

# 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 & Wednesdays,  
7:45-8:15am

#### 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



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2017



#### ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS: TONIGHT AT 7:30PM

Make plans to join us for our annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service. The service will be followed by a reception in the school. We will need contributions of wine, cheese, cookies, and cider. Please contact La-Verne Williams at [voisy@aol.com](mailto:voisy@aol.com) to contribute to the reception.

#### MITE BOX COLLECTION

Today is the second Sunday of the month, when we collect the spare change you are gathering for the Building Fund. Don't have a mite box? You can get one from the ushers after mass and start collecting. And you can always just bring up whatever spare change you have in your pocket. No contribution is too small to matter. Help us **Build Our Future** by participating in the Mite Box Collection.

#### DECEMBER CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: TOY COLLECTION

Our annual parish toy drive will again be collecting toys for children [infants—13 years] served by St. Martin of Tours at 1908 North Capitol St NW, Washington. Recommended toys include dolls, basketballs, and craft kits. The suggested price for a gift is \$10 to \$20. Bring your contribution unwrapped to Mass or coffee hour.

**Next Sunday, December 17 is the deadline.**

For many kids, this will be the best present they receive this Christmas.

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

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Follow us on Twitter at [@StLukesDC](https://twitter.com/StLukesDC)

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## THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Damasus I, Pope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Our Lady of Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

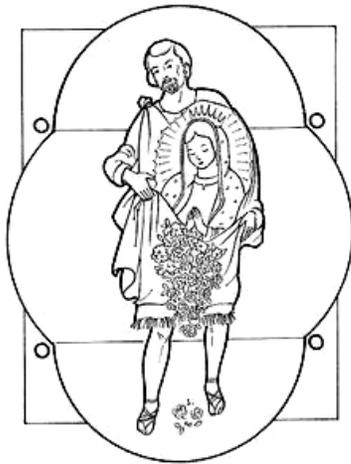
Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

This week, there is a feastday very important to the Church in the Americas—the feast of **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** on December 12th. The feast commemorates the appearance on four occasions in December 1531 of Our Lady to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, a poor Indian and Catholic convert, at a place called the Hill of Tepeyac, which would become part of Villa de Guadalupe, a suburb of Mexico City. Speaking to him in his native Nahuatl language (the language of the Aztec empire), she identified herself as the Virgin Mary, “mother of the very true deity” and asked for a church to be built at that site in her honor. As a token of proof of her identity, she miraculously made an image of herself appear on Juan Diego’s tilma (cloak), which can still be seen today.



She also told Juan Diego she came as a mother: “I am truly your merciful Mother, yours and all the people who live united in this land and of all the other people of different ancestries,

those who love me, those who seek me, those who trust in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their complaints and heal all their sorrows, hardships and sufferings.

“Do not let your countenance, your heart be disturbed. Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you.”

Purple Insert **PROCESSIONAL** Advent Prose

Missal p.36 **RITE OF SPRINKLING HOLY WATER** *Asperges me* [cream insert]

cantor **INTROIT** *Populus Sion* [Cf. Isaiah 30:19, Psalm 80:1]

O people of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Ps. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be....O people of Sion...

Missal p.1 **INTRODUCTORY RITES** *Collect for Purity & Summary of the Law*

all **KYRIE** *Missa brevis #2* [Healey Willan]

Missal p.2 **COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

sit **FIRST READING** *Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11*

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!” Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

all **APPOINTED PSALM** *Psalm 85: 8-13*

8 I will hearken what the Lord | God will | say; \* for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn | not a- | gain unto | foolishness.

9 For his salvation is nigh | them that | fear him; \* that glory may | dwell\_ | in our | land.

10 Mercy and truth are | met to- | gether: \* righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall flourish | out of · the | earth, \* and righteousness hath | lookéd | down from | heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall show | loving- | kindness; \* and our land shall | give\_ | her in- | crease.

13 Righteousness shall | go be- | fore him, \* and shall direct his | going | in the | way.

**SECOND READING** *2 Peter 3: 8-14*

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and the

works that are upon it will be burned up. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of persons ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be kindled and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire! But according to his promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you wait for these, be zealous to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

cantor **ALLELUIA** *Laetatus sum* Psalm 122: 1  
stand Alleluia, alleluia. I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL** Mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight—" John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather belt around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

sit **HOMILY**

Blue insert **THE NICENE CREED** *Anglican Folk Mass* [Shaw]

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

Missal p.5 **THE PENITENTIAL RITE**

cantor **OFFERTORY CHANT** *Deus tu convertens* Psalm 85: 6, 7  
sit Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.

