

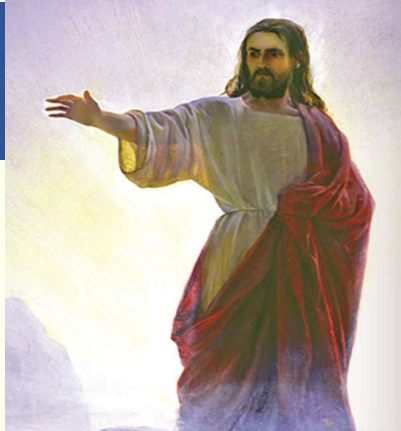
Sunday, October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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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 2022 is “You, O Lord, protect us always; preserve us from this generation.” [Psalm 12:8] 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 St. Luke Church

Monday: 10:00am & Thursday: 10:00am

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00pm

Holy Hour/ Adoration

Every First 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

A Prayer Against Cancer



Lord Jesus Christ,
we call upon Your blessed
name and we pray for Your
merciful heart to surround
these with love, strength
and courage and we ask
Your hands to
touch them with the
power of healing.

May they be directed to the right
treatment in Your blessed name as we
ask You Lord to represent the
physicians, doctors and medical care
aids and administer them in Your spirits.

May every cancerous cell be cast out
and replaced with good one. May every
spot of this deadly cell be wiped out by
Your powerful hands.

Read full prayer at: christianstt.com

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to
 Frank E. Williams, Sr., Doris Bowser,
 Stephen Crawford, Chrishel Mitchell,
 Jamir E. Nelson, Ikia O. Nelson,
 Paulin Eric Deuppi,
 Stervon West, Mary Robinson,
 Dominique Lewis, Dwayne Edmond. and
 Wilianah Shantal Mbouyom
MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD

Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13/Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Timothy 3:14—4:2/Luke 18:1-8
Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Luke 10:1-9
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21/Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16/Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Luke 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

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

WEEKLY MASS

Monday 10/17 Eternal repose of the soul of Stephon Malik Jenkins+++ by Bernadine Conrad	Thursday 10/20 Eternal repose of the soul of Patricia Schreiner Kerner+++ by Sister Anne Marie Schreiner
Tuesday 10/18 St. Luke	Friday 10/21 Weekday
Wednesday 10/19 SS. John & Isaac	Saturday 10/22 St. John Paul II

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

Barbara Barnes	Iyana Davage	Melvin Jamison	Corley Redd	Lois Williams
Blanche Bourm	Joyce Diggs	Mary Ann Johnson	Leroy Sandifer	Wellington Waters
Barbara Batts	Lamont Diggs, Sr.	David & Keisha Jones	Betty Smith	Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Tanisha Bennett	Crawley Easely	Dawn Lattimer	Kayla Tatum	Harold Woodard, Sr.
Tammy Berry	Marita C. Edelin	Lawrence Lee	Rolland Taylor	
William P. Brown	Joshua M. Faison	Maria A. Logan	Gloria Thompson-Price	St Luke military families.
Ruth Bundy	Kimbolyn Flowers	Bernadette Mahoney	James F. Thompson, Jr.	All the Homeless men and women in our community.
Beatrice Carroll	Anthony Flowers	Barbara Mallory	Matthew Thompson	
Rita Clines	Betty Gale	Doris McCannon	Barbara B. Tyler	
Melinda Conrad-Brown	Tina Garvin	Alice L. Montague	Wayne A. Wallace	
Edith Cornish	Katrina Griffin	Veronica Murray	Marquita Ward	Please pray for all those who are sick but have no one to pray for them
Aniceto Charles	Steve Halle	Kathy Ndouga	Shiela Washington	
Patricia Chase	Chris Hawkins	David Neal	Steven Washington	
Valene Chemoo	Brenda Henson	Florence Patterson	Charles Watson, Jr.	
Joyce Cristwell	James Holley	Marlene Patterson	Cecelia Williams	
Alvera Dance	Rudolph Holley	Silvia Perry		
	James Hughes	Doreene Redd		



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)

First Friday Adoration @ 6:00pm

Saturday Holy Rosary (Voice call only) @ 6:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00am (11am mass will also be livestreamed)

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**: 202-335-311621

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Offertory Contributions for : 10-9-2022

May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

Quote of the Day

“You’ll feel afraid at times. You’ll feel weak at times. But remember, fear and weakness are not your enemies. They are forms of evolutionary wisdom in the face of danger. Take some time to assess the situation and shake the weakness and fear off your limbic system.”

— Abhijit Naskar

PARISH NEWS

CCD CLASSES: In-person CCD classes are up and running. Classes are for children and youth ages 3-high school. Those anticipating receiving Sacraments in Spring 2023, must enroll and attend classes by end of October. Registration blanks are available at rear of church. You can also register between 9:00-9:30 on Sundays at the Center.

ST LUKE 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Our Parish 65th anniversary and Unity Mass will take place on Sunday October 30th at the 11am Mass. Bishop John Ricard and the Josephite community will join us in this celebration. Reception will follow at the center. For more information, please call the parish office.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY is giving a Mass at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the Mother of Africa Chapel on October 18, 2022. It will begin with Rosary at 9:30 and Mass at 10:00am. For more information contact Milton Harris at 202-412-0465.

PENNY GLOVER’S PLAY “SECOND CHANCES” will be held Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3:00pm in the church hall. Tickets are \$15.00. You may call Penny Glover at 202-422-9036 or pay at the door.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: On the weekend of October 23rd there will be a second collection at each of the Masses during the weekend of World Mission Sunday. The donations collected will be used to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the Holy Father’s chief outreach to more than 1,100 mission dioceses across the globe that depend on annual help and the prayers of all of us.

Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. In a divided world, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized. Please give generously.