

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 11 - 12 October: Presiders:

5:00 pm – Fr. Raymond Fecteau

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11:00 am – Fr. Mathew Punchayil

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

SALVE REGINA: The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail, Holy Queen." At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 19 October, Isaac Jogues (1607 – 1646). John de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lallemand, Noel Chabanel, John de Lalande, and Rene Goupil were French Jesuit missionaries. They preached the Gospel to the Hurons and the Iroquois in what is now part of Quebec Province and New York State. Father Jogues suffered torture and mutilation. After escaping from his captors, he later returned to minister to the Iroquois. These Jesuits, priests and lay assistants, were martyred by the Iroquois between 1642 and 1649. The official seal of the Society of Jesus contains symbols for Christ crucified (upper panel). Ships that sailed to New France flew flags with a white cross on a blue field (lower panel).

Parish Life

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death please remember the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (5 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen**, (5 October 2004) and **Henry Poss** (5 October 2004).

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet on Monday evenings, 7:00pm in the Barn. The

RCIA is a process designed for: adults who are not baptized and would like to join the Catholic Church; adults who were baptized as children into the Catholic faith, but who have not completed their initiation in the Church because they have not celebrated their First Holy Communion and/or received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and adults who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination and who now want to be received into the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, please visit the RCIA website at <http://www.rcia.ihswb.net> or contact Deacon Bob Fischer, (301) 948-5536, ext. 106.

CONFIRMATION GRADES 6 – 8 Parent Meeting

Make-Up: For those parents who did not attend the meeting in September, there will be a one-time make-up meeting on Thursday, 9 October, from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in Founders Hall for all parents who have students in grades 6 – 8. Also note that any information pertaining to Confirmation preparation can be found at <http://confirm.ihswb.net>.

ROSARIES: During the month of October, blessed rosaries are available in a basket at the rear of the church, near the statue of the Blessed Mother. Please feel free to take a rosary, if you need one. If you have extra rosaries at home and would like to be a part of this project, you may place your rosaries in the basket for others to use.

ST. MONICA SOCIETY: This society, for widows and widowers in our parish, is a source of spirituality, prayer, social activities and service to others. All widows and widowers in our parish are invited to meet with our group for coffee after the 9:15 Mass in the Barn on **Wednesday, 5 November**. For information, call Frances Childs, (301) 519-8728 or Carol Anne Puglisi, (301) 417-0839.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE:

Join parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese of Washington for the annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, 12 October. Confessions will begin at 1:30pm; Scriptural reflections at 2:00pm, the rosary at 2:30pm and Mass at 3:00pm. The Mass satisfies the Sunday obligation.

ROSARY FOR PEACE: Take part in a ceremonial 50-state "Rosary for Peace," near the southeast side of the Washington monument at the Sylvan Theater on Sunday, 12 October 2008, 7:45pm. For more information call (301) 399-2480 or email tony_sl@verizon.net.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have special in-

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tentions remembered in our prayers, please call Jean O'Connor at the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents presenting their children for Baptism must be registered in our parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class **prior to scheduling the Baptism**. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. To register, call (301) 948-5536, ext. 105.

MARRIAGE PLANNING: It is both Archdiocesan and parish policy that, in order to facilitate marriage preparation, couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with a priest or deacon prior to setting a wedding date. A minimum of six months is needed for preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevents you from attending Sunday Liturgy call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: Engaged Encounter is a program of the Catholic Church dedicated to preparing couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. For information or to register for a weekend, go to www.dcengagedencounter.org.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, the *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 7 October 2008, 10:00am, in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION: **High School students will meet Sunday, evening, 5 October, 6:30pm – 7:45pm in Founders Hall. Grades K -8 will meet this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 – 8 October.**

MARY OF NAZARETH SCHOOL: Please consider designating Mary of Nazareth School for your Combined Federal Campaign charity. The school's CFC number is 79665. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for all 7th and 8th grade students and their families, Sunday, 19 October 2008 10:00am – 1:00pm. Learn about their academic programs, co-curricular activities and transportation options. The new school

campus is located at 17301 Old Vic Blvd, Olney, MD the entrance is off Rt. 108 across from the Olney Theatre.

