

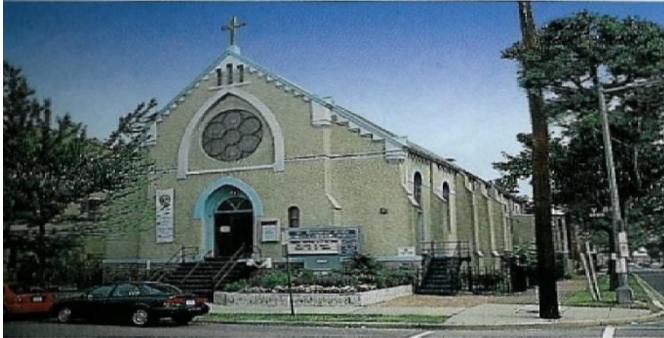
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

1244 V Street SE, Washington, DC 20020-7016 www.stachurchdc.org

*Twining with our sister parish, St. Antoine, Vieux Bourg & with the Diocese of Jeremie
Haiti, West Indies*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



Msgr. Raymond G. East, Pastor rayeast@icloud.com; Mobile: 202-355-8888

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in-person and livestream online

Sunday 11:30am in the courtyard between the church and the convent

weather permitting

RECONCILIATION

Monsignor East is available for drive-by confessions. Please contact the PLC to schedule a time.

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ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!
Reflection on The Gospel

ALLELUIA, I WANT TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

_____ **Luke 24:35-48**

Good Morning, St. Teresa. Today is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Our Easter celebration will last a total of fifty days until Pentecost. During that time, we will continue to celebrate the greatest event in all human history, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *The Lord is risen, truly He is risen. Alleluia!* You know I always look for a title based on a song that fits the readings. So, my title today is **Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ.**

I want to be a follower of Christ,

I want to be one of His disciples.

I want to walk in the newness of life,

So let me be a follower of Christ.

What do I have to do? What do I have to say?

How do I have to walk each and every day?

Tell me what does it cost, just to carry the cross?

So let me be a follower of Christ.

Our first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. "Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."



St. Peter understood how hard it is to do the right thing when the crowd pulls against us. After all, he had denied Jesus three times for precisely that reason. Most of us want to fit in with the “group” so we can be accepted. I don’t know about you, but I can think of many times when I did stupid things to go along with so-called friends. So, we can’t justify judging young people and others harshly for following the crowd like we ourselves did. The point is to join a crowd that is doing the right thing. That’s why we gather as the people of God every Sunday to reinforce our good behavior on Monday through Saturday. **Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ.**

Our Responsorial is from Psalm 4. *“When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer! Know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me when I call upon him. O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling. Lord, let your face shine on us.”*

People are still being martyred today for their faith in Christ in various parts of the world such as the Middle East. I sometimes wonder if my faith is strong enough to pass such a test. One thing for sure, our faith is being tested each day. We are constantly being challenged to do the right thing when it is almost always easier to do the wrong thing. In fact, we can often tell what the right thing is to do in each situation by looking at the hardest path to follow. Whether we are called to be martyrs in the flesh or martyrs in the spirit, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, will always help us to carry out His Perfect Will for us. **Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ.**

In today’s Gospel from St. Luke, the two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, He stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see, I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat? They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.” He said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, *“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”*

We know that the disciples on the road to Emmaus were running away from what they considered to be the failure of Jesus’ mission. They thought that His Crucifixion and Death were the end of the story. They had heard about the Resurrection but hadn’t stayed around to find out more. When Jesus caught up with them on the road and broke open the Scriptures, their hearts were on fire, but they still didn’t understand until He revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. Jesus broke open the Scriptures for His disciples so they could better understand His Mission and their role in its fulfillment. Each Sunday, the homily breaks open the Scriptures for Jesus’ disciples right here at St. Teresa so we can better understand His Mission and our role in its fulfillment. His message of loving God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves was given to us by the testimony of His disciples who came before us. And His message can only be given to those who come after us by our testimony. **Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ.**

