

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 24 - 25 July, Presiders:

5:00pm Msgr. Maurice O'Connell/Deacon Bob
9:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil
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Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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.

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.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While travelling this summer, don't forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

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.

ROMAN MISSAL REVISED: The third edition of the Roman Missal will be inaugurated on the First Sunday of Advent 2011. Our current English

translation dates to 1973. The new translation will use language that is more biblical and more in keeping with the translation of the Revised Lectionary. Also, the new English translation adheres more closely to the original texts in Latin.

Parish Life

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness we announce the death of *Albert Perrelli*, brother of **Bob Perrelli**. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of her death, please remember in your prayers **Janet Bernice Quinn** (19 July 2008).

"IN THE BEGINNING": The Syro Malabar Catholic Mission of Greater Washington, Fr. Mathew's community, is sponsoring an Indian classical performance of the Biblical Account of creation entitled "*In the Beginning*". The performance will be on Saturday, 24 July, 5:30pm in the Haas Figge Theatre at Georgetown Prep in North Bethesda, MD. The performance will raise funds for a church and facility for the Syro Malabar community. Seating is limited; for reservations call Fr. Mathew at the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: The stained glass windows in the nave of 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

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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.

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 jconnor@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. The next class will be Saturday, 14 August 2010 at 10:00am. To register, please call the parish office, (301) 948-55365, ext. 105.

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.

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.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday the, *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 19 July, 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.

EPS: Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for Parish Service (EPS) is ready to help. EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC. Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>, contact Ann Kitterman at kitterman@trinitydc.edu or call (202) 884-9030.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE: 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."

Social Concerns

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION for the Interfaith Clothing Center will be the weekends of **24 – 25 July and 31 July – 1 August.** School supplies needed include backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, folders, pencil cases, calculators, crayons, erasers, etc. Place your donation in the alcove on the lower level of the church. For more information, please contact Kathryn Sutton at (202) 739-5738 during the day or (301) 869-1288 in the evening.

REGISTER TO VOTE in Maryland 2010 Elections: This fall's elections include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. To register you must be 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. The 2010 Gubernatorial Primary will be on Tuesday, 14 September and the General Election will be on Tuesday, 2 November 2010. For further information, call the Maryland State Board of Elections

at 1-800-222-8683 or visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcathcon.org.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: This national collection will be taken throughout the Archdiocese of Washington the week-end of 24 - 25 July. The collection provides support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through its grants and partnerships, the collection for the Church in Latin America supports catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. Your generosity is appreciated.

FURNITURE DONATION: *A Wider Circle* is seeking basic household furniture to help furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Contact the organization at furnish@awidercircle.org or call (301) 608-3504 to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may also drop off items, 7 days a week at 9159-C Brookville Road in Silver Spring.

Human Resources

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

AEDS NEEDED: Our parish is in need of purchasing two (2) AEDs (automated external defibrillators) to keep on the premise in case of an emergency. A physician has volunteered to train parishioners in the use of an AED. If you are able to donate funds toward this important purchased, please contact Fr. Ray (301) 948-5536, ext. 109 or email rfecteau@olvp.org.

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. Three assisted living communities, Bartholomew House in Bethesda, Byron House in Potomac and Grace House in Silver Spring are in the process of expanding the number of residents by adding more suites. For more information, visit www.victoryhousing.org.

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

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: Please submit the information by calling (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Wednesday.

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

BEST PRACTICES: What is the best way to ensure Visitation Parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Participate in electronic giving through *Faith Direct*! Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **MD114**. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July

- 20 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 25 Sun Latin America Collection
- 27 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

August

- 01 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 03 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 05 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
- 10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 15 Sun Catholic Communication Collection
- 17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 24 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 31 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

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