

# ST. LUKE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20019



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 14, 2019

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

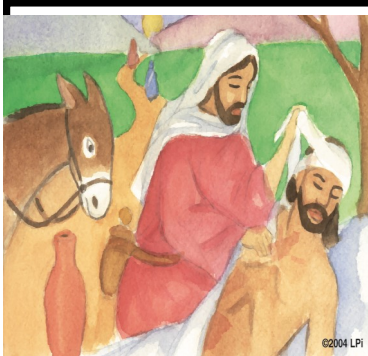
**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**FRIDAY & WEEKENDS:** By Appointment

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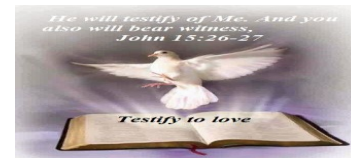


## Welcome

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 2019 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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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2nd Sunday - 1:15 p.m.      | lgbo Mass                            |
| 3rd Sunday - 1:15 p.m.      | Cameroon Community Mass & Fellowship |
| 3rd Saturday - 3:00pm       | Prayer Meeting                       |
| Monday - ---10:30 a.m.      | Miraculous Medal Novena              |
| Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.       | Seniors Bible Study Group            |
| Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.       | Novena to St. Joseph                 |
| Friday - ----8:00 a.m.      | Bible Study                          |
| 1st Friday - --6:00 p.m.    | Prayer for Vocations                 |
| Fridays ---6:00pm           | Holy Hour                            |
| Saturday --- 3:30 pm        | Stations of the Cross                |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am/12:30 | 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.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
The Light is on-Confession & Adoration: Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

### 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 13th	4:00pm	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (v)	God's blessings and protection for Geraldine Jackson	Barbara Batts
Sunday 14th	8:30am 11:00am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Praying to God For health and the safe delivery on all expectant mothers Praying to God For health and the safe delivery on all expectant mothers	Parish Family Parish Family
Monday 15th	10:00am	St. Bonaventure OBL	Eternal repose of the souls of Tajuana Russell & Tonita R. Thomas+++	Eugene Russell
Tuesday 16th	8:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel OPT	Eternal repose of the souls of Leo & Anne Schreiner+++	Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Wednesday 17th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Eternal repose of the soul of Donald Ship+++	Family
Thursday 18th	10:00am	St. Camillus de Lelis OPT	God's Healing Mercy on all our sick and shut in members	Parish Family
Friday 16th	8:00am	Weekday Mass	Praying to God For safe delivery on all expectant mothers	Parish Family

### REFLECTION FOR 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Liturgical Publications 2015

### PASTOR'S CORNER

**"THE SECOND IS THIS: YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. THERE IS NO OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE." MARK 12:31**

The first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus goes on to give us the second most important Commandment. "Love your neighbor as yourself." First of all, it's important to point out that loving God with all your might is the greatest Commandment, in part, because unless you do so you cannot also love your neighbor. Love of neighbor hinges on whether you love God with your whole being. Only when you love God can that love overflow into other relationships.

When we look at the love of neighbor as an effect of the overflow of your love of God, this second Commandment takes on a clearer meaning. Jesus doesn't only say to love your neighbor, He says to do so "as yourself." So how do you love yourself? You do so primarily by fulfilling the first Commandment of the love of God. Loving God with your whole self is, in fact, the best way to also love yourself. Why? Because we were made for love and communion with God. Loving God is not some extra favor we do for God; rather, it's a way of fulfilling the deepest meaning of who we are. We are made for love and we are made for God. Therefore, loving God is the best way to love yourself.

From this starting point, we then move to a better understanding of how we are called to love our neighbor. If the fulfillment of loving yourself is found by loving God and being in an intimate relationship of love with God, then you love your neighbor as yourself by drawing your neighbor into a relationship of love with God also. There is nothing you could do that is more loving for others than to act as a bridge between them and God. And the more directly you act as that bridge, the greater your love for them and the more completely you fulfill this Commandment.

Reflect, today, upon the ways that you act as a bridge of love between God and others. Recognize this as your absolute duty, privilege and honor. Commit yourself to a wholehearted love of God and allow that love to overflow and be poured out upon all those with whom you encounter every day. Love is contagious and it must consume everything you are and everything you do.

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2018/11/03/love-of-god-and-neighbor/>

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish



Barbara Barnes	Joyce Diggs	Melvin Jamison	Marlene Patterson	Matthew Thompson
Blanche Bourm	Marita C. Edelin	Mary Ann Johnson	Silvia Perry	Barbara B. Tyler
Barbara Batts	Irena Fields	David & Keisha Jones	Lillian Pharms	Wayne A. Wallace
Tanisha Bennett	Florence M. Fields	Dawn Lattimer	Alfred Price	Shiela Washington
Tammy Berry	Tina Garvin	Lawrence Lee	Kecia Proctor	Cecelia Williams
Ruth Bundy	Elizabeth Gillem	Fred Lewis	James Ratiff	Wellington Waters
Beatrice Carroll	Florence Hall	Maria A. Logan	Joyce Ratiff	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Melinda Conrad Brown	Steve Halle	Bernadette Mahoney	Doreene Redd	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Edith Cornish	Chris Hawkins	Doreene Mahoney	Xavier Roots	St Luke military families.
Aniceto Charles	Charlene Haywood	Barbara Mallory	Leroy Sandifer	All the Homeless men and women in our community. Please pray for all those who are sick but have no
Patricia Chase	Brenda Henson	Doris McCannon	Betty Smith	
Valene Chemoo	Norma Henson	Alice L. Montague	Kayla Tatum	
Joyce Cristwell	James Holley	Veronica Murray	Rolland Taylor	
Alvera Dance	Rudolph Holley	David Neal	Gloria Thompson	
Iyana Davage	James Hughes	Florence Patterson	James F. Thompson, Jr.	

