St. Luke Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday, 5:30pm
Sunday, 10am

Weekday
Reconciliation
Friday & Saturday, 9am
Saturday, 4:30 – 5 pm

Area Masses
Our Lady of Hope: 4PM (Sat): 8:30 & 11:30AM
1727 Lynch Road, Dundalk, MD 21222 – 410-284-6600
St. Rita: 9:00AM & 11:15AM; 2:00 PM en Español
2907 Dunleer Road, Dundalk, MD 21222
410-284-0388
Sacred Heart of Mary: 4:30PM (Sat); 7:30AM &
10:30AM – 410-633-2828
6736 Youngstown Avenue, Graceland Park, MD 21222
Our Lady of Fatima: 5PM (Sat): 9:30AM &
12noon; 8:15 am Tues – Rectory Chapel &
8:15 am Wednesday - Church
6420 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21224
410-633-9393

May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear friends,

I want to wish all of our mothers - and those who show us a mother's love - a very happy Mothers Day! What a wonderful blessing God has given us in the love of our mothers! For most of us, it is through our moms that we first learn about God's love and from whom we receive our faith. Often, on Mothers Day, more folks come to church to "please mom." We welcome you too, and ask you to listen to your mother!

During May, our Blessed Mother also reminds us that God calls each of us to follow Jesus and to share His love. With her prayers, and our mothers’ examples, may we all grow as disciples.

In God's Peace,
Fr. Austin

Have you missed a bulletin? Would you like to see bulletins from prior weeks, or from other parishes in our area?

www.fataonline.com/bulletins/stlukedcgmer
www.fataonline.com/bulletins/ourladyhope
www.fataonline.com/bulletins/ourladyoffatima
Also check out our website!!
StLuke.church
The Flowers for the altar

**PRAYER LIST:** Please remember the intentions of these parishioners in your prayers:

Robert & Joyce Adams - Bill Balsis – Wayne Beachy –
Catherine Bennett - Edna Bittner - Helen Bloom - Jan & Fran Bocek - Bessie & Bill Bordeaux – William & Elizabeth Boyd –
William Boyd, Jr. - Michele Bronzert - Norma Jane Brooks –
Donald Budacz, Sr. – Baby Buddy - Shirley Cotter - Jack
Dabrowski - Carolyn Ducar – Monique Ducar - Nina Esposito
- Joseph Fackett – David Ferguson - Cheryl Fewster - Eleanor
Foy – Larry Giglio - Helen Hartman - James Hartman – Mark
Heath – Anna Herr - Margaret Herring – Vicky Hinson -
Angela Horn – Joanne Hutchins - Joan Kuhnert - Shirley
Long – Bobby Long - Rose & Robert Mann – Richard
Maxwell, Jr. - Mary McCready - Kathy Morris - Bertha
Murphy – JoAnn Naylor – Charlotte & Penny Nelson –
Claude Nelson - Doris Plumhoff – Rose Reese – Bruce Riegel
– Bob Ritchie – William Romecki - John Schwallenberg –
Ann Smith - Noel Soistman – Hubert D. Southerland – Debra
Stark - Anne Marie Starker - Fran Straka – Joe Turek - Shirley
Turek – Darlene Van Keuren - Irene Walker

*Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of our departed friends and relatives.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

410-477-5201 x218; email hwilkins@archbalt.org
Office number: 410.477.5201 ext 218

**2015-2016 Religious Education Sessions:**

**Religious Education at St. Luke:** Classes for grades K through 5 meet on Wednesdays from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm.
Classes for Middle School meet on Mondays from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm. Classes are also offered at the Our Lady of Hope campus for all grades on Sunday mornings.

**Catholic Communication Campaign:** This weekend, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

**Rosary for the Unborn – every Sunday at 11:00 am:** Please join us in prayer every Sunday at 11:00 am as we pray the Rosary of the Unborn to conquer abortion. This prayer has been given to the World to combat spiritually the evil of abortion and to protect and save the unborn.
Everyone is welcome to join us in this holy endeavor. A special prayer booklet and rosary will be provided. Our Blessed Mother and her beloved Son, Jesus thank you.

