

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

01 April 2018

## Sacred Liturgy

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

Monday - Friday • 9:15 a.m.

Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

**Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00 p.m. • Or by request**

### VISION STATEMENT

“Guided by the Light of Christ, we are building a vibrant, welcoming community of *fellowship, grace, love* of God and one another.”

### MARY

We honor Mary as our mother in faith and pattern of holiness in daily life.

### CHARISM

The name of our parish reminds us to make the corporal and spiritual works of mercy a personal priority.

### STEWARDSHIP

We accept our responsibility to properly use the time, talent and treasure God has entrusted to us: as graced individuals, as a gifted parish, and as a blessed nation.

### MINISTRY

We are called by our baptism to worship the Father, to build community in the Spirit, to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to serve all those in need.

### TRADITION

We are proud to live our Christian faith as members of the Roman Catholic Church and as a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington.

### Pastoral Council

#### Vice-Chair

Deacon Thaddeus Dmuchowski

#### Liturgical Life Committee

Anita Stiger, (301) 869-8154

#### Parish Life Committee

Joseph Young, (301) 219-6897

#### Faith Formation For Life Committee

Robert McDonald, Ph.D. (301) 869-3366

#### Social Concerns Committee

Kathryn Sutton, (202) 739-5738

#### At-Large Member

Will Flaig (301) 869-2830

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Vacant

#### Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

### Stewardship Council

#### Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

#### Human Resources Committee

John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

#### Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

#### Fiscal Management Committee

Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

#### Parish Manager, Ext. 103

Colleen Enos (301) 948-5536

#### Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 107

Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536

#### Deacons

Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536  
Thaddeus Dmuchowski, (240) 678-3466

#### Pastor, Ext. 109

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.  
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#### Parochial Vicar, Ext. 101

The Rev. Mathew PUNCHAYIL, Ph.D.  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**JUNE 2018**

**02 Sat** Confirmation, 2:00 p.m., Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

**MAY 2018**

**05 Sat** NIH Concert, 7:30 p.m., Church

**01 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn

**APRIL 2018**

**29 Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**St. Martin Food Bags Collected**  
Faith Formation:  
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

**24 Tue** Scripture Study, 7:00p.m., Barn  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

**22 Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**Adopted Family Collection**  
**St. Martin Food Bags Distributed**  
Faith Formation:  
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

**17 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

**15 Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
Sodality, 9:00 a.m. Mass and Meeting  
Faith Formation:  
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

**10 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

**09 Mon** Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn

**08 Sun** **Mortgage Collection**  
Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**Men's Club, 11:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Noon, Annual Brunch, Nantucket Reef**  
Faith Formation:  
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall  
**High School, 6:30 p.m., Rectory**

**03 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn

**02 Mon** Parish Office Closed

**01 Sun** **EASTER, Mass at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**  
No Church School; no Faith Formation



**Faith Formation for Life**

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our summer Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for **Monday 18 June 2018** through **Friday 22 June 2018**. Camp is for children from ages 3 1/2 (by 01 June 2018) to 6th Grade. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information or email Michele Olewack, [molewack@olvp.org](mailto:molewack@olvp.org).

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION:** The last session of High School *Scripture and Snacks!!* will be held on **Sunday 08 April 2018** at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for Second Sunday of Easter will be held on **Tuesday 03 April 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

**Social Concerns**

**2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL:** As in the past, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." *Matthew 6:33*. Contributions to the Cardinal's Appeal offer each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.

**SPRING ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:** Bags will be distributed after all Mass on the weekend of **21-22 April 2018**. Please help with this important collection of non-perishable food items in unbreakable containers. Bags should be returned on **28-29 April 2018**.

**ADOPTED FAMILY COLLECTION:** If you would like to donate necessities to our Adopted Family



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ly, please contact Marianne Beattie at [olvpsocialconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:olvpsocialconcerns@gmail.com). Sign-up Genius will send you a link to view and choose the items you would like to purchase. Donations may be placed in the alcove by Founders Hall after the Masses on **21-22 April 2018**.