Hymnal #10 **OFFERTORY HYMN** *On Jordan's Bank*

Missal p.7 **THE OFFERTORY**

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

all **SANCTUS** *Missa brevis #2* [Healey Willan]

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

all **AGNUS DEI** *Missa brevis #2* [Healey Willan]

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

cantor **COMMUNION** *Jerusalem, surge* Baruch 5: 5. 4: 36  
Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

choir **COMMUNION ANTHEM** *A Spotless Rose* [Howells]

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

Missal p.35 **THE LAST GOSPEL**

Hymnal #1 **RECESSIONAL** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**BUILDING FUND MITE BOXES**

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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Join Fr. John Vidal on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: January 24-February 3, 2018. The 10-day trip will include visits to ·Jerusalem ·Bethlehem ·Nazareth ·Galilee ·Via Crucis ·Last Supper ·Gethsemane ·Dormition ·Nativity Church ·Capernaum ·Dead Sea ·Tel Aviv. Daily Mass at Holy Sites, with 4-Star Hotels, all inclusive with the exception of Lunch. Wine at dinner. Cost from anywhere in the US is \$3,300 per person, double occupancy. For more information contact Fr. John at fatherjohn@alferaz.com or (443) 522-9430. Or check under the Events tab on the parish website.

**DC METRO CATHOLIC NEWS**

**FRANCISCAN MONASTERY:**

**NATIVITIES OF THE WORLD**

Nativities of the World, a collection of more than 150 mostly-handcrafted crèches from around the globe, will be on exhibit at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, Dec. 2, 2017-Jan. 7, 2018 (daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Many are folk art, created of local materials, such as nuts, tin foil, straw and felt. See the universality of the Catholic faith through the way different cultures express the birth of Christ. The Monastery is at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free parking; near Brookland-CUA Metro/H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln. Information: myfranciscan.org and 202-526-6800.

**CATHOLIC BEER CLUB**

Are you Catholic? Do you like beer? The Catholic Beer Club may be the place for you! The Club meets monthly at local breweries to drink local beers and chat. To find out the times and places for fellowship and foam, visit catholicbeerclub.com/washington-dc/.

January's Gathering—  
Monday, January 15, 2018 [MLK Day], 3pm  
Saints Row, Rockville MD

## 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: **Sharon Raeder**, Nancy Windsor, Thomas Love, Lynn Love, Dallas Love, Lelia Moran, JoAnn Lewis, Doris Johnson, J.D. Ruff; 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. 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.



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

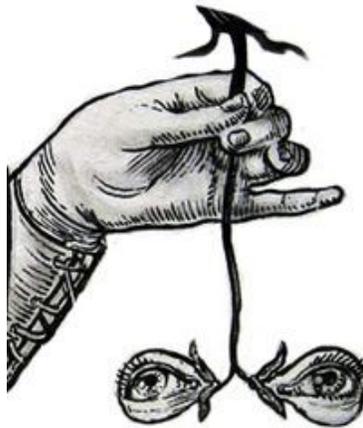
All bulletin announcements and inserts must be submitted no later than the Monday before the publication date. Submissions should be made by email to [StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com](mailto:StLukesDCOrdinariate@gmail.com).

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

USHERS	Ada Okafor, James Guinivan
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LUCIA OF SYRACUSE (283–304), also known as Saint Lucy or Saint Lucia, was a young Christian martyr who died during the persecutions under Diocletian. She is one of eight women who, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Her feast day, known as Saint Lucy's Day, is celebrated in the West on 13 December. St. Lucia of Syracuse was honored in the Middle Ages and remained a well-known saint in early modern England.

The oldest record of her story comes from the fifth-century Acts of the Martyrs. The single fact upon which various accounts agree is that a disappointed suitor accused Lucy of being a Christian, and she was executed in Syracuse, Sicily, in the year 304.



The emblem of eyes on a cup or plate in her iconography apparently reflects popular devotion to her as protector of sight, because of her name, Lucia (from the Latin word "lux" which means "light"). In paintings St. Lucy is frequently shown holding her eyes on a golden plate. Lucy was represented in Gothic art holding a dish with two eyes on it. She also holds the palm branch, symbol of martyrdom and victory over evil. Other symbolic images include a lamp, dagger, or two oxen.

Among the many popular devotions to St.

Lucy practiced around the world, the most famous is that of the Scandinavian countries, with their long dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress and a red sash (as the symbol of martyrdom) carries palms and wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head. In both Norway and Sweden, girls dressed as Lucy carry rolls and cookies in procession as songs are sung. It is said that to vividly celebrate St. Lucy's Day will help one live the long winter days with enough light.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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