

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: 5 - 6 June, Presiders:

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

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as Ordinary Time (General Norms, 43). Ordinary Time resumes when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, 24 May, the day following Pentecost.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend **Leigh Mariana Alarid Gowen** celebrates **Baptism**. **Lauren Lindsey Dwyer, Kate Elizabeth Faraone, Katerina Grcic** and **Katrina Nicole Vierra** celebrate **First Eucharist**.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 30 June, Pierre Toussaint (1766 – 1853). Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti (upper panel). Jean and Marie Berard brought him to New York City in 1787, where he became a hairdresser. He attended mass daily. With Elizabeth Ann Seton, he founded one of New York City's first orphanages, and he helped raise funds for the city's first cathedral. In 1990, John Cardinal O'Connor moved his

remains to the crypt beneath the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (lower panel).

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.

ROSARIES: During the month of May, blessed rosaries will be available in the back of the church in a basket placed at the statue of the Blessed Mary. If you are in need of a rosary, please help yourself.

MEMORIAL DAY at Catholic Cemeteries: This Memorial Day come pray in loving memory of family, friends and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and begun their eternal destiny in Christ. A special outdoor mass will be held on the sacred ground of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington on Monday, 31 May, 10:00am at All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown (301) 428—1995.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Thursday, 3 June, 7:00pm, Thomas More Chapel, parish Barn.

JUBILARIAN MASS TIME CHANGE: Archbishop Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian mass on **Sunday, 6 June 2010, at 3:00pm**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: 5 – 6 June, will be celebrated with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament before the 9:00am liturgy on Sunday, 6 June. All parishioners are encouraged to join in the procession to celebrate this important feast.

PARISH PICNIC: Our annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, 6 June 2010, 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the parish Pavilion, rain or shine. In addition to games for the whole family, there will be hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill; drinks will be provided. Families with the last name beginning with the letters A through H, please bring a salad to share; I through P, please bring a side dish (pasta, rice, vegetable) to share and Q through Z, please bring a dessert to share.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

2010 QUO VADIS CAMP for High School Young Men: Join other high school young men at the second annual Quo Vadis Camp on Sunday, 18 July through Wednesday, 21 July at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, MD. Cost is \$100; scholarships are available. Contact Fr. Rob Walsh, (301) 853-4580.

TRAVELLING: Visit www.masstimes.org to search for mass schedules around the world.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Morning Prayer is prayed before the 9:15am daily liturgy. Morning Prayer begins at 8:45am in the Thomas More Chapel.

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 jocconnor@olvp.org.

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 mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

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, call the please call the parish office, (301) 948-55365, ext. 105.

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. For further information or to register for a weekend, go to www.dcengagedencounter.org.

MARRIAGE PLANNING: It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, *The Feast of Corpus Christi*, will be on Tuesday, 1 June, 10:00am, in the Barn.

MARY OF NAZARETH: For information about Mary of Nazareth School, please, visit the school's website at www.maryofnazareth.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP IS ONGOING! Join us on our **High Seas Expedition**. Set sail this summer, feel the sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and you and your crew get ready to experience the deep rolling waters of GOD'S LOVE. This year we will hold TWO, ONE WEEK expeditions. The first expedition will run from 21 – 25 June from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The second expedition will run from 28 June – 2 July. You may choose to attend either expedition, OR BOTH. The expedition fee is \$95 per week, per sailor for parishioners, and \$115 per week, per sailor for non-parishioners. For more information, call Jackie at (301) 948-5536, ext. 114.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE: Parents, guardians and other adults who care for children face constant challenges in trying to help keep children safe in today's fast-paced world. The Archdiocese of Washington Office of Child Protection Services has created a series of parent guides, "*Keeping Kids Safe*," covering general safety tips, internet safety, cyber bullying, texting, healthy teen relationships and the archdiocesan child protection policy. Please visit www.adw.org and click on "Protecting Our Children."

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Discover a diverse, faith-filled environment where teachers are empowered to impact young lives through faith, service and scholarship. Discover the difference you can make in students' lives. Faculty positions are available across the archdiocese. For employment information and a listing of the available faculty positions, call (301) 853-4518, visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org, or send an email to teacherapplications@adw.org.

Social Concerns

REGISTER TO VOTE in Maryland 2010 Elections: You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland general Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, a Maryland resident and at least 18 years of age by the

next general election. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, 24 August. For information, visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcatcon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1 -800-222-8683.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family has recently joined our parish: **Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ledgard.**

ASSISTED LIVING BY VICTORY HOUSING: Victory Housing is a private, non-profit formed in 1979 to serve as the housing development arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. Victory Housing operates seven assisted living communities in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Currently three assisted living communities, Bartholomew House, Bethesda, Byron House, Potomac and Grace House, Silver Spring, are in the process of expanding the number of residents by adding more suites. For more information, visit www.victoryhousing.org.

2010 RUN FOR VOCATIONS: You are invited to join the "Run for Vocations" team. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people and support our seminarians. For more information or to register call Jenny Mulhare, (301) 853-4580 or go to www.dcvocations.org.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Parish office hours, from **Tuesday, 1 June to Monday, 16 August**, will be **9:00am-1:00pm**, Monday through Friday.

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 (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Friday.

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

BEFORE SUMMER BEGINS, SIGN UP FOR FAITH DIRECT, an easy and convenient way to make your weekly offertory and monthly mortgage reduction donations OLV. Your payments will automatically be deducted from your checking, saving 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. To enroll call 1-866-507-8757 or go online at www.faithdirect.net; our church code is MD114.

CAR RAFFLE: The five winners of the cars from St. Mary's of Landover MD raffle may be found on the internet at www.raffle.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
May	
31 Mon	Patronal Feast Day Parish Office Closed
June	
01 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
03 Thu	Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
06 Sun	Corpus Christi - 9am Procession Parish Picnic, 4pm - 7pm
08 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
13 Sun	Holy Name Society at 9:00am Liturgy
15 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
21 Mon	Vacation Bible Camp Session I Begins
22 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
25 Fri	Vacation Bible Camp, Session I Ends
27 Sun	Peter's Pence Collection
28 Mon	Vacation Bible Camp Session II Begins
29 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
July	
01 Thu	Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
02 Fri	Vacation Bible Camp, Session II Ends.

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