

# 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.

**MASSES:** Sunday—Friday, 8:30 am  
**CONFESSIONS:** Sundays, 7:45-8:15 am  
Monday-Friday, 8-8:20 am  
(if daily Mass is being celebrated)

#### **Schedule for Immaculate Conception Church**

Fr. Charles Gallagher, Pastor

**Masses:** Weekdays 12:15pm

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 11am & 6pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 5pm,  
Sunday 10:30am & 5:30pm

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



**LOW SUNDAY**  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2019



#### **TODAY IS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

On the last Sunday of every month we observe Thanksgiving Sunday, when we make a return to the Lord for all He has given us. Has the Lord blessed you in this past month? A second collection at the end of communion this morning is your opportunity to make an offering in gratitude.

#### **MORE EASTER JOY**

We welcome this morning two of our parishioners, Sunniva Crawford and Caroline Shivone, to the Eucharistic table. Join us at coffee hour after Mass to congratulate our sisters and rejoice with them on this happy day.

#### **EVENING PRAYER AT THE ABBEY: MAY 4TH**

Our last monthly service of Evening Prayer for this school year will take place this Saturday, May 4th, at 4 pm, in the chapel of St. Anselm's Abbey [4501 South Dakota Avenue NE]. 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 is held the first Saturday of each month of the school year. After Saturday's service, we will break for the summer; services will resume in September.

#### **PARISH PICNIC**

The St. John Fisher Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a parish picnic on **Saturday May 11th at noon** at Rock Creek Park. Mark your calendars now and plan to be there. Did you get a flyer for the picnic last Sunday? If not, pick one up in the narthex after Mass; it contains all the details.

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

Friend us on Facebook at [facebook.com/StLukesOrdinariate](https://facebook.com/StLukesOrdinariate)

Follow us on Instagram at [st.lukes.ordinariate.dc](https://st.lukes.ordinariate.dc)

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](https://StLukesOrdinariate.com)

## THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

Philip and James, Apostles

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

The English Martyrs

## 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.

### ENTRANCE OF THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

*O sacrum convivium [d’Evry]*

Missal p. 36

**RITE OF SPRINKLING HOLY WATER** *Vidi aquam*

Hymnal #88

**PROCESSIONAL** *Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now*

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 O Michael* [Wanner]

all

**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 5: 12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

all

**APPOINTED PSALM** *Comfitemini Domino* [Psalm 118: 1-4, 22-27a]

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gracious; \* because his | mercy · en- | dureth · for | ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that | he is | gracious, \* and that his | mercy · en- | dureth · for | ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron | now con- | fess; \* that his | mercy · en- | dureth · for | ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the | Lord con- | fess; \* that his | mercy · en- | dureth · for | ever.

22 The same stone which the builders re- | fus- \_ | ed, \* is become the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord’s \_ | doing, \* and it is | marvel- lous | in our | eyes.

24 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made; \* we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.

25 Help me | now, O | Lord: \* O Lord, send us now | pros- \_ | per-i- | ty.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name | of the | Lord: \* we have wished you good luck, we that are of the | house \_ | of the | Lord.

27 God | is the | Lord, \* who | hath \_ | showed us | light.

**SECOND READING** Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the

testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches. Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a Son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand upon me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. Now write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter."

- Hymnal #97 stand  
cantor **ALLELUIA** *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 [back of bulletin]  
sit **HOMILY**
- Blue insert **THE NICENE CREED** *Anglican Folk Mass* [Shaw]
- Missal p.29 **THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**
- Missal p.5 **THE PENITENTIAL RITE**
- 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*
- Missal p.7 **THE OFFERTORY**
- Missal p.12 **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [ROMAN CANON]**
- choir **SANCTUS** *Missa O Michael* [Wanner]
- Missal p.19 **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- choir **AGNUS DEI** *Missa O Michael* [Wanner]
- Missal p.20 **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**
- cantor **COMMUNION** *Mitte manum tuam* [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** *Regina coeli* [Lotti]
- Missal p.22 **POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND CONCLUDING RITE**
- Missal p.35 **THE LAST GOSPEL**
- Hymnal #95 **RECESSIONAL** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*



## 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

### **FRANCISCAN MONASTERY GARDEN TOURS**

Learn about the century-old gardens, architecture, shrines and history of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America (1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017).  
Tour the upper garden and lower gardens and take a sneak peak in the back of the monastery where the Garden Guild grows herbs and vegetables to feed families in need, and has an urban beekeeping program.  
Guided Garden Tours are every Saturday, April through September, 11 am & 12 pm.  
Gardens open daily to the public, 9am – 4:45pm.

### **DC THEOLOGY ON TAP**

*Spreading the Gospel through Friendship with Ryan Hehman*  
Tuesday, May 14, 6-8 pm  
Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle  
All are welcome, Catholic or not! Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. +Must have valid 21+ ID to enter.

## **HELP WANTED**

### **We need coffee hour hosts.**

Hospitality is a very important component of our patrimony. We need more participation by our parishioners in hosting the coffee hours that follow Sunday Mass. It does not have to be complicated: cookies, donut holes, etc. are sufficient. And some juice for the children.

To sign up, email [stlukesdcordinariate@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesdcordinariate@gmail.com).

*Many hands make light work.*

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who have asked for our prayers: Deirdre McQuade, Robert, Brianna, and Finn Prada; Richard Windsor, Fr. Mark Lewis, Rodney Mackey, Vickey Lewis, Don Walters, Sara Jackson, Ann Ellison, Willi Ellison, Morgan Jackson, Thomas Love, Lynn Love, Dallas Love, JoAnn Lewis, Doris Johnson; 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 until you specifically 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. Vidal 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 [StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com](mailto:StLukesDCOrdinariate@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 (and every Sunday morning) is offered for the People of the Parish.

## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET BELIEVE.

—John 20: 29

### 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).

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

USHERS	Ada Okafor, Gloria Williams
LECTOR	Karin Tooze
COFFEE HOUR HOST	PARISH POTLUCK AT SETON HOUSE
ALTAR SERVERS	David Lewis, Randy King, Franco Madan, Christopher Ljungquist, Martin Enzler, Philip Enzler, Rowan Hanby, Gary Schenk

## 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.



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