

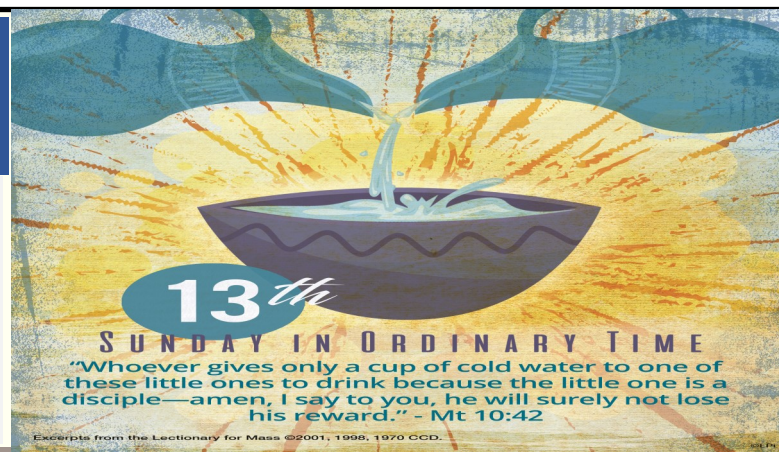
**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm**  
**Fridays & Weekend: By Appointment**

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**ST. LUKE**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**20019**



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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.

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm**

**Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 11:00am**

**2nd Sunday 1:15pm (Igbo) 3rd Sunday 1:15pm (French)**

**Weekday Masses**

**In the Martin De Pores Chapel**

**Monday: 10:00am**

**Tuesday: 8:00am**

**Wednesday: 8:00am Thursday: 10:00am Friday: 8:00 am**

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday 6:00pm . -7:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Sunday: 7:30am-8:15am

Sunday: 10:00am-10:45am Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Infant Baptism registration takes place at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class which is held on the First Saturday of each month. Baptism takes place every First Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call parish office for more information.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### HOSPITALITY: OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN DOORS

None of us deny that it's easier to share hospitality with family and friends than with the stranger on the street. But the New Testament teaches us that Christianity is the religion of open hands, open hearts and open doors. When we open our hearts as well as our homes, we're practicing Christian hospitality. While the art of hospitality may come easy for some, it may be quite difficult for others. After all, it's not always easy to give of yourself, much less your hard-earned gains. And like most things in life, hospitality isn't done perfectly the first time. But don't stop trying. When we do it over and over, it truly becomes a comfortable part of our nature. It's all in perspective.

Many people choose to focus on what they don't have instead of focusing on sharing the blessings of God. So give it a try. Somewhere along the way, you'll realize that people are not in your home for the unlimited entertaining budget. Rather, they sense loving-kindness and genuine concern. That's the moment when your home becomes a sanctuary for those God sends your way.

Changing Your Corner of the World with Hospitality: Just think: if Christians would practice true hospitality, we could play a significant part in changing our corner of the world. After all, we are living miracles and have so much to share. The bottom line is that God can use people like you and me to touch lives. It doesn't matter if we rent or own a house or an apartment; our homes are an extension of ourselves. When we practice hospitality, we have the opportunity to touch lives in an intimate, personal way.

Be bold: God has not only given you the roof over your head, but also will give you the love and wisdom needed to open your home to others. With a little planning and preparation—and a good measure of prayer—you can be prepared to share your home with friends, neighbors and even the strangers God may send your way.

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/christian-hospitality>

### REFLECTION FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to

John Quarles, Adelaide Watts, Ethel Holt,

Hazel J. Faxio and Ma Masson 94yr

and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs.

Earnest Cox & Sunday Glover-Cox.

**MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD**

**YOUR STRENGTH!!!**

## Readings for week of June 28, 2020

**Sunday:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a/Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Romans 6:3-4, 8-11/Matthew 10:37-42

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Psalms 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/Psalms 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Amos 7:10-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday:** Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/John 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Amos 9:11-15/Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Matthew 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zechariah 9:9-10/Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Romans 8:9, 11-13/Matthew 11:25-30

Church Support

Please consider making a donation to support our parish during this trying times.

You may Drop off or mail your gifts to the parish. You may give online through our website: <http://www.stlukechurchssj.org/>

And clicking on the donate button.

You may also TEXT: 202-335-3116

God bless and keep you safe.

EASTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday 06/29**

SS. Peter & Paul

**Tuesday 06/30**

Weekday

**Wednesday 07/01**

St. Junipero

**Thursday 07/02**

Weekday

**Friday 07/03**

St. Thomas

**Saturday 07/04**

USA, Independence Day

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Barnes  
Blanche Bourm  
Barbara Batts  
Tanisha Bennett  
Tammy Berry  
Ruth Bundy  
Beatrice Carroll  
Melinda Conrad-Brown  
Edith Cornish  
Aniceto Charles  
Patricia Chase  
Valene Chemoo  
Joyce Cristwell  
Alvera Dance  
Iyana Davage

Marita C. Edelin  
Irena Fields  
Florence M. Fields  
Tina Garvin  
Elizabeth Gillem  
Florence Hall  
Steve Halle  
Chris Hawkins  
Charlene Haywood  
Brenda Henson  
Norma Henson  
James Holley  
Rudolph Holley  
James Hughes  
Melvin Jamison  
Mary Ann Johnson

David & Keisha Jones  
Dawn Lattimer  
Lawrence Lee  
Fred Lewis  
Maria A. Logan  
Bernadette Mahoney  
Doreene Mahoney  
Barbara Mallory  
Doris McCannon  
Alice L. Montague  
Veronica Murray  
David Neal  
Florence Patterson  
Marlene Patterson  
Silvia Perry  
Lillian Pharms

Kecia Proctor  
Doreene Redd  
Xavier Roots  
Leroy Sandifer  
Betty Smith  
Kayla Tatum  
Rolland Taylor  
Gloria Thompson-Price  
James F. Thompson, Jr.  
Matthew Thompson  
Barbara B. Tyler  
Wayne A. Wallace  
Marquita Ward  
Shiela Washington  
Steven Washington

Cecelia Williams  
Wellington Waters  
Dolores Woodard, Jr.  
Harold Woodard, Sr.  
St Luke military families.

All the Homeless men and women in our community.

Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them

## 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 21 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 Parish Weekly Schedule

Mondays Morning Mass @ 10:00am (will also be livestreamed)  
Wednesday Bible Study Live Stream & Voice @ 6:00pm  
Thursdays Morning Mass @ 10:00am (will also be livestreamed)  
Friday Holy Hour/Adoration Live Stream & Voice @ 7:00pm  
Saturday Holy Rosary (Voice call only) @ 6:00pm  
Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00am (11am mass will also be livestreamed)

To join our Live Stream, please go to

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stluke.stlukesedc/>

Or Dial: 425-436-6339.

Access code: 269615

To continue assisting St. Luke: You may **DROP OFF** your donation or **MAIL** your check or visit our **WEBSITE** <http://www.stlukechurchssj.org/Donate> or **TEXT**: 202-335-3116.

May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

**Bible Quote for the day:** "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

**FATHER CHARLES COUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** The 2020 online application for the Father Charles Coughlin Scholarship Fund is now available. If you are currently enrolled into a college, university or trade school, and require financial assistance, please feel free to apply to our online application. You can find the online application on our website [www.stlukechurchssj.org](http://www.stlukechurchssj.org) or by requesting the link by emailing [stluke.dc@adw.org](mailto:stluke.dc@adw.org). The deadline to apply is Sunday, July 19, 2020. Please note: There are no paper applications available this year

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2020!** Please submit names and phone numbers of our 2020 Graduates to [stluke.dc@adw.org](mailto:stluke.dc@adw.org) as soon as possible. All 2020 Graduates will be recognized with certificates/gifts on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 11:00am mass. More information will follow.

### **JULY 2ND VIRTUAL ACTION 6:45PM-8PM ORGANIZING FOR A BELOVED DC 500-1000 PEOPLE**

**STRONG** : Even if we can't be in the same room during the pandemic, we can still stand united and strong to make our demands for racial equity and economic justice a reality in the District of Columbia. WIN developed a proposed Budget for a Beloved DC. We propose the DC Council redirect \$300 million in public funds from gentrification projects, corporate subsidies and the police department (DC has more police per capita in the country). We demand the Council reinvest the \$300 million into affordable housing, good paying jobs, health and community based violence prevention programs. You can read more about the budget demands here: [windc-iaf.org/2021budget](http://windc-iaf.org/2021budget). On July 2nd we seek to show unity, presence and power so that elected officials and corporate leaders hear the demands of the people. July 2nd we will organize for this budget, and also build power to reimagine the future of the District of Columbia for the months and years to come. **Can we count on you to be one in the numbers to build a beloved DC? RSVP for July 2nd now. Call parish office for details or go to <https://www.windc-iaf.org/> to register.**

### **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **OUR LADY OF BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER— 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20817 —301-365-0612**

- Men's Virtual Evenings of Reflection on July 1 and August 19 at 7:00pm.
- Week-long Spiritual Exercises for Women—Weeklong Retreat for Women on July 23—30, 2020. In-Person & Virtual Options
- Virtual Three to Get Married—Marriage Preparation programs. Online Cana program for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church, July 9-12 and August 27-30 (may be in person) Live presentations via Zoom, Expert Speaker Team, FOCCUS Inventory included.