Social Concerns

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Haiti has suffered severe damage from recent major storms and hurricanes. If you wish to donate to our relief efforts for our sister parish, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish in Gonaives Haiti, please make your check payable to: Archdiocese of Baltimore (memo: Gonaives) and send it to Dr. Martel, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore Haiti Outreach Project, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. To send donations for general Haitian relief efforts, make your check payable to Catholic Relief Services (memo: Haiti), and send it to Catholic Relief Service, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore MD 21203.

THE LORD'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN: Please join us in preparing and serving dinner for the poor and homeless on Thursday, 30 October 2008, from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Confirmation candidates may earn service hours helping with this ministry. Please call Joyce McCarthy, (301) 674-6754 and leave a message if you can join us.

CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION: Our parish donated \$2,690.00 to this national collection. Thank you for your generosity.

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN: This fall, over 170 cities across the nation are uniting in peaceful prayer outside their local abortion clinics for a unique pro-life campaign, *40 Days for Life*, through 4 November. In Washington DC, the group will be praying outside the Planned Parenthood clinic on 16th and L Street. If you would like to join in this effort, contact Theresa Bock, (360) 600-7494 or email 40DaysForLifeDC@gmail.com.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: You must be registered in order to vote in November's general election for president and U.S. Congress. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland is Tuesday, 14 October. Teens who will be 18 years old by the Election Day, Tuesday, 4 November, are also encouraged to register to vote. Basic requirements include American citizenship and Maryland residency. To register visit www.elections.state.md.us or call 1-800-222-8683.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday, 19 October. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics remember that we

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are called to share our faith with the entire world. This collections help to support the work of priests, religious and lay catechists in Africa, Asia, the Islands of the Pacific and remote regions of Latin America. Your generosity is appreciated.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: Mr. & Mrs. Brian Vandegrift and Mr. Jeffrey Opsitnick have recently joined our parish.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: To submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for the weekend of 11 – 12 October, please submit the information to Jean O'Connor, (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Monday, 6 October.

Facilities

PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 and report the problem.

Finance

MORTGAGE: As of 1 October our mortgage debt is \$837,996.29. Our monthly interest/principal payment is \$18,500. The September revenue from our Building Fund collection amounted to \$5,648.00

DIRECT DEPOSITS – Please note: If you are currently using a direct deposit option for your offerings or wish to begin doing so, please notify Marcia Montanio, (301) 948-5536, ext 102. Direct contributions to our bank are not identified by the sender and credit cannot be posted to your contribution statement unless we are notified.

SAFeway CARD: Please re-link your Safeway card to benefit Our Lady of the Visitation at www.escrip.com. We also participate in the Harris Teeter fundraising program. You can link/re-link your Vic Card at the store or at www.harristeeter.com. We receive funds based upon your grocery purchases. A few minutes of your time can yield large rewards for our parish at no cost to you. Thank you for your support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

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| 05 Sun | Welcome Weekend Social Con. Com.
High School Faith Formation
6:30pm – 7:45pm, Founders Hall |
| 06 Mon | RCIA, 7:00pm, Barn |
| 07 Tue | Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 08 Wed | Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 09 Thu | Make-Up Confirmation Parent Mtg.
Grades 6 – 8, 7:00pm, Founders Hall |
| 11 Sat | Confirmation Mtg., 6 th Grade 3:00pm -
5:00pm, Founders Hall |
| 13 Mon | Parish Office Close
No RCIA Meeting |
| 14 Tue | Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 15 Wed | Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 19 Sun | Propagation of Faith National Collection |
| 20 Mon | RCIA, 7:00pm Barn |
| 21 Tue | Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 22 Wed | Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 25 Sat | Getting Ready Day I for First Eucharist
9am – 11am, Founders Hall |
| 26 Sun | Sodality Tea, 3:00pm, Founders Hall |
| 27 Mon | RCIA, 7:00pm, Barn |
| 28 Tue | Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 29 Wed | Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm |
| 30 Thu | Lord's Table Soup Kitchen |

November

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| 01 Sat | Feast of All Saints
Sacred Liturgy, 9:00am, Church |
| 02 Sun | High School Faith Formation
6:30pm – 7:45pm, Founders Hall |

SAVE THE DATE

December

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| 05 Fri | Tree Sales Begin |
| 05 Fri | Craft Shoppe Opens |
| 07 Sun | Last Day of Craft Shoppe |
| 14 Sun | Tree Sales End |

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CHURCH CITY: **Darnestown**

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