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MAY 4, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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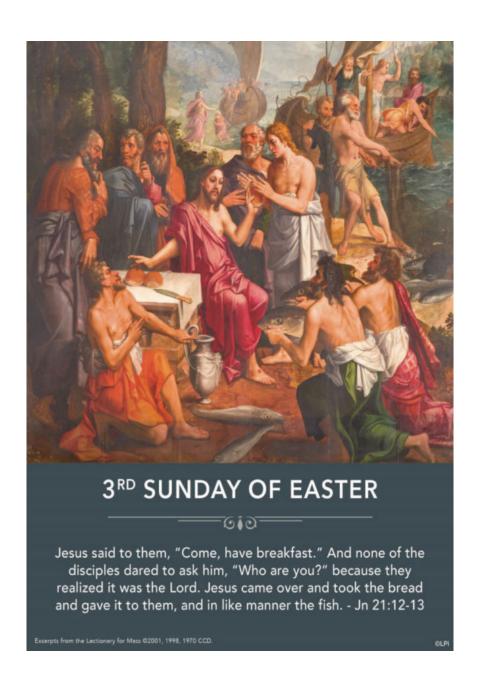
MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM (Vigil)

7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

WEEKDAYS 6:45 and 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Fridays 9:30 - 10:00 AM Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM



Saint Luke Roman Catholic Church aspires to be a welcoming community of faith where parishioners and newcomers feel enlivened, engaged, and spiritually nourished among a community of friends that is central to their lives.



PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Parishioners:

We are experiencing history in the making in the Church right now. This week, the College of Cardinals is set to begin deliberating and electing a new pope to lead our Church. Let us pray for these men who have been entrusted with such an important sacred role. May they truly be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they come together in conclave. (On that note, there is currently a movie out entitled "Conclave." Obviously the movie is a fanciful drama created by Hollywood and not a true story!)

Congratulations to the second graders in our parish who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend! Several more children who have been preparing for Baptism and Holy Eucharist through our OCIC program will receive these sacraments next week. Please keep all the children in your prayers as they grow in their Faith.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day! Our Mother's Day Novena will begin next Sunday — if you wish to enroll your mother, godmother, grandmother or other special woman in your life in the novena, you may do so using the envelope in your monthly packet or by using those available in the narthex. Cards suitable for sending/giving are also available in the narthex,

May God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Guest

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Parish Registration

Welcome. Registration cards are available in the vestibule and parish office, as well as on our website. Please submit to the parish office and notify your previous parish that you are no longer active there.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered parishioners prior to the scheduled date of baptism. Please call 703.356.1255 for assistance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation begins six months in advance. If you plan to marry at Saint Luke, register in the parish prior to setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick; Eucharist for the Homebound

Please notify the parish office of those who might need visitation.

To Become a Catholic

To participate in our ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) faith journey, please contact Fr. Carroll by email. at frcarroll@saintlukemclean.org.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

MAY 11-19



Enroll your mother, grandmother, godmother, wife, or any mother in your life, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses. They will be remembered at the altar as we celebrate Mass for their intentions for 9 consecutive days beginning on Sunday, May 11th.

Envelopes with cards are available in the church vestibule.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER MAY 10 & 11, AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

The Pro Life Committee is conducting its annual Mother's Day baby shower on the weekend of May 12th. Please consider bringing a baby product (clothing, strollers, play pens, diapers, formula, toys etc.) to the church on that Mother's Day weekend. We will have a display set up in the vestibule, after all masses, where you can leave your gift and we will deliver it to our local pregnancy resource center in Falls Church. Your donation will go to women who are in need and are seeking counseling and assistance from the center. Please no cribs or car seats as these items must be current to comply with regulations, and other charities are providing these items so no more are needed. Most items including food, formula, diapers, wipes, and toys should be newly purchased. Clothing and strollers will be accepted if very gently used.

All cash donations will of course be accepted and forwarded on to the center. All checks should be made out to **AWC** which stands for A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men, how's your prayer life? How's your personal relationship with God? Interested in learning/doing more? If so, join one of the little-known treasures of Saint Luke Parish, the Men's Prayer Group. We read from a variety of Roman Catholic authors, including daily Mass readings. A vibrant, faith-based conversation inevitably follows!

Come check us out. No pressure, no obligation! Tuesday evenings at 7:15 pm in Flaherty Hall.

