

For additional information about the following please
contact the church office or visit the church webpage under Events.

2017 March for Life – January 26-28 Washington, D.C. Info: Valerie Baronkin, 864-297-8838
Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Feb. 3-5, 2017 Myrtle Beach, SC. Early Sign up recommended. 803-810-9602.

Readings for the week of January 1, 2017

Sunday Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The facilities of St. Luke are available to all ACTIVE parishioners. This includes the use of the church for Baptism, Weddings and other Sacramental events.

Active Membership is determined as follows:

1. Registered in the parish for 6 months.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system or Online Giving to support the parish.

Baptism: Parents must attend a training class prior to having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to schedule the baptism and training.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the office at least EIGHT months prior to the wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Priest.

Anointing of the sick: Please call the parish office to request hospital visits or individual anointing, when someone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming members of the Catholic Community must participate in the process of Christian Initiation. For more information, please call the parish office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM @ Holy Cross or call for appointment.



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Rev. James Dubrouillet

January 1, 2017

Deacon Anthony Cassandra

Mrs. Liz Kyle
Secretary

Mrs. Faye Fazio
Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Thursday 12:15 PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM
@Holy Cross
By appointment @ St. Luke

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thu 9:00AM-2:30 PM
Friday CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 11:30AM
Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15PM

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may be familiar with the annual blessing of homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. I encourage you to use this traditional blessing for your home this year. The blessing consists of different prayers and scripture readings, and ends with the blessing of doorways to the home and particular rooms. This year, the door lintels are marked with “20+C+M+B+17”. The C, M, and B remind us of the names of the Magi, and also of the phrase “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means “Christ bless this house”.

I have blessed chalk and holy water with blessings special to the feast.

Bring your own container for Holy Water, and pick up chalk and a blessing from the church starting January 6th.

Fr. Jim Dubrouillet

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun	1/1	9 AM	Mass
Mon	1/2	9 AM	Office Closed
Tue	1/3	7 PM	RCIA
Wed	1/4	6:30 PM	Religious Ed. (1-6) Adult Bible Study
Thu	1/5	12:15 PM	Mass
Sat	1/7	2:30 PM	Confession @ Holy Cross
		6 PM	Mass
Sun	1/8	9 AM	Mass
		10 AM	Jr. High Youth Group Sr. High Youth Group



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Thu	1/5	Priest Intention
Sat	1/7	For the People
Sun	1/8	Mary Katherine Gorman† Carlos Ordonez



Grades 1-6: Classes will resume on January 4.

Grades 7-8: The next class for Junior High Youth will be Sunday, January 8.

Grades 9-12: The next class for Senior High Youth Group will be January 8.



Online Giving

Going on vacation or traveling for the holidays? Visit our website, www.holycrossstluke.org to learn more about online giving and sign up today. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be at Mass. Thank you for using Online Giving!

Lighthouse Catholic Media: *The Mystery of Christmas* In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children. All CDs are only \$3.00 which benefits our Catholic Outreach ministry.

2017 March for Life, Columbia, SC: Please join us January 6th — 7th for the 2017 March for Life. January 6, Proudly Pro-life Banquet. Doors open at 5:30 pm for silent auction. 125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29201. January 7, Stand up for Life March & Rally. SC Statehouse, 1100 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201. Featured speaker: Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King. For more info: www.sccatholicconference.org

2017 March for Life, Washington, DC : Please join us January 26th – 28th for the 2017 March for Life. Leaving from Greenville - Cost includes bus trip and 2 nights at the KeyBridge Marriott Hotel. Cost \$160 with 4 per room: 180 with 3 per room; \$220 with 2 per room; \$345 with 1 per room. Call with any questions Valerie 864-297-8838

FORMED: If you would like to receive the new monthly featured program, book, movie and audio, join the FORMED group on Flocknotes at <https://app.flocknote.com/pickenscatholic>.

Stewardship Report

Online Giving	\$980
Dec 25-26	\$6423.97
Budget	\$113,300.08
Deficit	(\$4,797)

Capital Campaign

Cost YTD	\$1,238,471	Growth/Dev	\$550,000
Interest	\$14,902	Donations	\$507,669
Total Cost	\$1,253,373	Pledges Due	\$81,643
		Funds Needed	\$114,061

Thank you for your generosity and support.