

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 - 18 October: Presiders

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

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45

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 **Joseph Stephen Spivak** celebrates **Baptism**. **Caroline Joann Gilligan** and **John Judge Hodges** celebrate **First Eucharist**.

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.

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

EDUCATION-PARISH-SERVICES (EPS): Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have plenty of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? This fall, EPS will offer **The Birth of the Church**, an introduction to the early development and formation of the church, from the Apostolic Fathers through the patristic period, Tuesday, 20 Oct. – 24 November, 7:00pm – 9:15pm, with instructor Br. Daniel Horan, OFM, M.A., M.Div. EPS will also present Evangelization: The Essential Mission of the Church, an exploration of evangelization and catechesis as the essential mission of the Church, especially in parish life, on Tuesdays, 3 November – 8 December from 10:00am – 12:30pm (includes Mass) with instructor Rev. Anthony Krisak, CSP, S.T.D., Director, ENVISION Services, Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association. EPS classes are held on the campus of Trinity University in Washington DC. To register, contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or call (202) 884-9030. For details and information about additional upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>. EPS relies solely on donations.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the John Paul II Cultural Center. The day includes talks, prayer, confession, Adoration, Mass and live music. Registration fee is \$35. For more information visit JourneyDC.org.

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)

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 13 October 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

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.

FAITH FORMATION: Grades K – 8 will meet this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, 13-14 October

SUPPPORT 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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES for all 7th and 8th grade students and their families:

- **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.
- **St. Anselm's Abbey School** will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, 1 November 2009 from 11:00am until 3:00pm. St. Anselm's Abbey School is a private, independent Roman Catholic day school for academically gifted young men, grades six through twelve. St. Anselm's is located at 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE, Washington DC. For more information contact E.V. Downey, Director of Admissions at (202) 269-2379 or email admissions@saintanselms.org

Social Concerns

CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION Our parish donated to \$2,083.00 to this important collection taken the weekend of 26 – 27 September.

MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN: Our parish donated \$5,357.00 to the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION – 17 – 18 October: By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the

pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the faith – a Pontifical Mission Society.

COAT/FOOD DRIVE: The OLVP Sodality will be collecting gently used coats, new hats, scarves and mittens and canned goods for The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen located at St. Martin's Parish in Gaithersburg the weekend of 24 – 25 October. Please drop off your donations on Saturday, 24 October from 10:00am – noon and after the 5:00pm liturgy or on Sunday, 25 October after the 9:00am and 11:00am liturgy.

Human Resources

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

MORTGAGE: As of 1 October our mortgage debt is \$660,024.42. Our monthly interest/principal payment is \$18,500. The September revenue from our Debt Reduction Collection amounted to \$8,777.37.

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

- 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
Craft Shoppe Pre-orders
Food Bags for St. Martin's Distributed
Holy Name at 9:00am Liturgy
- 09 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm Founders Hall
- 10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 11 Wed Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 15 Sun Adopted Family Slips Distributed
Tree Sales Sign-up
Craft Shoppe Pre-orders
Food Bags for St. Martin's Returned
St. Nicholas Project Begins
- 16 Mon RCIA, 7:00pm, Founders Hall
- 17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 18 Wed Faith Formation Sessions, 4:30 & 6:30pm
- 19 Thu Sodality Mass, Thomas More Chapel
Parish Barn

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