

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 25 -

26 October: Presiders:

5:00 pm – Fr. Mathew Punchayil

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11:00 am – Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, 1 November at 10:00am in the church.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 13 November, Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) was born in San Angelo, Italy. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and established dozens of schools, hospitals and orphanages throughout the United States and South America. While on a picnic in Colorado with orphaned children, she had them gather rocks and construct a large image of the Sacred Heart (upper panel). Mother Cabrini believed that each of us is called to carry the gospel message to others, and that Mary, Star of the Sea, guides us to where we are most needed (lower panel).

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.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend **Marcello Andreas Segura** and **Keegan Lawrence Slonski** celebrate Baptism and **John Anthony Faraone** celebrates First Eucharist.

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR: Congratulations to our Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Mathew Punchayil**, who celebrates

36 years of service in the priesthood on Tuesday, 21 October. We give thanks for Fr. Mathew’s service to us and for the many gifts he has brought to our parish.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness we announce the death of **John Naughton**, father of *Anne Allera*. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death please remember the following parishioners in your prayers: **Michelina Canzoneri**, (24 October 2000); **James Cardinal Hickey**, (24 October 2004) and **Laverne Marie Meckoll**, (25 October 2007).

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets on Monday evenings, 7:00pm in the church. For more information, please visit the RCIA website at <http://www.rcia.ihsweb.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 will be 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.

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 21 October 2008, 10:00am, in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION: Grades K -8 will meet this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 – 22 October.

MARY OF NAZARETH SCHOOL: 8th Grade Raffle. The 8th grade students of Mary of Nazareth School are holding a raffle to raise funds for their New York City class trip in December 2008. The grand prize is a 22" Samsung Flatscreen HDTV. A number of other prizes include an iPod Video Nano, a T-Mobile Phone, a weekend getaway for two at Woodfin Suites, a \$50 Visa giftcard and Silpada Earrings. Anyone who wishes to support the students and have a chance to win one of these great prizes may purchase raffle tickets at \$5.00 each by contacting your Parish Liaison, Heidi Titus, at (301) 948-0432. The raffle drawing will take place at the school on 18 November; you do not have to be present to win.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES for all 7th and 8th 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 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.

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.

Human Resources

HAM AND TURKEY DINNER: 25 October at St. Mary's Church in Barnesville. The Knights of Columbus

will be sponsoring a pumpkin contest for children and teenagers ages 5 to 18. Carved/decorated pumpkins are to be dropped off the evening of 24 October with participant's name, age and phone number. Judging will be held before the dinner opens. There are three age categories: 5 - 8, 9 - 12 and 13 - 18; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and honorable mention will be awarded in each category.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: To submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for the weekend of 25 - 26 October, please submit the information to Jean O'Connor, (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Tuesday, 21 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

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for the fiscal year July 2007 - June 2008 will be published in the November 2008 parish newsletter which will be mailed to all registered parishioners.

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

- 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 8th 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
- 29 Wed Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 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 7th Grade Confirmation Study Session,
3pm - 5pm, Founders Hall
- 16 Sun Welcome Weekend
Tree Sales Sign-up
- 17 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm, Church
- 18 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 19 Wed Faith Formation, 4:30pm & 6:30pm
- 20 Thu Sodality Meeting, 7:00pm, Barn
- 23 Sun Human Development Collection

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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