

# 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



LOW SUNDAY  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 2017



#### PARISH PICNIC: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Knights of Columbus will host a parish picnic on Sunday, May 7th at noon. [As that is the first Sunday of the month, there is no coffee hour that day.] It will be held at Rock Creek Park Group Picnic Area No. 24 off of 16th Street behind the Rock Creek Park Tennis Center. The Knights will be providing hot dogs and burgers, slaw, and drinks. So make a plan to join us that day.

#### APRIL CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: SANITARY PRODUCTS

Our corporal work of mercy for April is collecting feminine hygiene products for the Harriet Tubman Emergency Women's Shelter and Day Program. A spokesman for the shelter says that sanitary products (pads are preferred to tampons) are very welcome. It is important all products be unopened. All contributions will be collected in the vestibule or at coffee hour after Mass on Sundays throughout the month of April.

#### EVENING PRAYER AT THE ABBEY: MAY 6TH

Our monthly service of Evening Prayer, in the chapel of St. Anselm's Abbey [4501 South Dakota Avenue NE], will take place Saturday, May 6th, at 4 pm. Come chant some psalms and canticles. And then join us for an hour of fellowship in the Abbey's Fort Augustus Room. This beautiful service of reflection and thanksgiving (held the first Saturday of each month of the school year) is the last until next fall.

#### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ST. LUKE'S!

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Or join our mailing list for the Friends of St. Luke's by emailing [StLukesDCordinariate@gmail.com](mailto:StLukesDCordinariate@gmail.com), or filling out a form at [StLukesOrdinariate.com](http://StLukesOrdinariate.com)

## THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH

Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

MARK, EVANGELIST

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH

Our Lady of Good Counsel

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Louis Grignion de Monfort, Priest

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

### EASTERTIDE

For Catholics, Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms “the great Sunday.” The first eight days constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities, of equal liturgical weight as Easter Sunday itself.

At Masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by readings from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church’s earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith’s spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of courage, controversies, persecutions, and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

Since 2000 the Second Sunday (Octave Day) of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. The traditional name “Low Sunday,” once common in English, is now used largely in the Anglican world.

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the fortieth day of Eastertide, which is a Thursday. The Sunday preceding the feast of the Ascension of the Lord has traditionally been called Rogation Sunday (the faithful typically observed the rogation days by fasting and abstinence in preparation to celebrate the Ascension, and farmers often had their crops blessed by a priest at this time).

The nine days from Ascension Thursday until the Saturday before Pentecost (inclusive) are days of preparation for the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, which inspired the form of prayer called a novena. The feast of Pentecost now concludes the Easter season and the week between Ascension and Pentecost should be a time of preparation and expectation for the coming of the Spirit.

Hymnal #85 **PROCESSIONAL** *Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today*

Missal p. 36 **RITE OF SPRINKLING HOLY WATER**

cantor **INTROIT** *Quasi modo geniti infantes* [1 Peter 2: 2; Psalm 81: 1]  
As new-born babes, alleluia: desire the sincere milk of the Word. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Ps. Sing we merrily unto God our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be..., As new-born babes...

Missal p. 36 **INTRODUCTORY RITES** *Collect for Purity & Summary of the Law*

choir **KYRIE** *Missa brevis No.2* [Healey Willan]

**GLORIA** *Anglican Folk Mass* [Shaw]

Missal p.2 **COLLECT**

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness; that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

sit **FIRST READING** *Acts 2: 42-47*

[The brethren] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

cantor **ALLELUIA I** *In die resurrectionis* [Matthew 28: 7]

Alleluia. Alleluia. In the day of my Resurrection, saith the Lord: I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia.

**SECOND READING** *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

Hymnal #97 **SEQUENCE** *Christians, to the Paschal Victim* [Victimae paschali]

stand

cantor **ALLELUIA II** *Post dies octo* [John 20: 26]

And after eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said, Peace be unto you.

stand **GOSPEL** John 20: 19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

sit **HOMILY**

stand **THE NICENE CREED** Anglican Folk Mass [Shaw]

Missal p.25 **THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

cantor **OFFERTORY CHANT** Angelus Domini [Matthew 28: 2, 5, 6]  
sit The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said unto the women: He whom ye seek is risen, as he said. Alleluia.

Hymnal #99 **OFFERTORY HYMN** O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing  
stand

Missal p.7 **THE OFFERTORY**

Missal p.12 **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [ROMAN CANON]**

choir **SANCTUS** Missa brevis No.2 [Healey Willan]

Missal p.19 **THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
stand

choir **AGNUS DEI** Missa brevis No.2 [Healey Willan]

Missal p.20 **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

cantor **COMMUNION** Mitte magnum tuum [John 20: 27]  
Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing. Alleluia. Alleluia.

choir **COMMUNION MOTET** Ave Maris Stella [Rossini]

Missal p.22 **POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND CONCLUDING RITE**

Missal p.35 **THE LAST GOSPEL**

Hymnal #90 **RECESSIONAL** He Is Risen, He Is Risen

## **THE BISHOP'S APPEAL**

### **PLEASE GIVE**

You can help our Ordinariate grow and thrive through a gift of any amount to the Bishop's Appeal! The Bishop's Appeal funds The Ordinariate Observer, the official publication of the Ordinariate; Bishop Lopes' travel to the parishes of the Ordinariate; and critical administrative support at the Chancery for all our communities! Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal support programs that cannot be accomplished by one parish or community alone. Download a pledge form today at [ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal). Every dollar counts and any amount will help.

