

Liturgical Life

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 – 2 August:

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

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

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: The stained glass windows in the nave of our church were commissioned exclusively for Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Their general design and their placement was authorized by James Cardinal Hickey and the Sacred Arts Committee of the Archdiocese of Washington. Because we are a parish named in honor of Mary, the fifteen windows in the apse celebrate the mysteries of the Rosary in use at the time our church was built. Those immediately behind the tabernacle are the Joyful Mysteries (white); those on the left of the tabernacle (chair side) are the Sorrowful Mysteries (red); and those on the right of the tabernacle (ambo side) are the Glorious Mysteries (yellow). Four of the sixteen windows in the nave of our church celebrate feasts of Mary not contained in the mysteries of the rosary. Because our church was built in the Jubilee Year of 2000, twelve windows

honor saints listed in the “Millennium Booklet” of the Archdiocese of Washington. Two other windows, those of Isidore and Peter Claver, mark feasts that are unique to the liturgical calendar in the United States. The grape-leaf border on the windows represents the communion of saints. The color of each border correlates to the liturgical season in which the feast usually occurs. The color of the cross in each window also varies: white for saints, red for martyrs, and gold for Mary. The name of the feast appears in the upper panel. The date of the feast appears in the lower panel. Symbols or stories related to the feast and person appear in both upper and lower panels. The center medallion is a hand-painted representation of the saint named in the window.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While traveling this summer, don’t forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend *Sarah Elizabeth Serenyi* celebrates **First Eucharist**.

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: Put on your pajamas, grab your sleeping bag and pillow and get ready for our “*Friday Night Summer Movie Series*” on 31 July and 7 August from 7:00pm – 9:30pm in Founders Hall. Our series features family movies with a message for all ages. Popcorn, ice cream and drinks will be served. For more information contact Lisa Griffin, (301) 208-2044 or Laura Evans (99301) 963-0943.

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.

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.

SEVENTEENTH 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. The next class will be Saturday, 1 August, 10:00am, in the church. To register for a Baptism Class, please call the parish office, (301) 948-5536, ext. 105.

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: 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. You will learn new tools for listening, writing and enhancing your communication with each other. Engaged Encounter encourages couples to reach within themselves to discover or reinforce the belief that marriage can be forever, that love is forever, and that God wishes to be forever present in this sacramental relationship. 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 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 28 July 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

SON ROCK KID'S CAMP CD's are a wonderful memory for your children of their camp experience. If you are interested in obtaining the CD featuring all your favorite camp song, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536, ext. 104 for more details. Orders taken at camp will be mailed out this week.

FAITH FORMATION K – 8: Registration forms will be mailed to all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program this month. If you are a

new parishioner and would like more information about our program or would like to enroll you children, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 104. Classes begin Tuesday/Wednesday, 6/7 October.

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED for 2009 – 201- School Year: Faith Formation is actively recruiting volunteers for the 2009 – 2010 school year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our parish children, please call Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536, ext. 107, or email molewack@olvp.org.

SAVE THE DATE: The Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy Training will be held in Founders Hall on Wednesday, 2 September, 7:00pm – 9:30pm. This course is mandated by the Archdiocese of Washington for everyone who will be working with children. For more information, call the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

Social Concerns

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION for the Interfaith Clothing Center will be the weekends of 25 – 26 July and 1 – 2 August. School supplies needed include backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, folders, pencil cases, calculators, crayons, erasers etc. Place your donation in the alcove on the lower level of the church. For more information, please contact Kathryn Sutton at (302) 739-5738 during the day or at (301) 869-1288 in the evening.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: This national collection will be taken in the Archdiocese of Washington the weekend of 25-26July. The collection promotes solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin American and the Caribbean. Through its grants and partnerships, the collection for the Church in Latin America supports catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. This collection makes it possible for the Catholic faithful

in the Western hemisphere to help each other.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: During the summer, new parishioners can obtain a Welcome Packet from the presider after each weekend liturgy or by calling the parish office, (301) 948-5536, during the week. Welcome Weekends will resume in August.

PARISH RECORD KEEPING: If you **changed your address, phone number,** or plan to **move out of the area,** please advise the parish office of the change by calling (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 so our records can be updated. Thank you.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Beginning Monday, 22 June 2009 to Friday, 14 August, the parish office hours are Monday - Friday, **8:00am-1:00pm.**

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for the weekend of 1 - 2 August, please submit the information by noon on Monday, 27 July by calling the parish office at (301) 948-5536.

Facilities

TRAFFIC PATTERNS: For the health and safety of all, please follow the designated traffic patterns for our church. Enter from Seneca Road and take an immediate right onto the first driveway. Exit via the second drive (furthest from Seneca Road) and turn left toward Seneca Road. Fire regulations prohibit parking in the circle during services. Please drive counter-clockwise in the circle.

Finance

MORTGAGE: The June revenue from our Debt Reduction Fund and other donations totaled \$5,973.00. Our monthly interest/principal payment is \$18,500.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July

- 26 Sun Church in Latin America Collection
- 28 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 31 Fri Summer Movie Night, Founders Hall

August

- 02 Sun Building Fund Collection
- 04 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 06 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thomas More Chapel, Barn
- 07 Fri Summer Movie Night, Founders Hall
- 11 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 15 Sat **Feast of the Assumption**
Sacred Liturgy/Anointing of the Sick
10:00am, Church
- 16 Sun Catholic Communication Collection
- 18 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 25 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

September

- 01 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 02 Wed Archdiocese of Washington Child
Protection Training, 7:00pm,
Founders Hall
- 03 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thomas More Chapel
- 07 Mon Labor Day
Parish Office Closed

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