The two disciples returned to Jerusalem and witnessed to the other disciples about their encounter with the Risen Lord. This is the way to bring others to Christ. We must witness to them about our encounters with the Risen Lord and His impact on our lives. Now, wouldn’t it be nice if Christians never had any problems. That is the gospel of prosperity in which some Christians believe. They teach that faithful followers of Jesus will receive their blessings in this life. If that were true, this world would be just like the original paradise that Adam and Eve lived in. Their sin would not have caused suffering and death to enter the world. We would not have needed a fully human and fully divine Redeemer to save us from our sins. But you can just look around and see for yourself that this world created by a Loving, Perfect God is now filled with hate and imperfection.

Church, Jesus suffered and bore the Cross to Calvary. All who are His followers have suffering to face and crosses to bear. Remember how He says in Matthew 7:24-27 and Luke 6:47-49 that those who do not listen to His words are building on sand but those who do listen are building on solid rock. Both groups will face storms and buffeting.

The houses built on sand will collapse and be ruined; but the houses built on rock will remain standing. Faithful followers of Christ will come through the storms of life and receive their reward in the Father's House. Anyone who does not follow His teachings will be lost. **Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ.** We have a lot learn from non-Catholic Christians about the importance of studying Scripture. St. Jerome was a Doctor of the Church who lived about the time of St. Augustine and translated the Bible into Latin. He said, "*For if, as Paul says, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and if the man who does not know Scripture does not know the power and wisdom of God, then ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.*" Jesus demands that His followers, that is, people who claim they are Christians, should love God above all things and their neighbors as themselves. What a challenge this is! We can only love our enemies with God's help. St. Faustina said, "God's Mercy toward us overflows into our showing His Mercy toward others." In front of Saint Teresa of Avila Church, there is a sign that quotes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "*Darkness can't drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate can't drive out hate, only love can do that.*" Church, that is our greatest test as followers of Christ.

*I want to be a follower of Christ,
I want to be one of His disciples.
I want to walk in the newness of life,
So let me be a follower of Christ.
What do I have to do? What do I have to say?
How do I have to walk each and every day?
Tell me what does it cost, just to carry the cross?
So let me be a follower of Christ.*

Alleluia, I want to be a follower of Christ. Amen, Amen.

_____ Deacon Dr. William Hawkins



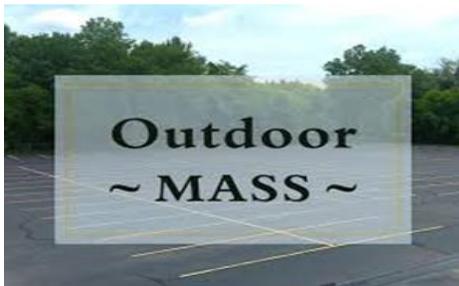
MASS PARTICIPATION AT STA

As capacity guidelines are loosened in the District of Columbia, for the continued health and safety of our parishioners, St. Teresa of Avila will continue to adhere to the rules and guidelines from both the District of Columbia and the Archdiocese of Washington regarding attendance at public Mass. Please [click here](#) to review the modified guidelines for in-person Mass at our parish.

Reminder: Each week if you plan to attend in-person Mass, to avoid any delays in getting into the church house, you must complete the online COVID-19 Questionnaire and Liability Waiver by Saturday 2pm. [Click here to complete the online questionnaire and waiver.](#) Anyone who has not completed the online questionnaire in advance will be subject to completing it onsite along with the standard COVID protocol guidelines to include temperatures checks. Parishioners who are particularly vulnerable (e.g., over the age of 60, those with serious underlying health conditions: high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised, heart or lung conditions, or who are immune compromised), and those who are ill or suspect they may be ill, should remain at home. Livestreaming of our Sunday Mass on our STA [YouTube](#) and [Facebook Live](#) channels will continue each Sunday, with Mass at 9:30 a.m.

