

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 - 11 October: Presiders

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

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend **Zachary Thomas Horner** celebrates **Baptism**.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (5 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen** (5 October 2004) and **Henry Poss** (5 October 2004).

ROSARIES: During the month of October, blessed rosaries will be 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 the project, you may place your rosaries in the basket for others to use.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is interested in speaking with men who have an interest in becoming a permanent deacon. Learn more about the diaconate online at www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp. The site includes contact information, current admissions criteria for the Archdiocese of Washington's permanent deacon formation program and a brief description of a deacon's role in the church today.

HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH PARENTAL SEPARATION AND DIVORCE SEMINAR will be held Tuesday, 6 October, 7:00 – 8:30pm at St. Elizabeth School library in Rockville. Learn how to help children in grades 3 – 8 cope with parental separation and divorce. Gain a better understanding of the cognitive development of youth, the challenges of parental breakup from their perspective and learn what to do to encourage their healing and growth. Registration is required. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org.

EVENING OF REFLECTION for Catholic Married Couples to renew their sacramental views of marriage will be held on Friday, 9 October, 6:30pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3630 Quesada St., NW, Washington DC. Following dinner, Msgr. John Enzler will lead a reflection on the sacrament of marriage. Cost is \$10. For registration/information contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org (301) 853-5337.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: Sunday, 11 October 2009, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception beginning with the Rosary at 2:30pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm. The theme is "*Mary, Mother of the Church and of Our Families*". The principal celebrant and homilist is Bishop Martin D. Holley.

CYO BASKETBALL: Mary of Nazareth Catholic School will soon be forming basketball teams for children in grades three through eight. All parish children are welcome to participate. Grades 3 and 4 play in the CYO Rookie league, and is instructional basketball; grades 5 through 8 play in competitive basketball leagues in CYO. Skills assessment for team assignments will be conducted during the month of October, some in early October. Further information on skills assessment dates and times will be posted on the Mary of Nazareth website: <http://www.maryofnazareth.org> under

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the “Sports” pull down menu. Questions can be addressed to Gavin O’Brien (gavin.obrien@nist.gov) or Don Archer (darcher561@verizon.net).

OLVP MOM’S GROUP: Attention all moms and children under 6: Please join us for playtime and fellowship on Thursdays from 10:00am to 12:00noon. For more information, contact Korin Wilson, (301) 216-2270, (korin22@comcast.net)

JOURNEY DC: Young adults (18 - 35+) are invited to join the Journey DC organization, during the 17th Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday; 10 October, 9:00am – 6:00pm at the John Paul II Cultural Center for a day of talks, prayers, confession, Adoration, Mass and live music. Registration fee is \$35. For more information visit JourneyDC.org.

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, 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.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, the *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 6 October 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION CELEBRATION: Faith Formation will provide refreshments in Founders Hall on Sunday, 4 October 2009, after the 9:00am liturgy. “*Son Rock Kids Camp, the Movie*” starring our very own parish kids and teens will be showing. Don’t miss it!

CORRECTION: Faith Formation sessions for K – 5 begin at 4:30pm – 5:45pm, not at 5:00pm

FAITH FORMATION - HIGH SCHOOL: Teens in grades 9 – 12 meet with Fr. Ray the first Sunday of each month from 6:30pm – 7:45pm in the lower level of the church for S and S (Scripture and Snacks). Teens enrolling for the first time will receive a copy of the Catholic Youth Bible; former participants can BYOB (Bring your own bible). The fee is \$60.00 per teen (scholarships are available). Registration for this session will be held on 4 October 2009 in the lower level foyer at 6:30pm.

FAITH FORMATION K – 8: If you have not registered for K – 8 sessions, and would like your child to attend, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107. Please note: there are 16 children registered for the 2nd grade Tuesday session – this session is now closed.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL DAY: Saturday, 17 October, 8:00am – 4:00pm, at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney MD. Registration deadline is Friday, 9 October; cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Archbishop Wuerl will give the Keynote Address on “Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”. For more information, call (301) 948-5536, EXT. 107.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: If you choose to make charitable donations through the Combined Federal campaign (CFC), please support Mary of Nazareth School. The school’s CFC number is 79665.

PARENTS AND TEENS in grades 7 – 12 are invited to attend “*Mixed Messages: Untangling the Myths about Sex and Love*” on Wednesday, 21 October, 7:00pm. – 8:30pm at St. Patrick Church in Rockville, MD. China Briceno, a dynamic chastity speaker, will talk to the teens while parents will have a brief presentation and time to ask questions about supporting your child in living a chaste life. The parent session includes refreshments. For more information, please visit www.adw.org or contact Michelle Carper at (301) 853-4555 or mcarper@adw.org.

Social Concerns

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN: 3 – 4 October. Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha, in the Southern part of India will be at our parish the weekend of 3 – 4 October to share their mission experiences. Their main work is to evangelize the poor and to catechize the new Catholics from the rural villages. They also care for the pastoral, spiritual, evangelical and educational needs of orphans, young girls and women. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Your generosity to this missionary work is very much appreciated.

WORKSHOP FOR MINISTRY TO THE HOME-BOUND: In partnership with Providence Hospital, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a workshop for ministry to parishioners who are elderly, sick or homebound. Priests, pastoral staff and lay ministers are invited to participate. Topics to be addressed include praying with the sick, insights into suffering and end-of-life issues and practical skills for home visits. Participants have a choice of two sessions: Saturday, 10 October 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, North Conference Room, 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW or Tuesday, 13 October, 10:00am – 2:30pm at Providence Hospital (Ross Auditorium), 1150 Varnum St. NE.

Human Resources

GOOD COUNCIL HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting an Open House for all 7th and 8th grade students and their families on Sunday, 18 October from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Tour Good Counsel’s facilities, learn about the academic programs, co-curricular activities and transportation options. The school is located at 17301 Old Vic Boulevard in Olney, MD across from the Olney Theater.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for in the bulletin please submit the information by calling Jean O’Connor, (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Monday.

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

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. Please note

that you can split your account between your school and our parish. Thank you for your support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR		
October		
03	Sat	Mission Coop Sunday
04	Sun	Mission Coop Sunday High School Faith Formation Session 6:30pm – 7:45pm, Founders Hall
05	Mon	RCIA, 7:00pm, Founders Hall
06	Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn Faith Formation Sessions Begin 4:30pm – 5:45pm & 6:30pm – 7:45pm
07	Wed	Faith Formation Sessions Begin 4:30pm – 5:45pm & 6:30pm – 7:45pm
10	Sat	Baptism Class, 10:00am, Founders Hall
11	Sun	Holy Name Society at 9:00am Liturgy
13	Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
14	Wed	Faith Formation Session, 4:30 & 6:30pm
18	Sun	World Mission Collection
19	Mon	RCIA, 7:00pm, Founders Hall
20	Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
21	Wed	Faith Formation Session, 4:30 & 6:30pm
26	Mon	RCIA, 7:00pm, Founders Hall
27	Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am Barn, Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
28	Wed	Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
29	Thu	The Lord’s Table Soup Kitchen
November		
01	Sun	All Saints Day Archbishop Wuerl, 9:00am Liturgy Blessing of Windows High School Faith Formation Session 6:30 – 7:45, Founders Hall
02	Mon	All Souls Day RCIA, 7:00pm Founders Hall
03	Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
04	Wed	Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
05	Thu	Holy Hour, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Thomas More Chapel, Barn
08	Sun	Sign up – Christmas Tree Sales Food Bags for St. Martin’s Distributed Holy Name At 9:00am Liturgy
09	Mon	RCIA, 7:00pm Founders Hall

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