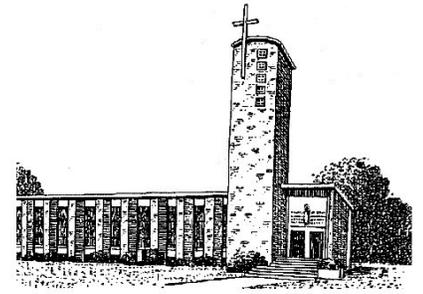


# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4925 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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*Serving Washington DC (Far S.E.), N.E. and Prince Georges County Since 1957*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 8, 2018

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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 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 7th	4:00pm	14th Sunday in O T (Vigil)	In Thanksgiving to God for all the 2017/2018 Graduates	Parish Family
Sunday 8th	8:30am 11:00am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	In Thanksgiving to God for all the 2017/2018 Graduates In Thanksgiving to God for all the 2017/2018 Graduates	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 9th	10:00am	Sr. Augustine OPT	God's peace and guidance on all Josephites in transition	Fr. Cornelius
Tuesday 10th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal Repose of the Soul of Monica E. Mahoney+++	Parish Family
Wednesday 11th	8:00am	St. Benedict OBL	God's Blessings and Safe Travels for Titus Faison	Family
Thursday 12th	10:00 am	Weekday Mass	God's healing on all the sick clergy and religious	Cecile
Friday 13h	8:00am	St. Kateri OBL	For the intentions of Pope Francis during this month of July	Irene/Dorothee

### REFLECTION FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "*wisdom has been given him*" and recognize the "*mighty deeds wrought by his hands,*" but it is too much for them to bear. "*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?*" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "*They took offense at him.*"

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works.

We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility.

Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "*He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there.*" Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

-by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/prayer-for-america-by-john-carroll-first-u-s-bishop/>

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



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

## Readings for the Week of July 8th 2018

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ezra 2:2-5/Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6a
<b>Monday:</b>	Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13/Psalms 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Matthew 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Matthew 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9/Psalms 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Matthew 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Hosea 14:2-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Matthew 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8/Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Matthew 10:24-33
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Amos 7:12-15/Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mark 6:7-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Gloria A. Thompson-Price, Delores Woodard, Christine Tolson, Paul Mahoney, Peggy Wines, & Syparia Harris, Jewel Martin-Leach, Cinque Smith, Sharon M. Lucas-Smith Caitlyn Boatwright, London Warner, James Ratiff, Nadia Ratiff, & Gregory Evans

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

**7/14/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
KH Ndouga & R. Watson

**7/15/2018-8:30am Mass**  
A. Miles & F. Cooper

**7/15/2018- 11:00 am Mass**  
R. Johnson & Christal Mitchell

## E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

**7/14/2018- 4:00pm Mass**  
K.H. Ndouga & P. Glover

**7/15/2018-8:30am Mass**  
D. Lucas & C. Holland

**7/15//2018- 11:00am Mass**  
J. Williams & G. Abate

Every human has four endowments - self awareness, conscience, independent will and creative imagination. These give us the ultimate human freedom... The power to choose, to respond, to change.

-Stephen Covey

Church Support**Sunday Collection:**

Thank you for supporting  
our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

**\$4,378.24**

**ATTENDANCE:**

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*When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" — Mk 6:2*



## 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.

**PLEASE HELP PREVENT SUICIDE:** Do you know anyone contemplating suicide? Are you going through a crisis that seems unresolvable? Please contact National Suicide Helpline @ 1800-273-8255 or Text CONNECT to 741741 from any where in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. Or you can also call Parish office 202-584-8322 for immediate help. God loves you & so do I.

**CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE:** for Monica E. Mahoney on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Visitation is 10:00am and Service is 11:00am.

**ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE CAMP** will be held from Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 27, 2018. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** on August 18, 2018 from 5-8pm. 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PRESPECTIVE AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Please complete the Fr. Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund Application. The deadline date is Tuesday, July 31, 2018 by close of business at 4:00pm. For your convenience, applications can be downloaded via online at [stluke.dc@adwparish.org](mailto:stluke.dc@adwparish.org) or blank copies can be picked up in the rear of the church or the church rectory.

**MT. OLIVET CEMETERY/NATURE CONSERVANCY:** On behalf of the Nature Conservancy, and the TKF Foundation you are invited to an event on July 7th, 2018 to help design a sacred garden and community green space at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Archdiocese of Washington recently established a memorial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery dedicated to the memory of those who were enslaved and buried there. The goal of the garden, funded by the TKF Foundation, is to further honor those buried and to provide a space for people to connect with nature. An important part of the garden's creation is input from community member and experts, Mt. Olivet staff, and conservationists. Please attend on Saturday, July 7th, 2018 for a meeting at Gallaudet University to help design this sacred place.. You may contact [Leastoncalabria@tnc.org](mailto:Leastoncalabria@tnc.org), 1(301) 897-7893.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN BARNESVILLE CORDIALLY INVITES** all to join in their 143rd annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on Saturday, July 28th from Noon to 7p.m Full course dinners served inside are \$16 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$16 for all ages. Good food is the focal point of the picnic. Outside, a snack bar serves sandwiches and drinks. There is a Jousting Tournament from 1-4pm, which is free to spectators. There will also be a craft booth, games for the children, baked goods, cake-wheel, country store, white elephant stand, book store and other games of chance. Live music of "Sookie Stomp". Mass will be celebrated in our beautiful shrine church at 4pm and 5pm.

St. Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. For more information call 301-972-8660

**LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY—Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!—Work for the New Evangelization!** On Saturday, August 11th at the Washington Retreat House in Washington DC there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me to Pray (LTMP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for retreat or materials. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration please go to [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com), click on Facilitator Training-Retreats and scroll down to Washington DC for registration form or call 504-439-5933.

**FIAT CAMP for high school girls July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University sponsored by Archdioceses of Baltimore & Washington. Fiat is Latin for "Let It Be Done." there will be talk by religious sisters and other speakers, Mass and prayer, games and sports, craft time and social time (with great food!) Time for confession and spiritual advice. Cost: \$150 (Sibling discounts and scholarships available) Register at [www.bmorevocations.org](http://www.bmorevocations.org)