TODAY! MUSIC IN MCLEAN AMADEUS CONCERT SUNDAY, MAY 4, 4:00PM IN CHURCH

Amadeus Orchestra with Silver-Garburg Piano Duo:



The world-beating Silver-Garburg Piano Duo joins the full Amadeus Orchestra for a rarity: the pinnacle of Schumann's "chamber music year", the Op. 47 Piano Quartet, transcribed by Johannes Brahms and scored by Richard Dünser in a new orchestral arrangement. We celebrate our namesake with the strikingly original G minor Symphony of Mozart in a return to our roots in this season finale.

www.amadeusconcerts.com

Tickets available at the door for \$50; Young Adults between 19 and 29 can purchase tickets for \$25; Students 18 and younger and active-duty military admitted free of charge.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

31ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

May 18, 4:30pm

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, cordially invites you and your guests to attend the 31st Annual Memorial Mass Sunday, the Eighteenth of May in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five at four-thirty in the afternoon in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017. The Memorial Mass is offered as a tribute to our deceased veterans and is widely attended by active-duty military members, veterans, and Gold star families. We are reaching out to members of Congress to join our military Catholic community in prayer for these honored dead many of whom gave the last full measure of devotion for God and country. The schedule of events will be as follows: Sacrament of Penance at 2:30- 3:35 pm; Rosary at 3:35 pm; Solemn Vespers at 4:00pm; Holy Mass at 4:30 pm Dress: Civilian -Business Attire Military Equivalent

For reserved seating at the Mass, please register by 12 May 2025: https://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/ If you have intentions to be remembered at the altar, please submit them to www.milarch.org/intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jonathan Adams

Joe Baranowski

Melissa Baranowski

Bob Beni

Scott Bruggemann

Andrew Churchill

Phil Comarmi

Heather Courtemanche

Jessica Kaufman

Theresa Kaufman

Adrian Keyes

Robert Keyes

Phillip King

Taylor Love

Lucas McCulla

Louise Reilly

Michael S.

Vera Saville

Prayer List requests can be sent to: bulletin@saintlukemclean.org. Please contact us to remove the name when the need no longer exists.

DAILY READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 **or** 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;

Jn 10:27-30

PLEASE PRAY ...

For the soul of *Katherine Crerar* who entered into Eternal Life in April 18, 2025. Funeral to be held at Saint Luke July 26, 2025.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Thomas T. Keane[†] by Kathleen & Ken Keane

5:30 p.m. Harry F. Manbeck, Jr. † by

the Halprin/Obuchowski Family

Sunday, May 4

7:30 a.m. Ellen Ryan† by Nancy McDowell

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Courtney Jimison by John & Mitzi Jimison

Monday, May 5

6:45 a.m. Priest's Intention

9:00 a.m. Sandy Wallenhorst† by Eileen & Paul Summers

Tuesday, May 6

6:45 a.m. Priest's Intention

9:00 a.m. Isaac "Chip" Perkins† by the Cameron Family

Wednesday, May 7

6:45 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Chester Obuchowski by

the Halprin/Obuchowski Family

9:00 a.m. William Rowan† by Kathleen & Ken Keane

Thursday, May 8

6:45 a.m. Mary Connery† by Sally Smith

9:00 a.m. Jean Thompson† by Marianne Prendergast

Friday, May 9

6:45 a.m. Raphael Krakowski† by Eddie & Helen Okunak

9:00 a.m. Micki Flynn† by Kris Quill

Saturday, May 10

9:00 a.m. Sandy Wallenhorst† by Kathleen & Ken Keane

5:30 p.m. Kevin Kelty† by the Kelty Family

Sunday, May 11

7:30 a.m. Christina H, McCarthy† by the Manbeck Family

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

WANT TO READ THE BULLETIN ONLINE?

Go to **parishesonline.com** and search "Saint Luke" in McLean, VA. There is also a link on the home page of our website:

saintlukemclean.org.



EASTER FLOWERS - REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

THE FOLLOWING ARE BEING REMEMBERED AND HONORED AT MASSES DURING FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

REQUESTED BY

IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF

Lesley Gorog Allen

Dr. Yorke Allen, III

Linda Crittenden

George & Matthew Crittenden

Said & Malda Muawad Dahdah

Teresa & Fernando Gaitan; Youssef Mouawad; Joseph Dahdah;

Francois Dahdah; Joseph Francis Dahdah

Joann DeLucia

Francis DeLucia

Nicholas & Mihaela Hallam

Gayle Hallam; Floarea Balan; Diane N. Hallam

Caryn Hatley

Art Horvath

William Gentry & Danielle Hickman

Gerald & Lydia Fasoli; Shirley & Earl Hickman; Anne & Audra Gentry Leslie Anne and all deceased family members

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Nuhad & Joyce Karaki

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Rose Kobylinksi

Roza Nowotarska

Kim & Mike Lawler

Frank & Joan Kovanic; Delores & Joseph Lawler

Nancy Macleod

Macleod & Newton Families

Michael Mahoney & Sarah Anderson

Sandy Wallenhorst

Julie & Emily Manbeck

Harry F. Manbeck, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Manbeck, Sr.;

Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. McCarthy; Mr. R. David McCarthy; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ingalls, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Doug Cleary

Helen Manning

Dr. Jay & Joanne Manning; Douglas Alfred Crowther, Sr.; James Aloysuis O'Leary; Andrea Lee Kuiper

Kathleen Manning

Clark & Jackie Manning; Suzanne Benz; Dawn Jennings;

Deceased members of the Halprin & Obuchowski Families

Sandy Wallenhorst

Our Parents

Maureen Martin

Philip J. Martin; Joe Baranowski; Dan Baranowski

Brian & Dorothy McGowan

Obuchowski/Halprin Children &

Grandchildren

Ed & Helen Okunak

Mary & Charles Plicinski; Lena & Edward Okunak; Charles J. Plicinski;

Jackie & Dennis Frew; Jim Weaver; Mary Drobish; Glenn Anacker

Davis; Kaye Woodhull; Herman Stoeckle

Rita Parks

Wayne D. Parks

Alexander & Eva Paz

Zofia Zawadzka; Jerzy Zawadzki; Marianna Paz; Roman Paz,

Marianna Paz

Matt & Melanie Polster

Sharron T.; George P.; Antoinette P.

