

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: 6

– 7 June – Presiders:

5:00pm	Fr. Raymond L. Fecteau
9:00am	Fr. Mathew Punchayil
11:00 am	Fr. Raymond L. Fecteau

Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

QUEEN OF HEAVEN REJOICE: Marian antiphon, *Regina Coeli*, is sung during the Easter Season. The text has inspired our Marian hymns in English. It was used as the *Magnificat* antiphon for the Octave of Easter in Rome as early as 1200. At Visitation Parish, we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 30 June, Pierre Toussaint (1766 - 1853) Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti (upper panel). Jean and Marie Berard brought him to New York City in 1787, where he became a hairdresser. He attended Mass daily. With Elizabeth Ann Seton, he founded one of New York City's first orphanages, and he helped raise funds for the city's first cathedral. In 1990, John Cardinal O'Connor moved his remains to the crypt beneath the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (lower panel).

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Brandon Luis Riddle** celebrated **First Eucharist**.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of his death, please keep the following parishioner in your prayers: **Roberto R. Martin** (31 May 1997).

ROSARIES: During the month of May, blessed rosaries will be available in the back of the church in a basket placed at the statue of the Blessed Mother. If you are in need of a rosary, please help yourself.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Join fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 4 June 2009, 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Thomas More Chapel. We will pray for the men to be ordained to the priesthood in June and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

2009 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years or more will be held Sunday, 7 June 2009, 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will be the celebrant. If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office, (301) 948-5536, ext. 108.

PARISH PICNIC: Our annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, 7 June, 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the parish Pavilion, rain or shine. In addition to games for the whole family, hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill as well as drinks will be provided. Families with the last name beginning with the letters A through H, please bring a salad to share; I through P, please bring a side dish (pasta, rice, vegetable) to share; and Q through Z, please bring a dessert to share.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, 13 – 14 June will be celebrated with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament before the 9:00am liturgy on Sunday, 14 June. All parishioners are encouraged to join in the procession to celebrate this important feast.

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: Put on your pajamas, grab your sleeping bag and pillow and get ready for our first "*Friday Night Summer Movie Series*" on 24 July, 31 July and 7 August from 7:00pm – 9:30pm in Founders Hall. Our series features family movies with a message for all ages. Check the weekly bulletin for more information about the coming attractions.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please call 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 for the next class, call the parish office at (301) 948-5536, ext. 105.

MARRIAGE PLANNING: It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: Catholic Engaged Encounter is an experiential weekend that calls engaged couples to a sacramental way of life through the vocation of matrimony. Engaged Encounter focuses on communication in your relationship, reinforcement of your commitment and strengthening your love. Available weekends include 24 July, 21 August, 18 September and 13 November at the Summerfield Suites in Gaithersburg. For more information or to register for a weekend, go to www.dcengagedencounter.org.

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.

CHRIST IN THE CITY for Young Adults: Christ in the City is a ministry of the Office of Young Adult Ministry that specifically focuses on spiritual growth and provides an opportunity to establish a relationship with Christ truly present in the Eucharist. On the second Thursday of each month, young adults from across the city congregate at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 10th and G Sts, NW in Washington DC to pray and worship. The evening starts with a 7:00pm Rosary. From 7:30 – 8:30pm, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, confession available and reflection. St. Patrick's is Metro accessible via Metro Center's 11th St. exit or Chinatown's 9th St. exit. There is also free parking at the garage on 10th Street

between G and H; bring your ticket to the sacristy for validation. The next meeting is Thursday, 11 June.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN: *Quo Vadis* – Where are You Going? Want to learn more? Find out 9 – 12 August. *Quo Vadis* days will give you the opportunity to learn more about discernment of your vocation. This is a five day camp for high school young men; activities will include prayer, hiking, games, sports, talks and lots of great food. Space is limited. For information, please contact Fr. Rob Walsh, assistant director for priest vocations at, rwalsh@adw.org or call (301) 853-4580.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, the *Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*, will be on Tuesday, 2 June 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Thank you for your generous thoughtfulness to all the catechists in our program at the end of the year. We say “goodbye” to Mrs. Pat Ruck who shared her faith with our first grade students for 9 years. She will be missed.

SON ROCK KIDS CAMP is just around the corner! 120 campers are getting ready for a week of fun and exploration. Registered campers, who have not received their camp music CD, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

THANK YOU to All Middle School and High School teens who have volunteered their time to share their faith and mentor our SON ROCK campers. Our next meeting is Thursday, 11 June 2009, 6:30pm – 8:15pm. **Remember your assignment: know the words to the opening song!**

GRANDMA AND GRANDPA NEEDED!!! SON ROCK KIDS CAMP is looking for a retired couple who would be loving role models to our campers. You would move from center to center, always willing to listen to a camper, lend a helping hand and give loads of love to everyone. For more information, call Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

Finance

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – Teach in a Catholic School: Check out the new Catholic schools’ teacher recruitment video on the internet at YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/WashArchdiocese). Discover the difference you can make in students’ lives. Faculty positions are available in Washington, DC, suburban and southern Maryland. For employment information, visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org, or send an email to schools@adw.org or call (301) 853-4552.

Social Concerns

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be at our parish the weekend of 20 – 21 June collecting funds for their important mission. Refreshments will be served after the 9:00am liturgy. All are welcome. Your generosity is appreciated.

SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER: The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is in great need of baby clothing (gently used, sizes newborn to 18 months), diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 5), baby wipes and formula. If you are able to help, please call Mary Anne at (301) 963-6223.

Human Resources

PARISH RECORD KEEPING: If you CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS or your PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE ADVISE THE PARISH OFFICE OF THE CHANGE. If you are planning to MOVE out of the area, please call the office at (301) 948-5536, ext. 108 so our records can be updated. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm. *Please note the office is closed during the lunch hour, 12:00–1:00pm.*

Facilities

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

BEFORE SUMMER BEGINS, SIGN UP FOR FAITH DIRECT, an easy and convenient way to make your weekly offertory and monthly mortgage reduction donations to OLVP. Your payments will automatically be deducted from your checking, savings or credit card account. Parishioners are asked to consider this form of giving to help provide the parish with a consistent level of giving year-round and especially through the summer months when parishioners are on vacation. An enrollment form is enclosed with today’s bulletin. Please read the information contained in the flyer in this week’s bulletin to see if you could increase your giving in order to assist our parish in meeting our expenses.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

31 Sun Pentecost Sunday (wear red)
Family Liturgy, 9:00am

June

02 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
03 Wed Ember Day
04 Thu Holy Hour for Vocations, 7 – 8pm,
Thomas More Chapel
05 Fri Ember Day
06 Sat Ember Day
07 Sun Building Fund Collection
Parish Picnic, 4 – 7pm, Pavilion
09 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
11 Thu Son Rock Kids Camp Counselor’s
Meeting, 6:30 – 8:15pm
Founders Hall
14 Sun Feast of *Corpus Christi*
Procession before 9:00am Liturgy
Holy Name Attends 9:00am Liturgy
16 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
21 Sun Little Sisters of the Poor Collection
Refreshments after 9:00am Liturgy
22 Mon VBC Begins
23 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
26 Fri VBC Ends
28 Sun Peter’s Pence Collection
30 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

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