StreamingLive[®]

Join us for Livestream Mass on the STA Facebook page and the St. Teresa of Avila, DC YouTube channel every Sunday at 9:30am. Visit www.stachurchdc.org for links. We encourage you to log on 10 minutes early for virtual fellowship, praise, and worship time. Visit the Archdiocese website for additional recorded and live-streamed Masses at <https://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/>



Outdoor, socially distanced Mass is offered each Sunday at 11:30am in the courtyard between the church and the convent, weather permitting. No RSVP is necessary.



DAILY

MASS READINGS

April 18th Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9, 1 John 2:1-5A, Luke 24:35-48

April 19th Monday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15, Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, John 6:22-29

April 20th Tuesday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 7:51-8:1A, Psalms 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17 and 21AB, John 6:30-35

April 21st Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:1B-8, Psalms 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A, John 6:35-40

April 22nd Thursday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40, Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, John 6:44-51

April 23rd Friday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20, Psalms 117:1BC, 2, John 6:52-59

April 24th Saturday in the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42, Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, John 6:60-69

April 25th Fourth Sunday of Easter

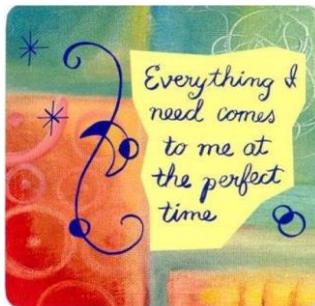
*Acts 4:8-12, Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, Revelation 7:9, 14B-17
John 10:11-18*

prayer & fasting

Please Pray for our sick, our shut-in, and all who are suffering from the scares of this Pandemic. And Jesus says, “let me fill you with My Love. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.”

_____ Ephesians 3:16

Stefan Abresch, Richie Allison (son of Sandi Allison-Harris), Joyce Barbour (sister of Audrey Barbour), Marian Barbour (mother of Audrey Barbour), Darren Barnes, Dorothy Barnes (cousin of Pat Waddell), Briana Brown (granddaughter of Robin Kelly), Katie Butler, Audrey Caldwell, Vermel Thompson-Chichester, Betty Cook (aunt of Wanda Smith), Bro. Jeff Corry, Nadine and Earl Day, Helen Desperett, Gloria (Sister of Ruth Dixon), George Dugué (father of Jennifer Tilghman), Clark James Durand, Ricardo Featherstone, Howard Fleming, Corey Fowler-Cooke, Patricia Franklin, Wanda Garrett, William Gorham, Mary Greenfield, Donna Grimes, Renee Gross, Antonio “Big Tony” Haggins, Ethel Hale, Audrey Hawkins, Barbara Hill, Patricia Pickens-James, Margaret Jenkins, Reginald Johnson, Sheila Kennedy, Ronald McCants, Paul McCloud (Ralph McCloud’s brother), Channing McKinney, Veronica McKinney, Inez Matthews, Dorothy Morgan, Mother Kamana Asteria Mukangango (mother of Fr. Didace), Vivian Parker (Sister Marie Bernadette’s sister), Mackenzie Pierce (daughter of the late Thomas “Butter” Pierce), Angela (Angie) Powell (daughter of Jackie Christian), Jocelyn Reyes, Bonita Robinson, Joanne Scott, Lee Scott, Michelle Whatley-Seabrooks, Willa Spruill, Darian Taylor, Dorothy Taylor (cousin of Pauline Barnes), Yolanda Thomas, Bernadette Trowell, Carol Walker, Sharree Walls, Denise Washington, John Whiteside and Alice Wingate. **How can we pray for you and your family? You can send your request directly to stachurchcommunications@gmail.com or contact the PLC.**



HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN



IN MEMORIAM

Please keep the families of our beloved parishioners who have gone home this month lifted in prayers.