## **DC METRO CATHOLIC NEWS**

### **CATHOLIC BEER CLUB**

A DC chapter of the Catholic Beer Club was founded on Easter Sunday. Are you Catholic? Do you like beer? This may be the place for you! CBC is a gathering of young people who love Catholicism, beer, good conversation, and moderation. No agendas, just community and relationship.

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday gathering today at 3pm at the 3 Stars Brewing Company, 6400 Chillum Place NW, Washington DC, 20012.

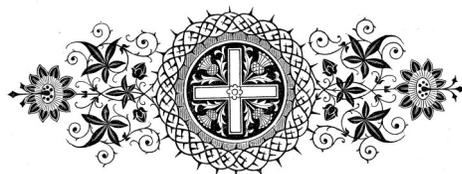
### **FRANCISCAN MONASTERY HERB & PLANT SALE**

The popular Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 29 (9am-6pm) and Sunday, April 30 (8 am-3pm).

Come early for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours on the hour, from 11am-2pm.

This annual sale is sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the historic gardens and helps the Garden Guild fulfill its commitment to growing healthy herbs and vegetables for low-income residents of our community. Email [gardenguild@gmail.com](mailto:gardenguild@gmail.com) to learn more..

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is located at 1400 Quincy Street N.E., 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 and follow the simple instructions.

[StLukesOrdinariate.com/online-giving/](http://StLukesOrdinariate.com/online-giving/)

Questions or concerns? Contact Susan White at [StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com](mailto:StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com) for information or assistance.

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

USHERS	Karen King, Charlotte Hays
LECTOR	Susan White
COFFEE HOUR HOST	Vickey Lewis
ALTAR SERVERS	Patrick Delaney, Mark Arbeen, Gary Schenk, Randy King, Steve Lawrence, Matt Whitehead, Mark Lasslett, David Lewis

## 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**.

## 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](mailto: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.

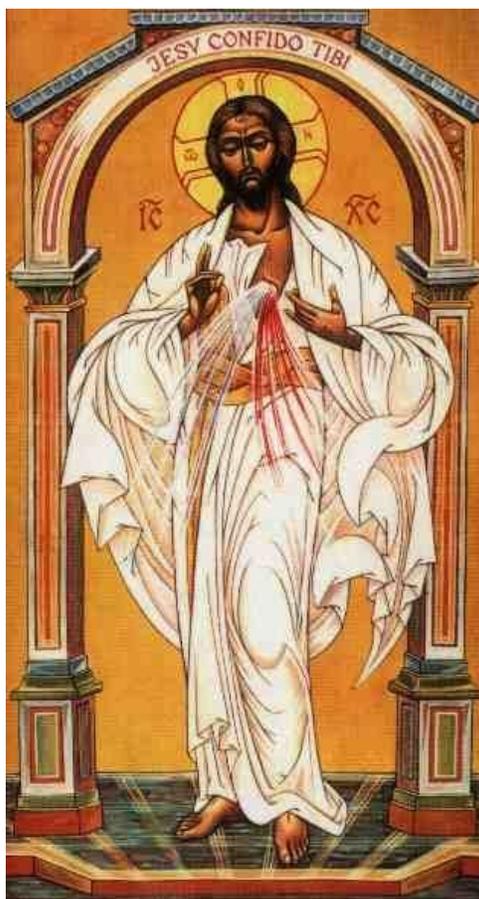
The Mass this morning is offered for the People of the Parish.

## DONATION WISHLIST

St. Luke's needs green and purple dalmatics (\$748 each), to match our chasubles, as well as tunicles (\$738 each) and maniples (\$75 each). We would also like to purchase both a white and a purple cope (\$800 each). Contact the parish office if you would be interested in making a gift of vestments, or other memorials.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin announcements and inserts must be submitted no later than the Monday before the publication date. Submissions should be made by email to [StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com](mailto:StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com).



Today is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. The Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the apparitions of Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska [1905-1938]. The devotion and venerated image under this Christological title refers to the unlimited merciful love of God towards all people. The main themes of the devotion are to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to trust in Christ's abundant mercy, and finally to show mercy to others, acting as a conduit for God's mercy towards them. The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus standing with one hand outstretched in blessing, the other clutching the side wounded by the spear, from which proceed beams of falling light, coloured red and white, representing blood and water. The words "Jesus I Trust in Thee" usually accompany the image.

## 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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