July 1, 2018 at 1:00pm. The address is 9270 Loyola Retreat Road, Faulkner, MD 20632. If transportation is needed and for more information please contact Byron Wilson at 202-945-3836. The website address is www.loyolaonthepotomac.com. Come out and support your Pastor!

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST on August 18, 2018 from 5-9pm. Also on the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken seafood salad and plenty more. All you can eat. Tickets are \$55. There is no take out. Contacts: Ray 202-438-7298, Keith 301-785-0315, Ronald 202-485-7456. and Lenny 202-883-2143.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CELEBRATING ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: Please join the Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the 26th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Monday June 4, 2018 from 6 to 9pm. The Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle Medal will be awarded to Deacon William Hawkins Jr. '64 (St. Teresa of Avila Parish). For tickets or more information call Ms. Dana Peters at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email dpeters@achsd.org.

"SINGLE'S SUNDAY" MASS AND DINNER June 10. Mass at 3pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road in Silver College Park, MD. Dinner at 4pm in the Four Seasons Room below the Church. Reservations are required for dinner. The cost of dinner is \$10 before June 4 and \$15 thereafter. Single adult Catholics most are 45 years and older. Visit <http://catholicssinglesofgreaterwashington.org> or call Gregg at 301-906-9422.

A DAY OF FAMILY FUN at Sibley Hospital on June 23rd from 10am to 1pm. There will be games, activities, snacks, Zumba, and yoga for all ages and giveaways. Please bring a pack of diapers to the festival for a diaper drive benefitting families in need. The address is 5255 Loughboro Road N.W. Washington, D.C.