Dr. Isabel Ramaswamy

Deceased members of my family - McConnell & Hite Families

Franny Rock

Brad Rock

Patrick & Kristen Rohan

Mrs. MarySandra Draude; Mrs. Marta Lustig

Allan Royce

Donna Jean Royce

Ernesto & Armida San Jose

Deceased members of the Sanchez family

Julie Steindler

Lorraine & David H. Nichols; Laurie Cochran; David L. Nichols

Daniel Stenger Regina Tedesco Chun C. Stenger Frank & Mary Petrizzelli

Richard Thompson

Jean Thompson; Thompson Family

Bryce & Catherine Weaver

James B. Weaver, Jr.; Georgia Wymer; Bill Wymer; Clay Wymer;

Elizabeth Schmucker

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Mr. Gerry McAteer

Kenneth & Lauri Willner

Stella Willner; William La Corte

Sandra Woznitski

Joseph Woznitski

Jeanne Yozaites

Howard & Dorothy Lothrop; Bob Lothrop; John & Stella Yozaites;

Wankowicz/Vancovish Family

AND THE FAMILIES OF:

Jacques & Josyane Ampolini

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David Baron & Rongrong Huang

Ray & Cindy Beeman

Rena Brendes

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Brian Eklund & Karen Graham

Daniel & Jennifer Garces Mark & Yi Grabowicz Brian & Brenda Higgins

Carlos Janada & Luz Panduro

John & Mitzi Jimison Deirdre Johnson Vincent & Karen Kelty

Todd & Elizabeth Kostelecky

Paul & Ahita Lalliie Myung Sook Lee

Vincent & Marie Mascatello

Linda Noelle

Rodell Oliver & Veronica Scozia

John & Karen Owczarski

Maria Raggambi

Keith Noreika & Cristina Reichner

Steven & Caitlin Reed Norman & Lorie Roule Karl & Susan Salnoske

Janet Scharp Ed & Jane Scheidt

Bill & MaryAnne Commins Shvodian

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Steven Warner

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Cho Mee Young



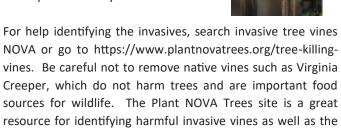
CARE FOR CREATION

ARE ANY OF THESE TREE KILLERS IN YOUR YARD?

Invasive vines can smother and strangle trees, killing the tree and leaving a dead tree as a possible hazard. And, if the tree needs to be taken down to avoid danger or damage, it can be very expensive. We should all tour our yards on one of our lovely spring days to look for these potential dangers.

Six of the most common invasive vines that smother and strangle trees in Northern Virginia are:

- Porcelain Berry
- English Ivy
- Asian Wisteria
- Oriental bittersweet
- Wintercreeper
- Japanese Honeysuckle



beneficial native vines that we want to keep.

Invasive non-native plants grow prolifically in many conditions and can quickly overwhelm a tree along with our desire to remove them. When the task seems overpowering, you can buy time by clipping the vine to halt growth until the larger job can be tackled. Cut the vine close to the root and again higher up on the trunk and remove that "window" of vine in between, this will stop growth, and the vines higher up may be left to die and fall off on their own. Gradually, the root can be dug out and pulled to eliminate it altogether.

The Tree-killing vines webpage has a colorful guide with specific advice for each non-native invasive with pictures, growing habits, control techniques, and native look-alikes. Be sure to note advice such as "do not compost" for many, as they can re-root from cuttings, or grow from fruits. Likewise, most of these undesirables will resprout from roots that are not completely removed.

Happy spring hunting and an invasive vine-free summer and fall to all!

I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enliven us in our efforts to be open to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and, as taught by Pope Francis, to act together to sustain a livable world for all. May Francis rest in the peace of Christ.



CHARITY WALK

RAISING AWARENESS, FUNDING RESEARCH MAY 17, 2025, 10:30AM-12:30PM

The Segura and Damavandy families invite you to **Rosie's** Walk: *Stride for SUDC* - walking in her memory at Clemyjontri Park, a play place she loved dearly. It is a 3K, family-friendly route on a flat, paved path that's stroller-friendly and easy for all ages.

www.lovelikerosie.org for information/registration

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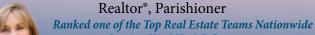
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