

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24 - 25
October: Presiders**

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

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR: Congratulations to our Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Mathew Punchayil**, who celebrates 37 years of service in the priesthood on Wednesday, 21 October. We give thanks for Fr. Mathew's service to us and for the many gifts he has brought to our parish.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please remember the following parishioners in your

prayers: **David Rector** (18 October 2000), **Maria Carla Barzotti** (20 October 2008), **Michelina Canzoneri** (24 October 2000) and **Laverne Marie Meckroll** (25 October 2007).

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.

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.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS: A retreat specially planned for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA on 11 – 13 December 2009. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. This is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes 1 December 2009. Please call the Dominican Retreat House, (703) 356-4243 or Doug Sebek, (703) 860-4929 as soon as possible.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 20 October 2009, 10:00am, in the Barn.

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.

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

Connelly School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, independent college preparatory

middle and upper school for young women, grades 6 through 12. Families are invited to attend our annual Admissions Open House program on Sunday, 25 October from 12:00 to 2:30pm. Holy Child is located at 9029 Bradley Blvd. For additional information, contact the Admissions Office (301) 365-0955 or visit www.holychild.org.

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 information contact E.V. Downey, Director of Admissions at (202) 269-2379 or email admissions@saintanselms.org

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: On Sunday, 25 October, 2:00pm, Carroll High School alumni from the 60's and 70's (an alumnae from Carroll's sister schools at the time) will be performing a musical revue on the school's recently renovated theatre. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support Carroll's music and drama departments. Special guest appearances will include past directors Skip Tomaselli, Ron Frezzo, Janice Whitehead Schmidt, and Father Edson Wood. For more information or tickets call Fr. John Mudd at (202) 529-1226 or Stacy Rubens at (202) 529-0900, ext. 171.

Social Concerns

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

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL HAM AND TURKEY DINNER will be held on Saturday, 31 October from 12 noon till 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Barnesville, MD. Menu includes baked ham, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sauerkraut, green beans and all the trimmings. All you can eat, served family style. Adults are \$12.00; children 12 and under are free in the dining room. All carry-outs are \$12.00. There will be a country store, cake wheel, baked goods, crafts and religious items. Candy will be available for the Trick-or-Treaters, face painting and hayrides for the children. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. For directions or information call (301) 972-8660 or go to stmaryonline.com.

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.

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

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

- 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 **Archbishop Wuerl, 9:00am Liturgy**
Blessing of Windows
All Saints Day
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
7:00pm Parish Barn

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December

- 04 – 06 Craft Shoppe Sales
- 04 – 13 Tree Sales

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