**Home Visits:** If you or one of your family members is ill, confined to home, hospitalized or in need of the sacraments, please notify us through the Parish office – 410-477-5200. We would like to be informed and arrange visits by Eucharistic Ministers or our priests.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL**

Parents of prospective students are encouraged to call the school office at 410-288-2793 to schedule an appointment to tour the school and meet with the principal.

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School participated in an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Dundalk Post 38 Auxiliary.
Our winners were:

Grade 8: Trey Urbach 1st Place
Madison Cote 2nd Place
Aleya Wieczynski 3rd Place

Grade 5: Jacob Nocar 1st Place
Elisabeth Suarez 2nd Place
Ryan Zickefoose 3rd Place
Grade 4: Collin Marlow 1st Place
Corey Singleton 2nd Place
Andrew Cosentini 3rd Place

Wheeeeee!! It’s Carnival Time: The Our Lady of Hope Carnival continues this weekend **May 12, 13 & 14 (Fri, Sat, & Sun)**. Friday from 6-11 pm, Saturday from 4 – 11 pm and Sunday from 3 – 9 pm. Join us for great food, fun & games, and rides!

Raffle tickets: The raffle is a big part of the carnival fundraiser. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible. All parishioners should have received 25 raffle tickets in the mail. If you have not turned in your tickets at this point, they may be dropped off at the carnival. The drawing will be held at the Carnival on Sunday, May 14. Thank you for your support!!

Our Lady of Hope Travel and Event News
For information about these events, please call Therese at 410-284-6600.

There are several trips planned for 2017: Smoky Mountains (Aug 27 – Sept 1), and Niagara Falls (Oct 2-6).

Investment Club winners: week 19 (final week) -
Marie Akers, Wayne Fernsler, Jr., Georgia Coleman, Nancy Borkowicz, Jean Gromer, Judy Bittner, Carol Johnson, Paula J. Brada.

The Investment Club dinner is Sunday, June 4. RSVP by Friday, May 26 to Therese or Helen at 410-284-6600.

Knights of Columbus News
Bethlehem Council #2605, Knights of Columbus “Bethlehem Landing”, 7401 Bay Front Rd, Edgemere

3rd Sunday “DINNER WITH A VIEW”:
The Menu varies each month but includes several entrees, Soup Du jour, Vegetables, Green Salad, Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert Cake, Soda, Coffee and Tea. Adults: $14.00 Children 8-12 $7.00. Reservations strongly advised. 410-477-5225. All are invited!!

Fr. Murphy’s Tour of Ireland: June 23 – July 6, 2018. Touring Dundalk, Belfast, Blarney Stone, and much more. To view the complete itinerary, see [www.PatsTours.com](http://www.PatsTours.com). Click on “Father Murphy Tour of Ireland” for details and reservation. If any questions, call Pat @ 443-742-9021.

Ironbirds Baseball Game: Our Lady of Hope and St. Luke will sponsor a night out with the Ironbirds on Friday, August 11 at Leidos Stadium in Aberdeen. On August 11th, for one game only, the IronBirds are changing their name to the Aberdeen Steamed Crabs. For one game, they will have new official on-field caps, new uniforms and even a new mascot. Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium will be filled with the salty aroma of a special crab-themed menu items. This menu will feature steamed crabs, crab cakes, crab mac 'n' cheese, plus more Maryland crab specials! It will also be a fireworks night. Along with your game ticket, you will also receive an Ironbirds cap, parking and game program. Tickets are $13.50 each and can be reserved by calling Linda at 410-477-5200. All tickets must be paid by Friday, July 7.

Online Giving: Giving Made Easy through GiveCentral, our new online donation service. 24/7 access – convenient and easy to use -- safe and secure – similar to shopping online – print your own tax statement. Please visit [www.GiveCentral.org](http://www.GiveCentral.org) to set up your donations. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

The 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Forward in Faith"
The 2017 Archbishops Annual Appeal is underway at St. Luke's. Our goal this year is **$21,400**. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of **$21,400**. When we exceed our goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to our Parish.

Thank you to all who pledged up to this point. If you have yet to participate, please pledge online at [www.archbalt.org/appeal](http://www.archbalt.org/appeal) or complete a pledge form available in the vestibule.
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