

Liturgical Life

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8
– 9 August:**

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on Saturday, 15 August, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 10:00am in the church. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Ray, (301) 948-5536, ext. 109 or Fr. Mathew, (301) 948-5536, ext. 101.

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

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 our church, were commissioned exclusively for Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Their general design and their placement were 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.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend *Meghan Katherine Johnson, Everett Charles Smith* and *John Hartley Weary* celebrate **Baptism**.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners: **Rene D. Zambranna** (3 August 1999) and **Samuel Carr**, (7 August 1999).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: An hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursday, 6 August 2009 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Thomas More Chapel.

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet on Monday evenings beginning 21 September at 7:00pm in Founders Hall. 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. Team members are also needed. Team members are Catholics who would like to share their faith with others. 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.

EPS: Education–Parish–Service is offering a course on “*God’s Covenant and Community*”, an introduction to the Catholic approach to interpreting Sacred Scripture, Tuesdays, 8 September–27 October from 10am–12:30pm. For information call (202) 884-9030.

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.

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 a Baptism Class, 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 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 4 August 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION K – 8: Registration forms have been 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, 6 October and Wednesday, 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. School supplies that are needed include backpacks, pens, pencils and cases, notebooks, paper, folders, calculators, crayons, erasers

etc. Place your donation in the alcove on the lower level of the church this weekend, 1-2 August. For more information, please contact Kathryn Sutton at (3202) 739-5738 during the day or at (301) 869-1288 in the evening.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION will be taken up in all parishes within the Archdiocese of Washington the weekend of 15 – 16 August. The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) develops media programming, projects, and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent of the collection supports local communication efforts such as televised masses and diocesan newspapers. The other 50 per cent supports the production of national media programming that offers a slice of Catholic life in the United States. The CCC is “How the Good News Gets Around!”

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 8 – 9 August, please submit the information by noon on Monday, 3 August by calling the parish office at (301) 948-5536.

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.

Finance

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

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
Archdiocesan 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
- 08 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 15 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 am, Barn
- 16 Wed Parish Ember Day
- 18 Fri Parish Ember Day
- 19 Sat Parish Ember Day

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