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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 11:00am and 6:00pm
Weekdays: 12:15pm

NO 12:15PM MASS ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
Thursdays: Novena to St. Jude after Mass

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am and 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00pm

St. Luke's Ordinariate Parish

Mass: Sunday at 8:30am
Rev. John A. Vidal, PASTOR
stlukesordinariate.com

Parish Office

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm; 1:15pm-5pm Closed Mondays and Federal Holidays
Ms. MARY STAFFORD, PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said He would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

Announcements

We are in need of donations to our food pantry, particularly beans, canned fruit, canned meat and tuna/salmon, peanut butter, and canned soup. Please drop your donations off in the vestibule of the church, or bring them to the rectory during business hours.

In recognition of our parishioners who are 75 and older, Fr. Gallagher would like to honor you at a special Mass on **Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 12 noon**. If you are 75 and older, please contact Francine Graves, 202-635-0055, or Bill Brown, 301-516-1401.

Holy Hour

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday at 7:30pm. Confessions will be available from 8:00-8:30.

Blessed is She SHINE Retreat

We have a parish discount (15%) for this women's retreat. Email icyagroup@gmail.com for more details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your contributions!

June Total: \$31,495.50
Weekly Average: \$6,299.10

June 2018: \$24,737.00

June 2017: \$20,779.00

June 2016: \$19,929.24

We invite you to help us meet our goal of collecting \$6,000 per week in order to cover all parish ministry costs.

We thank you for your generosity!

Immaculate Conception Young Adults Singles—Young—Married—Ages 21-40 icyagroup@gmail.com

Are you interested in helping influence the faith formation of the next generation? Or perhaps you'd like to accompany those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If yes, look no further! Immaculate Conception is seeking volunteers to teach CCD and/or mentor those participating in RCIA this coming fall. If interested and available, please e mail icyagroup@gmail.com for more information—we'd love to have you join us!

Bible Studies

ICYA is hosting men's/women's Bible studies. Women's Bible study is at **10:00AM on Sundays** and men's Bible study is **after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays**.

Men's Contact: Adam Clarke—(727)-430-1799

Women's Contact: Katrina Gallic—(908)-809-3902
Please contact for Bible study locations.

Service Event—St. Elizabeth's Men Shelter Cleanup

Join us on **August 10** from **10AM-12PM** as we clean up St. Elizabeth's 801 East Men's Shelter! RSVP by Facebook event or email.

Theology on Tap with Archbishop Gregory

Come to **Buffalo Billiards** on **August 13** for a Q&A with Archbishop Gregory! Happy hour is from **6-7**, followed by a talk and the Q&A. RSVP through email if you would like us to save you a seat.

Our softball team, *Immaculate Innings*, has games on **July 31, August 8, August 12, and August 22**. Email us at icyagroup@gmail.com if you'd like to join us on the field or in the stands as a cheerleader!

Please pick up an event card in the back of the church to find out more about ICYA, including how you can join our listerv!

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

+Indicates that the person is deceased

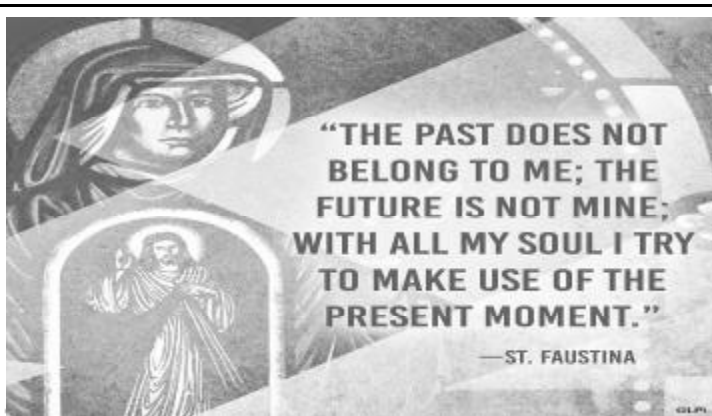
- Mon. July 29 +Vincent Martini Teauo
- Tues. July 30 +Ricardo Brown
- Wed. July 31 +John Nelson Stafford
- Thurs. August 1 +Marie Manning
- Fri. August 2 +Carter Hills
- Sat. August 3 (5:30pm) +Alicia Carrick Lewis
- Sun. August 4 (11am) For the Parish
- Sun. August 4 (6:00pm) For the souls in purgatory

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, kindly contact the administrative assistant for more information. Please keep in mind that we ask a gift of \$10 for Mass intentions.



Please Remember the Sick of our Parish:

- Charles Fletcher, Michelle Jones Robinson, Sherrie Robinson, Dennis Scurry, Jr., Philip Sesay, Ruth Scott, LaWon Sumbly, Chrissy Thompson, Alberta Shorter, Ruben Lopez and Eric Vacca, Sr.



BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28-AUGUST 3

- Doris Dixon James Hicks
- Katherine Helm Traynham Dana Paige
- Dana Allen-Ridley Jessica Foley
- Kwasi Sneed

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers:
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maria.rosario.aburto@gmail.com

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Evelyn Whitaker, Coordinator 202-628-4884

Ladies Sodality:
Francine Graves, Prefect 202-635-0055

Men's Club President; Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:
Bill Brown 301-516-1401

Music:
Colleen Daly Eberhardt
colleenjdaly@gmail.com

Social Concerns:
Francenia Lilly 202-544-5333

Sunday School:
Donna Brooks, Coordinator

Youth Group:
Valesay Cherie 202-723-0903

Young Adults:
icyagroup@gmail.com

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Letter of Recommendation

A parishioner known by the pastor or registered with the parish for three months can receive a letter of recommendation stating their eligibility to become a godparent in a baptism or a sponsor for a confirmation in another parish.



If you are new to the parish, please register with us! Registration cards are available for your use in the vestibule on the podium. New parishioners are also encouraged to participate in the online Faith Direct program to make their offerings. **Please be sure to inform the parish administrative assistant if you register with Faith Direct.** Access Faith Direct online at www.faithdirect.net, using the parish code: DC341.

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