Audrey Bazemore

(mother of Camille Woody, grandmother of Denia Woody and great grandmother of Christian Bunter)

Emmanuel "Mike" Brooks

(brother of Catherine Hill and uncle of Janice Smith)

Helen Hairston

(mother of Mira Hairston-Sims and grandmother of Kristen Brewer)

Mary Shearard

(sister of Deacon Timothy Tilghman and sister-in-law of Jennifer Tilghman)

Paulette Vernon

(mother of Antoinette Barnes and grandmother of Tiana and Anthony Barnes)

They have made their way to this Highway to Heaven. They will be missed dearly, but we know that they go before us, and we will see them again someday soon.



While we cannot personally wish you Happy Birthday, we wanted you to know that we did not forget! Below is the list of birthdays for the third week in April:

(4/19) Joaquin Shek

**(4/20) Fred Robinson, Jr. and
Linus T. Wade**

(4/22) Dominic Shek

(4/24) Dorothy Morgan

We thank God for the life He has given us in each of you! **If we have not listed your birthday, we don't have it! PLEASE CONTACT the Parish Life Center IMMEDIATELY!**





ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Archdiocese of Washington

Catholic Campus Ministry position is available at George Washington University.

The job posting can be found at:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/ARC1012ARCHW/JobBoard/a6c08282-64df-408a-a35b-24830a852469/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=eaca23d9-a267-4249-a62d-abfd5bf632c3>

Other Black and Women's History Ministry Activities in March and April **April 22-24, 2021:**

B&W's Sister Love/Sharing Christ Service Project will collect bagged items and/or monetary donations to assist women and children living in transitional housing because of homelessness and/or domestic violence. Monetary Donations Accepted in MARCH!

Specify Donation/Category as: Sister Love/Sharing Christ Link for Donations:
<https://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3920899>

The Knights of Peter Claver are hosting a webinar about ***“Racism in the Catholic Church: Blind Spots”*** on Saturday, April 17th. More information can be found at: https://www.kofpc.org/kpc_social_justice_resources.php.

Extraordinary Mothers

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th, and we want to pay tribute to all mothers. Please send a photo of your mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, or mother figure, to stachurchcommunications@gmail.com by Saturday May 1st.

Learn more about the African Community on Wednesday, April 21st. Please join young adults (ages 18-40 years old) from around the country who will gather to learn more about the African Community, and the larger Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers' Community. Although this event is targeted towards young adults, **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.** Join in by registering at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/cRultural-diversity-church/journeying-together>.

The University of Rochester Catholic Newman Group will be hosting a webinar entitled ***“Birth of a Movement: Why the Catholic Church Must Continue the Fight for Liberation”*** on Thursday, April 22nd. More information can be found at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclc-hrjvHt22O15MXg7k9MV4EXDteTvg>.



Join the Sodality in praying the Rosary each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. via free conference. The dial-in number is 602-580-9273.

The access code is 5360845. When you call-in prior to 10:45 a.m., **please mute your phone** after announcing your name.

Youth Faith Formation sessions are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a.m. It is our prayer that parents will partner with catechists in this faith journey in living out the scripture, ***Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."***



Should you have any questions, please contact the PLC at (202) 678-9068 to reach a member of the ***Faith, Formation Team: Ann Batiste, Pat Waddell, or Bernadette Catalan.***

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FLOCK NOTE

Missing important STA communications? Stay connected with the parish by signing up to receive email and text messages through our Flock Note communications tool. Sign up at www.stachurchdc.org.

Wisdom Wednesdays

Join us every week at 11:00 a.m. as Shirli Hughes, STA Director of Worship and Arts guides us through the origin of another beloved hymn, praise and worship chorus, or Gospel song, followed by time for discussion and prayer.

Check the Calendar of Events on the website for dial in information.



Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. You can't beat God's giving no matter how hard you try, and we appreciate all your efforts during this most difficult time. *There are three methods to give tithes and love offerings:*

- **eGiving:** From your cell phone, **Text staChurch to 77977**, click the link, follow the instructions, and choose your gift amount and frequency.
- Visit the Parish website at www.stachurchdc.org, click on ***"Tithes and Love Offerings"*** and follow the instructions for online giving.
- **Want to send a check? Drop-Off is at** the PLC in the secure lockbox at **1401 V Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020**

NOTE: In our continued efforts to streamline Parish expenses, if you use Push Pay and don't use your regular weekly offering envelopes, please contact the Parish Life Center to be removed from the envelope mailing list. Thank you for your generous support.

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN &
ANNOUNCEMENT
SUBMISSIONS
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SUBMIT TO:**

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Saint Teresa Family!

The **SHARE** ministry would like your assistance to help Saint Teresa give back to the community.

Saint Teresa will host a **non-perishable "pop-up" on April 24, 2021, from 10am – 11:30am, at the Parish Life Center. If you are interested in getting one of our non-perishable item's bags, please contact the PLC.**

For us to be successful we will need your help. If you are able, **please donate non-perishable items according to your last name of the following items:**

A-C [Rice, dried beans, lentils, corn tortilla, flour pasta, macaroni & Cheese

D-F [Canned/Plastic – tuna, salmon, sardines, chicken, peanut butter

G-I [Coconut Milk, lemon juice, tomato sauce, tomato paste, stewed tomatoes

J-L [Soups; beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, vegetable, turkey rice

M-N [Canned Veggies-Low Sodium/Salt, mixed, green beans, corn, red kidney beans, spinach, yams

O-Q [Whole Grain Cereals, Cheerios, corn flakes, raisin brans plain oatmeal

R-S [Canned Fruits – in its own juice or light syrup, pineapple, peaches, pears, and applesauce

T-V [Healthy Snacks, raisin dried fruits, nuts whole grain crackers.

W-Z [Cooking Oils, Vegetable, Olive, Canola, smart balance.

If you prefer not to go to the store, and you are able, feel free to send a donation to the Church, with SHARE in the foot note or to SHARE via push pay. Items are being accepted now at the Parish Life Center, Monday – Thursday 11am - 2pm.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!
SHARE Ministry



MOH Virtual Fundraiser

The Ministers of Hospitality (MOH) are hosting a virtual fundraiser to support a family impacted by the Texas Winter Storm. The Candle **Fundraiser will run until June 30, 2021. Click on the link to order: <https://www.candlefundraiser.org/teresa>.** You must enter the name of the MOH member you are supporting. If no one is assisting, you with your order. Enter the following:

First name: Saint
Last name: Teresa

Make sure that your address and phone number are included on your order, so that a MOH member can contact you when your product arrives. **Supporters should be local because all orders must be picked up.**

All orders will be submitted as a group at the end of the fundraiser on June 30, 2021. **Please allow 15 – 18 days for the orders to arrive** to our church and be sorted.



As we get closer to the end of the fundraiser, we will provide a date for pick up from the church in the bulletin. You will be contacted directly if there is no MOH member associated with your order.

Please pass along the link to support our fundraiser.

Ministers of Hospitality Fundraising Committee

Eunice Wise - 202-669-8617
Michelle Gilbert – 240-606-4299
Shirley Johnson - 202-563-1286