Readings for the Week of July 14, 2019

Sunday:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14/Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Colossians 1:15-20/Luke 10:25-37
Monday:	Exodus 1:8-14, 22/Ps alms 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Matthew 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	Exodus 2:1-15a/Psalms 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps alms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday:	Exodus 3:13-20/Psalms 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Matthew 11:28-30
Friday:	Exodus 11:10--12:14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday:	Exodus 12:37-42/Psalms 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Matthew 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Genesis 18:1-10a/Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Colossians 1:24-28/Luke 10:38-42

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Regina A. Rivers, Louvina Miles, Gloria A. Thompson-Price. Betty Gale, William Brown, Caleb Brown, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner, Kelly Tatum, Sharon M. Lucas-Smith, and Byron Wilson, Sr.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

7/20/2019-4:00pm Mass  
K. Ndouga & M. Holland

7/21/2019-8:30am Mass  
P. Nixon & M. G-Wright

7/21/2019- 11:00am Mass  
L. Hyde & B. Sweeney

E.M.H.C. SCHEDULE

7/20/2019- 4:00pm Mass  
P. Glover & P. Hamlin

7/21/2019-8:30am Mass  
C. Holland & M. Harris

7/21/2019-11:00am Mass  
J. Thomas & D. Baker

QUOTE OF THE DAY

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Church Support

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God reward you abundantly

\$4,686.23

ATTENDANCE:

271

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34



## 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.

**ST LUKE'S FAMILY FUN DAY** For those of you who would like to donate deserts or salads and anything else to the St. Luke's Family Fun Day please write your name and what you are bringing on the list in the back of the church.

**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP** is closed and there will be no registration on the first day of camp. We have met the cut-off for number of enrolled campers. Due to the fieldtrip scheduled for the week there will be a FEE of \$10.00 for all children. This must be paid on the first day of camp.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP** is in need of juices and cookies. Thanks to your donations we are overflowing with water and chips!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP MEETING:** A meeting of all **ADULT VBC** volunteers will be held on Monday, July 15th at 6:00pm in the church hall.

**FCC SCHOLARSHIP:** The Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship will be awarded to 7 recipients on Sunday, July 21, 2019. Please be present at the 11:00 am Mass to participate in the celebration.

**ANNUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE** Calling on all St. Luke's Parishioner Family and St. Luke's Organization Groups. We are kicking off our annual book bag drive, for the upcoming school year. This summer we are asking our parishioner families and organizations to donate 2 book bags per family and 3 book bags per organization, filled with supplies. Ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-15 and 16-20. Please put a taped slip of paper on the book bag indicating the age. Starting June 23rd and will run through August 23rd. This will allow time to coordinate the book bags, ready for distribution at our Church Family Fun Day!! Please place book bags at the rear of the church. For further information, don't hesitate to contact Pam Nixon at (202)702-1958. Your donations are truly a blessing and greatly appreciated. Note: no pressure we will extend one day beyond the due date.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEAST** The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Crab Feast on August 17, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Tickets are \$55.00. You may contact Ronald Mallory 202-489-7456, Gerald Washington (301) 864-3285, or Kieth Quarles 301-685-0315.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** You are cordially invited to attend an open house in the St. Luke Center by the Daughters of Isabella on August 4 after each Mass including Saturday's 4pm Mass. Refreshments will be served.

**ST. LUKE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY** is sponsoring a trip to Foxwood Resort and Casino on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2019. Cost is \$390.00 person (based on double occupancy, \$320.00 per person (triple occupancy) and \$590.00 per person (single occupancy) . Motor coach transportation, 50/50 raffle on the bus trip going, 3 nights lodging (Great Cedar Casino) 6 meals: 3 buffet breakfast and 3 buffet dinners, visit to Mohegan Sun Casino, \$20.00 slot lay, shopping. Ticket sales contact: Milton Harris 202-412-0465, Byron Wilson 202-945-3836, Ronald Scott 202-581-9115 and Phil Smith 301-675-6208.

### ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half day retreat on Saturday July 27, from 1:30 to 6:30pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. Refreshments included. For more information or to register, visit [www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com).

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**THE NETWORK eSTEAM FAIR** is a fair sponsored by the Black Integrated Communications Professionals and it will feature exhibitors who will share timely information on eSTEAM –evolving Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math topics with students. The Fair takes place on Saturday, July 27 from 10am to 2pm at the Boys & Girls Club on 4103 Benning Road N.E., WDC 20019. You may register ahead online on onsite at <https://thenetworksteam-fair-dc.eventbrite.com>. All students must be accompanied by an adult eighteen years old or older. A media consent waiver is also required. Lunch and great giveaways will be provided while supplies last.