

## OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

### Liturgical Life

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 7  
– 8 August, Presiders:**

5:00pm Fr. Mathew Punchayil  
9:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil/Deacon Bob  
11:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil/Deacon Bob

#### Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/  
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Lk 9:28b-36  
Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**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.

**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.

**.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.

### Parish Life

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their death, please remember in your prayers **Rene D. Zambranna** (3 August 1999) and **Samuel Carr** (7 August 1999).

**HOLY HOUR:** Thursday, 5 August, 7:00 – 8:00pm, 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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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 an opportunity to make friends, serve our parish, and grow spiritually. All Sodalists 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 have any questions, contact Sheila Bouley at (240) 632-9720 or by email at [wbouley@comcast.net](mailto:wbouley@comcast.net).

**GODSPELL:** The Musical Theater Center is presenting “*Godspell*” on 14 – 15 August. Tickets are \$8.00. The cast includes 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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@olv.org](mailto:jconnor@olv.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) 948-5536, 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](http://www.dcengagedencounter.org).

### Faith Formation for Life

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for next Sunday, the *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 3 August, 10:00am, in the Barn.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Sessions for grades K - 8 begin Tuesday/ Wednesday 28/29 September. We ask that all students **be registered by 16 August** so we have enough catechists/aides and time to order books and materials. Grades K – 5 will meet from 4:45-6:00pm; grades 6 – 8 will meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Registration forms were mailed this past week to all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program. If you are a new parishioner, would like more information about our program, or would like to enroll your children, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION:** Scripture and snacks with Fr. Ray begins Sunday, 3 October 6:30 – 7:45 pm for grades 9 – 12. Registration forms were mailed to all students last week. Please return the registration forms by Monday, 16 August.

**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@olv.org](mailto:molewack@olv.org).

**VBC VOLUNTEERS:** SSL hour forms were mailed this past week 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](http://www.maryofnazareth.org).

### Social Concerns

**MANNA FOOD:** Manna Food Center will be partnering with the 2010 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair on 13 – 21 August. Many volunteers are needed throughout the 9 day event to collect food donations at

the fair entrance gates. SSL hours will be offered to students. Students 16 – 18 who volunteer without an adult will need to attend a volunteer orientation on 10 August at 2:00pm. To volunteer or for more information contact [Kim@mannafood.org](mailto:Kim@mannafood.org) or call (301) 424-1130.

**HEALTH/CAREGIVING:** Holy Cross Hospital is offering training for individuals interested in providing practical, emotional and spiritual support to individuals and families with health/caregiving concerns or other special needs. One more individual is needed to complete the current class being formed. The cost is minimal, approximately \$15 to cover costs. The Social Concerns committee encourages parishioners to seriously consider this training opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to attend the training session, contact Catherine Valente, (843) 475-4701.

**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. For information, call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 or visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us).

### *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 purchased, please contact Fr. Ray (301) 948-5536, ext. 109 or email [rfecteau@olvp.org](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org).

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Parish office hours will be **9:00am–1:00pm**, Monday - Friday until 16 August.

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

### *Facilities*

**PARISH REPAIRS:** Our parish gratefully acknowledges the materials and labor donated by the Stephen & Lorraine Branson family and Kalos construction to replace cracked pavement and ruts in the edge grass while adding needed curbing within the lower church parking lot. Such maintenance and improvements are especially needed as we approach the start of our second decade in our church.

### *Finance*

**BEST PRACTICES:** Participate in electronic giving through *Faith Direct*! Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is **MD114**. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the summer months when many families are away on vacation.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### 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
- 14 Sat Vigil, The Assumption of Mary  
Anointing of the Sick, 5:00pm Liturgy
- 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

### SAVE THE DATE

#### September

- 19 Sun Catechetical Sunday  
Catechists/Assistants Brunch
- 28 Tue Faith Formation Sessions
- 29 Wed Faith Formation Sessions

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