

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 15, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED to join Fr. Lewis and the members of the Pastoral
Council in prayer 7pm every day. We invite all members to join in five
minutes of prayer for St. Luke's.

We ask that you pray for:

- Guidance by the Holy Spirit for our mission,
- God's blessings upon our endeavours,
- His will to be accomplished among us.

We also ask that you pray for yourselves, for:

- Personal holiness,
- Freedom from rancor and self-seeking,
- A deeper love for God, His Church, and the Faith.

Please take just five minutes to pray for St. Luke's!

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 22ND

USHERS Tim Frank, Ada Okafor

LECTOR Vickey Lewis

COFFEE HOUR HOST Susan White

ALTAR SERVERS Patrick Delaney, Mark Arbeen, Sam Onakoya, Patrick Rothwell, Randy King, Gary Schenk, Steve Lawrence, David Lewis



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

17 JANUARY Anthony, Abbot

20 JANUARY Fabian, Pope and Martyr
Sebastian, Martyr

21 JANUARY Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

KNOW YOUR FAITH

AGNES OF ROME (c. 291 – c. 304) is a virgin-martyr. She is one of seven women who, along with the Blessed Virgin, are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She is the patron saint of chastity, gardeners, girls, engaged couples, and rape survivors. According to tradition, Agnes was a member of the Roman nobility born in AD 291 and raised in a Christian family. She suffered martyrdom at the age of twelve or thirteen during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, on 21 January 304. Agnes was venerated as a saint at least as early as the time of St. Ambrose [+397], based on an existing homily.



Agnes was a beautiful young girl of wealthy family and therefore had many suitors of high rank. Details of her story are unreliable, but legend holds that the young men, slighted by her resolute devotion to religious purity, submitted her name to the authorities as a follower of Christianity. The Prefect Sempronius condemned Agnes to be dragged naked through the streets to a brothel. Various versions of the legend give different methods of escape from this

predicament. In one, as she prayed, her hair grew and covered her body. It was also said that all of the men who attempted to rape her were immediately struck blind. There is then a trial in which she is sentenced to death. When led out to die she was tied to a stake, but the bundle of wood would not burn, or the flames parted away from her, whereupon the officer in charge of the troops drew his sword and beheaded her, or, in some other texts, stabbed her in the throat. Agnes was buried beside the Via Nomentana in Rome. An early account of Agnes' death, stressing her young age, steadfastness, and virginity, but not the legendary features of the tradition, is given by Saint Ambrose.

Agnes is depicted in art with a lamb, as the Latin word for "lamb," *agnus*, sounds like her name. The name "Agnes" is actually derived from the feminine Greek adjective *hagn* meaning "chaste, pure, sacred." Agnes is the patron saint of young girls. Folk custom called for girls to practise rituals on Saint Agnes' Eve with a view to discovering their future husbands. This superstition has been immortalised in John Keats's poem *The Eve of Saint Agnes*.



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

For more information: adw.org/familyrally

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 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.