

Saint Luke's at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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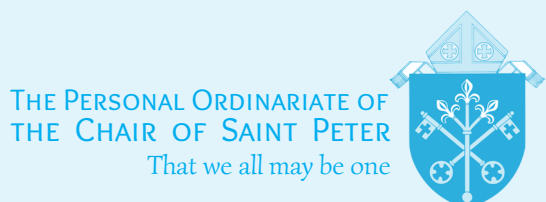
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Welcome to St. Luke's
at Immaculate Conception.
We are delighted to have you with us.
We are a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of
the Chair of Saint Peter,
which was established on January 1, 2012
by Pope Benedict XVI in response to
repeated requests by Anglicans
seeking to become Catholic.
Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic
while retaining elements of
their Anglican heritage and traditions,
including liturgical traditions.

If you are visiting,
please make yourself known to
Fr. Mark Lewis and join us for refreshments
after the Mass
in the school auditorium.

**Masses are Sunday through Friday,
8:30 am**



THE FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2017



EVENING PRAYER AT THE ABBEY is this Saturday January 7th at 4pm. This quiet service of thanksgiving and reflection is followed by a time of fellowship in the Abbey's Fort Augustus Room.

Please join us on the first Saturday of each month (from October to May) at St. Anselm's Abbey, located at 4501 South Dakota Ave. NE, Washington DC. All are welcome.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ST. LUKE'S!

Friend us on Facebook at facebook.com/StLukesOrdinariate

Follow us on Twitter at [@StLukesDC](https://twitter.com/StLukesDC)

Or join our mailing list for the Friends of St. Luke's by emailing StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com, or filling out a form at StLukesOrdinariate.com

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who have asked for our prayers: Lelia Moran, Anne White, JoAnn Lewis, Doris Johnson, J.D. Ruff, Charles Sommerkamp; and all who are sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick.

Please call or email the office to add a name to the prayer list. **Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person [or a member of his family] about adding the name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.**

Names of those who are sick or injured will be kept on the list for 3 weeks unless you specifically request a shorter period of time or call to ask that the name be removed. Names added this week will appear in **boldface type**.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

USHERS La-Verne Williams, Karen King

LECTOR James Guinivan

COFFEE HOUR HOST Mary Augustus



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men!

PARISH MINISTRIES

A VOLUNTEER IS STILL NEEDED to act as a coordinator for our Hospitality ministries. Please contact Fr. Lewis if you would be willing to assist in taking on this ministry.

Also, consider becoming an usher or a coffee hour host. It is a great way to support our ministry of fellowship. Contact Susan White at the email address below.

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REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

You are invited to make an offering in honor of a deceased or living loved one, a person's birthday, anniversary, or any another special occasion. These mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lewis at our 8:30 am masses. Forms for mass intentions [as well as mass cards to share your intention] are available on the information table at coffee hour; requests also may be emailed to MassIntentionsStLukes@gmail.com. The usual mass stipend is \$10. An offered mass will give both spiritual support for your loved ones and material support to our fledgling parish.

THIS WEEK

- 2 JANUARY Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- 3 JANUARY Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4 JANUARY Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- 5 JANUARY John Neumann, Bishop
- 6 JANUARY André Besette, Religious
- 7 JANUARY Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- 8 JANUARY EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The feast of the Epiphany has been transferred to Sunday, the 8th of January, in keeping with the practice of the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States, per the determination of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, of which our bishop is a member.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

JANUARY 1ST AND MARY THE THEOTOKOS [GOD-BEARER]

Today is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, celebrated on the Octave (8th day) of Christmas. The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title of Θεοτόκος (Theotokos), "Mother of God," was dogmatically adopted at the First Council of Ephesus (431) as a way to assert that Jesus is God, and that his mother can therefore be called Mother of God. The title that the January 1st feast celebrates is thus not only Mariological but also Christological. The Second Vatican Council stated: "Clearly from earliest times the Blessed Virgin is honoured under the title of Mother of God; at an early stage the Church in Rome celebrated on 1 January a feast that it called the anniversary (Natale) of the Mother of God.



By the 7th century, the first of January was celebrated simply as the

octave day of Christmas, the “eighth day” on which, according to Luke 2:21, the child was circumcised and given the name Jesus. Eventually, by the 13th or 14th century, January 1st began to be celebrated as the feast of the Circumcision of the Lord and the Octave of the Nativity, while retaining many prayers, antiphons and responsories glorifying the maternity of Mary. The 1969 revision of the liturgical year and the calendar states “1 January, the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.” In his Apostolic Letter *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI explained: “This celebration, placed on January 1...is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the “holy Mother through whom we were found worthy to receive the Author of life.”



DC METRO CATHOLIC NEWS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC, is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. This Christmas, please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity: the place of St. Paul’s conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800 x895.

GOD’S SERVANT FIRST

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THOMAS MORE

Over 60 relics and artifacts bring to life the courageous witness of a great man in a special exhibit, God’s Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More. This exhibition features treasures from the Stonyhurst College Collections in England and is available to view only at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

Some of the featured items include a hat used by St. Thomas More; a religious garment embroidered by Katherine of Aragon, the first wife of King Henry VIII; and first-class relics of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher.

The exhibit will be open daily until March 31, 2017, at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine [3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington DC].

ONLINE GIVING

St. Luke’s now provides Online Giving, a safe and convenient way to support St. Luke’s.

Getting started is easy—just visit our [website](http://www.stlukesdc.org) and follow the simple instructions.

StLukesOrdinariate.com/online-giving/

Questions or concerns? Contact Susan White at StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com for information or assistance.

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE is an all-night pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January. Over 20,000 pilgrims from across the nation pray through the night for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is one small part of the Church’s “great prayer for life.” It is sponsored by the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America Office of Campus Ministry.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- 5:30 - 7:30 pm **Opening Mass** - Great Upper Church
Principal Celebrant & Homilist:
Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan,
Archbishop of New York and Chairman,
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
- 8:30 - 9:30 pm **National Rosary for Life** - Crypt Church
Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh
- 10 - 11 pm **Night Prayer (Byzantine Rite)** - Crypt Church
Celebrant: Most Reverend Kurt R. Burnette,
Bishop of the Byzantine Eparchy of Passaic, NJ
Homilist: TBA
- 11 pm - 6 am **Holy Hours for Life** - Crypt Church
Led by seminarians from across the nation

Friday, January 27, 2017

- 6 am **Adoration** - Crypt Church
Dominican House of Studies:
Priory of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC
- 6:30 am **Morning Prayer, Benediction, Reposition**
Crypt Church
Dominican House of Studies:
Priory of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC
- 7:30 am **Closing Mass** - Great Upper Church
Principal Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond,
Archbishop of New Orleans

2017 MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life Rally will take place at noon on the grounds of the Washington Monument, near the corner of 15th Street and Constitution Avenue. Following the Rally, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets at approximately 1:00 pm.

3:00 p.m. (approx) Listen to Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court

3:30 p.m. Visit your Representative or Senator to advocate for life.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin announcements and inserts must be submitted no later than 10 days before the publication date. Submissions should be made by email to StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com.