

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct."
- Mt 16:26-27

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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 2023 is "You are my inheritance O Lord, you have made my destiny secure." [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

Lord, Hold My Hand

Soothe every storm
Calm every fear
When the news is not good
Not what I want to hear.

When the figures are high
And my feelings are low
O help me, dear Jesus
Let faith in me grow.

Your word, precious Lord
Is a lamp to my feet
Your word is alive
Full of power, not defeat.

There's nothing impossible
Savior, with You
The miracles of yesterday
You can still do.

YOU are the Lord ~
Who heals my disease
O send forth Your power
Bring a release.

I'm trusting in You
On Your promise I stand
O help me, dear Jesus
Lord, hold my hand.

<https://christineheart2heart.com/category/despair-2/>

REFLECTION FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish a wonderful happy birthday to Marquerite Simpson, Jessica C. Thornton and a wonderful wedding anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald and Victoria Watson, Mr. & Mrs. John & Gertrude Quarles and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Portia Evans.

**MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD
BE YOUR STRENGTH!!!**

Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9/Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Psalms 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14/Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8/Psalms 52:10, 11/Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14/Psalms 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Psalms 13:6ab, 6c/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23/Psalms 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Luke 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ezra 33:7-9/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

Church Support

Please consider making a donation to support our parish during these 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 9/4
Eternal repose of the soul of Arthur Baylor+++ by Patterson Family
Eternal repose of the soul of James Freeland+++ by Patterson Family

Tuesday 9/5
Weekday

Wednesday 9/6
Weekday

Thursday 9/7
God's blessing and protection for Elizabeth an Mercer Patterson
Eternal repose of the soul of Olivia Epps+++ (BB) by Williams Family

Friday 9/8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 9/9
God's blessing and protection for Anthony Wilson by Wilson Family
Eternal repose of the soul of Sarah E. McWain+++ (BB) by Williams Family

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In of Our Parish

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

Crawley Easley
Marita C. Edelin
Joshua M. Faison
Kimbolyn Flowers
Anthony Flowers
Betty Gale
Tina Garvin
Nichole Graham
Katrina Griffin
Steve Halle
Agnes Harrell
Chris Hawkins
Faye L. Hawkins
Brenda Henson
Carolyn Holland
Gladys Lee Holley
James Holley
Rudolph Holley

James Hughes
Melvin Jamison
Mary Ann Johnson
David & Keisha Jones
Dawn Lattimer
Lawrence Lee
Maria A. Logan
Bernadette Mahoney
Barbara Mallory
Sadie Mason
Doris McCannon
Alice L. Montague
Veronica Murray
Steven N.
Kathy Ndouga
David Neal
Martha Neal
Silvia Perry

Allan Pope
Libretta Pope
Gertrude Quarles
John Quarles
Dorene Redd
Corley Redd
Regina Rivers
Leroy Sandifer
Betty Smith
Helen Smith
Jimmy Smith
Kayla Tatum
Rolland Taylor
Gloria Thompson-Price
James F. Thompson, Jr.
Barbara B. Tyler
Wayne A. Wallace
Marquita Ward

Shiela Washington
Steven Washington
Charles Watson, Jr.
Cecelia Williams
Lois Williams
Wellington Waters
Dolores Woodard, Jr.
Harold Woodard, Sr.
Viola Wright

St Luke military families.

All the Homeless men and women in our community.

Please pray for all those



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

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

Offertory Contributions for 8/27/2023: \$850.00

Donation for Maintenance: \$2,455.00

May God reward you abundantly for your generosity.

Quote of the Day

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying , “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness But Will Have The Light Of Life” John 8:12

PARISH NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR CCD 2023-2024 is now in progress! Registration Desk is in the church hall from 9:45-10:45 AM beginning this Sunday and the following Sundays. For those preparing for First Holy Communion next Spring, you must register your child by October 31, 2023. There will be no registration for First Holy Communion after October 31st.

SIGN UP LISTS FOR THE DANCE MINISTRY AND THE YOUTH CHOIR are also located at the CCD Registration Desk in the church hall.

SISTER ACT the Musical: The Daughters of Isabella and Our Lady of the Annunciation Sodality presents a trip to: *Toby's Dinner Theater* on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Tickets are \$135.00. You can make 4 payments the 1st payment: is due ASAP and the final payment. is due Sept. 10th. Lunch is served upon arrival. For reservations contact Janice Williams and Joyce Thomas. Flyers are in the back of church.

ARCHDICESAN NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a September second collection on Sunday, September 10 for the Catholic University of America. Please give generously.

ORACLE RELIGIOUS ASSN: (Sr. Dr. Oralisa Martin and Msgr. Raymond East) Present The ORACLE BMW: Blind Men Witness Men's Retreat Date: October 13,14,15, 2023 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) Place: Washington, DC Visit ORACLE'S website ~ www.oraclereligious.com Or call: 202-528-8633 ~ Sr. Dr. Oralisa Martin

ORACLE RELIGIOUS ASSN: (Sr. Dr. Oralisa Martin and Msgr. Raymond East) Present The ORACLE WWW: Well Women Witness Women's Retreat Date: November 10,11,12, 2023 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) Place: Washington, DC For more information, visit www.oraclereligious.com Call: 202-528-8633 ~ Sr. Dr. Oralisa Martin