

Saint Luke's at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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 PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF
THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER
That we all may be one



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2017



THE 2017 MARCH FOR LIFE will be held Friday, January 27, 2017. We will have Mass that morning before the March at 10 am. This will also serve as a gathering point for members of the Ordinariate who plan to attend the March. There will be no 8:30 am Mass that morning.

JANUARY CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: WARM SOCKS & GLOVES
Cold weather is here and with it special peril for the homeless, who are at risk for hypothermia and frostbite. Therefore our Corporal Act of Mercy for the month of January is collecting socks and gloves for the homeless. Thickness is the key consideration for both socks and the gloves for the homeless. Men's sizes are preferred. If you buy cotton socks, remember that sometimes two pairs are worn at the same time when it is cold. We will collect the socks and gloves at the coffee hour after Mass.

EVENING PRAYER AT THE ABBEY is a quiet service of thanksgiving and reflection held on the first Saturday of each month (from October to May) at St. Anselm's Abbey in Northeast DC. The service is followed by a time of fellowship in the Abbey's Fort Augustus Room.

Please join us next month on February 4th at 4 pm 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**.

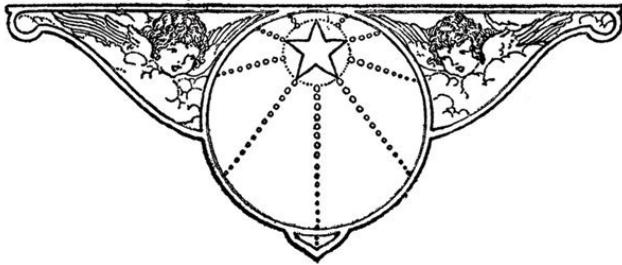
SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

USHERS Kelsey Rupp, Mary Augustus

LECTOR Gloria Deigh

COFFEE HOUR HOST Charlotte Hays

ALTAR SERVERS Randy King, Sam Onakoya, Gary Schenk, Steve Lawrence, Patrick Delaney, Elijah Onakoya, Mark Lasslett, Patrick Rothwell



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

9 JANUARY The Baptism of the Lord

12 JANUARY Benedict Biscop, Abbot

13 JANUARY Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

KNOW YOUR FAITH

EPIPHANY, from the Greek for "Manifestation," or Theophany (Ancient Greek meaning "Vision of God"), also known as Three Kings' Day, is the feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians, on the other hand, commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, seen as his manifestation to the world as the Son of God.

The traditional date for the feast is January 6. However, since 1970, the celebration is held in some countries on the Sunday after January 1. Eastern Churches following the Julian Calendar observe the Theophany feast on what for most countries is January 19 because of the 13-day difference today between that calendar and the generally used Gregorian calendar. In many Western Christian Churches, the eve of the feast is celebrated as Twelfth Night. The Monday after Epiphany is known as Plough Monday.



Christians fixed the date of the feast on January 6 quite early in their history. Ancient liturgies noted Illuminatio, Manifestatio, Declaratio (Illumination, Manifestation, Declaration); cf. Matthew 3:13-17;

Luke 3:22; and John 2:1-11; where the Baptism and the Marriage at Cana were dwelt upon. Western Christians have traditionally emphasized the "Revelation to the Gentiles" mentioned in Luke, where the term Gentile means all non-Jewish peoples. The magi, who represented the non-Jewish peoples of the world, paid homage to the infant Jesus in stark contrast to Herod the Great (King of Judea), who sought to kill him.

The earliest reference to Epiphany as a Christian feast was in A.D. 361, by Ammianus Marcellinus.



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].

ADULT & FAMILY RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE

January 27th, 9 am – 11:30 am

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036

Celebrant: Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Homilist: Msgr. Bill Parent, Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church

Speakers: Mary and Seamus Hasson, Pro-life and Religious Liberty Advocates

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://StLukesOrdinariate.com/online-giving/) and follow the simple instructions.

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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.