

Liturgical Life

Parish Life

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
31 July – 1 August, Presiders:**

5:00pm Fr. Mathew Punchayil
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Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness we announce the death of *Mark S. Beaubien, M.D.*, father of the Reverend David W. Beaubien, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Derwood. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

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 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.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OLVP SODALITY is a community of woman for whom Mary serves as a role model for prayer and work in service to Christ. It provides women an opportunity to make friends, serve our parish, and grow spiritually. All women in the Sodality will gather for the 9:00am liturgy on **Sunday, 15 August**. Light refreshments and a planning meeting will follow in Founders Hall. All women over the age of 18, who are members of our parish, are invited to join us. If you are interested in joining or if you have any questions, please contact Sheila Bouley at (240) 632-9720 or email Sheila at wbouley@comcast.net.

GODSPELL: The Musical Theater Center is presenting “*Godspell*” on 14 – 15 August. Tickets are \$8.00. The cast includes 6th through 12th graders singing and dancing along with young adults playing the part of Jesus and John the Baptist. For more information and reservations, please call Musical Theater Center, (301) 251-5766. Group rates are available for 10 or more tickets.

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 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 26 July, 10:00am, in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION K – 8: Registration forms will be mailed this month to all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program. If you are a new parishioner or would like more information about our program or would like to enroll your children, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107. Classes begin Tuesday/Wednesday 5/6 October.

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED for 2010 – 2011 School Year: Faith Formation is actively recruiting volunteers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our parish children, please call Michele Olewack (301) 938-5536, x. 107 or email molewack@olvp.org.

VBC VOLUNTEERS: SSL hour forms will be mailed to you this month for the hours worked at High Seas. Thank you for a job well done. IF you are a catholic school volunteer and would like a letter regarding your service to the parish, please contact Mrs. O at (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

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

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, 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 this week, 24 - 25 July. The collection provides support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. 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.

Human Resources

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 purchase, 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 joc Connor@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

- 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

September

- 02 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
- 05 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection

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