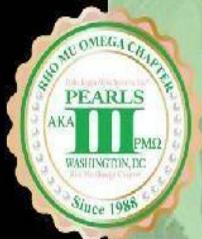




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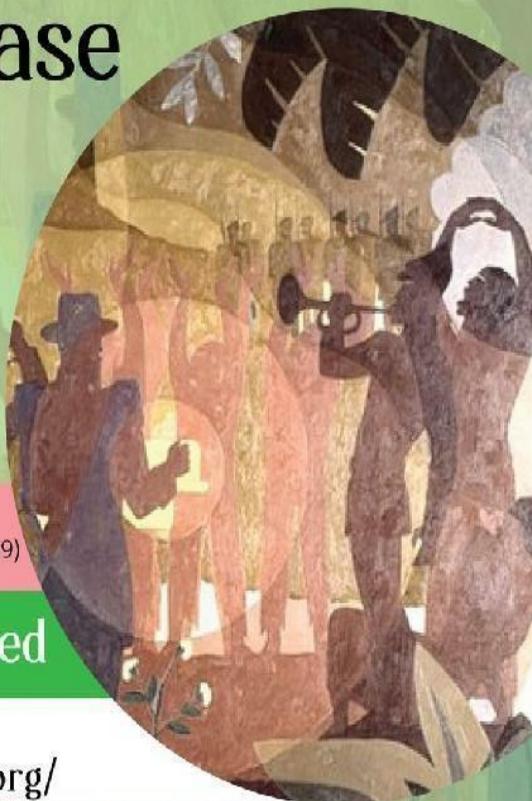
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LUKE 24:35-48

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Washington DC Electronic Recycling Events All events are 10am - 2pm

April 3, 2021

Ward 6: Shaw Library
1630 7th St NW



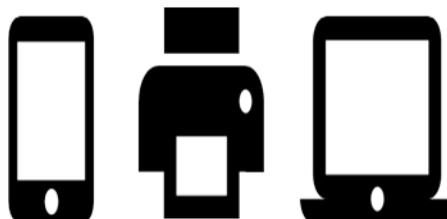
April 17, 2021

Ward 3: Tenley Friendship Library
4450 Wisconsin Ave NW

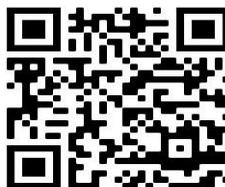
April 24, 2021

Ward 5: Lamond Riggs Library
5401 South Dakota Ave NE

For more information visit
<https://doee.dc.gov/node/1239526>



Find more events at:





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May 8, 2021

Ward 7: Deanwood Library
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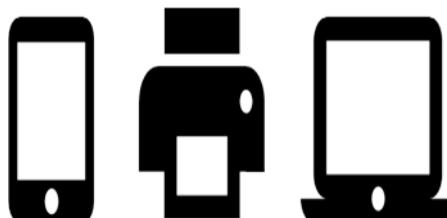


May 22, 2021

Ward 4: Juanita Thornton Library
7420 Georgia Ave NW

June 12, 2021

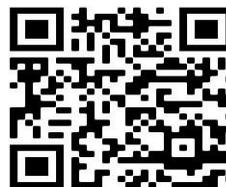
Ward 8: William O. Lockridge
Bellevue Library
115 Atlantic St SW



June 19, 2021

Ward 2: West End Library
2301 L St NW

Find more events at:



June 26, 2021

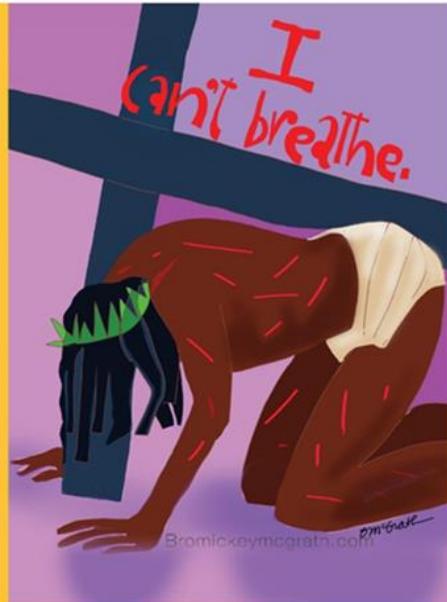
Ward 1: Fab Test Lab Library
2000 14th St NW

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- M. Shawn Copeland, Ph.D. "In All Things", Winter 2004

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