

## OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

### Liturgical Life

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

18 - 19 October: Presiders:

5:00 pm – Fr. Mathew Punchayil

9:00 am – Fr. Raymond Fecteau - Baptisms

11:00 am – Fr. Mathew Punchayil

#### Readings for the Week of October 12, 2008

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**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

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** It is with sadness we announce the death of **Sarah Mosby**, mother of *Shirley Khan-Travis*.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of his death please remember the following parishioner in your prayers: **David Rector** (18 October 2000).

**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.ihweb.net> or contact Deacon Bob Fischer, (301) 948-5536, ext. 106.

**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.

**LADIES' TEA:** The OLVP Sodality is sponsoring an afternoon tea for all women in the parish on Sunday, 26 October, 3:00pm in Founders Hall. You do not need to be a member of the Sodality to attend. For more information, contact Maureen Dingivan, (301) 515-1018.

**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.

**MEN'S COMMUNION BRUNCH** sponsored by the Holy Name Society on Sunday, 9 November following the 9:00am liturgy. For more information call Brian O'Sullivan, (301) 330-0593. All men of the parish, their relatives and their friends are invited to attend.

**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 will begin 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

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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](mailto:tony_sl@verizon.net).

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you would like to have special intentions remembered in our prayers, please call Jean O'Connor at the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email [joconnor@olvp.org](mailto: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](http://www.dcengagedencounter.org).

### *Faith Formation for Life*

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for next Sunday, the *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 14 October 2008, 10:00am, in the Barn.

**FAITH FORMATION: Grades K -8 will meet this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 – 15 October.**

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES** for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families:

**Good Counsel:** Sunday, 19 October 2008 Guided tours are from 10:00am – 1:00pm. The school is located at 17301 Old Vic Blvd, Olney. For more information call (924) 283-3230.

**St. Anselm's:** Sunday, 2 November 2008, 11:00am - 3:00pm for boys entering grades 6 – 12 in the Fall 2009. The school is located at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE, Washington, DC. For more information call (202) 269-2379.

**The Woods Academy:** Thursday, 6 November 2008 from 9:00am – 11:30am. The school is located at 6801 Greentree Road in Bethesda. For more information call (301) 365-3080.

### *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.

**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](mailto:40DaysForLifeDC@gmail.com).

**EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE:** The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches that individuals have a moral obligation ". . . to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote and to defend one's country . . ." (#2240). In service to the common good, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish serves as a polling site in both the primary and the general elections.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday, 19 October.** On World Mission Sunday, Catholics remember that we are called to share our faith with the entire world. This collection helps 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. Michael Patric** have recently joined our parish.

**BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE:** To submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for the weekend of 18 – 19 October, please submit the information to Jean O’Connor, (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email [joconnor@olvp.org](mailto:joconnor@olvp.org) by noon on Tuesday, 14 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](http://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](http://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**

- 13 Mon Parish Office Closed  
Sacred Liturgy, 10:00am, Barn  
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 World Mission Sunday Collection
- 20 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm Church
- 21 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn  
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 22 Wed Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 25 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Breakfast  
9 – 11am, Founders Hall
- 26 Sun Sodality Tea, 3:00pm, Founders Hall
- 27 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm, Church
- 28 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn  
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm  
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- 30 Thu Lord’s Table Soup Kitchen

**November**

- 01 Sat Feast of All Saints  
Sacred Liturgy, 10:00am, Church
- 02 Sun High School Faith Formation  
6:30pm – 7:45pm, Founders Hall
- 03 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm, Church
- 04 Tue Election Day Polling Place  
Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn  
No Faith Formation
- 05 Wed St. Monica Society, 10:00am, Barn  
No Faith Formation
- 06 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00–8:00pm, Chapel
- 09 Sun Holy Name Society At 9:00am Liturgy  
Men’s Communion Brunch, 10:30am
- 10 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm, Church
- 11 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn  
Faith Formation, 4:30pm & 6:30pm
- 12 Wed Faith Formation, 4:30pm & 6:30pm
- 15 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Study Session,  
3pm - 5pm, Founders Hall

**SAVE THE DATE**

**December**

- 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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