### Liturgical Life

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: 08 April 2018, PRESIDERS:**

**5:00 p.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil**

**9:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil / Deacon Bob**

**11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau**

### Readings for the Week of 01 April 2018

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**EASTER SEASON:** The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one “Great Sunday” (Athanasius, *Epist. Fest.*). These, above all others, are the days for the singing of the *Alleluia* (General Norms, 22). The days of the Easter Octave form the “early hours” of this “Great Sunday.” with accounts of the Lord who rose early in the morning, and the early preaching of the disciples who were witnesses to His resurrection.

**QUEEN OF HEAVEN REJOICE:** The Marian antiphon, *Regina Coeli*, is sung during the Easter Season. The text has inspired our Marian hymns in English. It was used as the *Magnificat* antiphon for the Octave of Easter in Rome as early as 1200. At Visitation Parish, we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

**THANK YOU:** Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is grateful to all liturgical ministers, staff, volunteers and parishioners who helped make Holy Week prayerful and memorable.

**IN/OUT OF FLU SEASON:** No one is ever under an obligation to shake hands during the Sign of Peace (a statement of peace, bow or other gesture is appropriate) or to receive from the chalice. Christ is fully present in each species when the bread and wine have been consecrated into His Body and Blood. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from receiving from the chalice out of good will. Also, he or she may wish to receive the host in the hand rather than by mouth. Common sense dictates that you remain at home, if feeling unwell.

### Parish Life

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Daisy M. Masterson** (01 April 1996), **Walter Zolkiewicz** (02 April 2004), **Pope St. John Paul II** (02 April 2005), **John G. Gill Jr.** (07 April 2017), **Eugene Pitman** (10 April 1995), **John H. Zobel** (12 April 1996), **Gabrielle P. Scanio** (20 April 2013), **Peter Gordon** (24 April 2017), **Mary F. Vassallo** (26 April 1995), **George C. Vitelli** (29 April 2012).



**24TH ANNUAL ADW VOCATIONS MASS FOR 8TH GRADERS:** The Vocations Mass for 8th Graders will be held on **Tuesday 24 April** at 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Mass will include a homily by an ADW priest and a talk by a religious sister. After Mass, students will be given the opportunity to visit and speak with seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious women and men. For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

**2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS:** Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday 17 June 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Monday 16 April 2018**.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** You are invited to join a discussion of “The Practice of the Presence of God”, a primer on the wonderful practices of everyday spirituality, on **Wednesday 04 April 2018** at St. Rose of Lima Parish beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Duggan library beneath the main church. For more information, email [flowerofcarmellcc@gmail.com](mailto:flowerofcarmellcc@gmail.com) or call Nancy at (301) 258-2958.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT: “Tomb of Christ”:** Journey to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb of Christ in an immersive exhibit at the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC. “The Edicule” documents the historic 2016 restoration of the Tomb of Jesus. Visitors will be able to walk through a 3-D digital rendering of the rotunda in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb, including a view of the newly-revealed cave walls that have not been seen in centuries. Learn more about this extraordinary exhibit plus talks and other special events at [nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ](http://nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ).

**INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:** 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. We encourage Sponsors/Godparents, including parishioners who will be Sponsors/Godparents elsewhere, to attend this Baptism Preparation Class. Attendance during pregnancy is advised. For information and/or to register, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Following the policy of Donald Cardinal Wuerl, the Sacramental Programs for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance are parish and family based. For youth, Confirmation is a three-year program that begins in the sixth grade; Eucharist/Penance is a two-year program that begins in the first grade. Throughout this period of preparation, children are to be participating in a formal religious education program in our parish or in a Catholic school. Registration in our parish Faith Formation Program is separate from registration in our Sacramental Preparation Program. For information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

**FIRST EUCHARIST INTERVIEWS:** Before scheduling an interview, the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation must have been celebrated, the parental letter of request must be received, and the books must be completed and dropped off at the Parish Barn.

**MATRIMONY POLICY:** 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. **Do not plan the reception until you meet with the Priest/Deacon.** Please email Father Raymond Fecteau ([rfecteau@olvp.org](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)), Father Mathew Punchayil ([matpunchayil@yahoo.com](mailto:matpunchayil@yahoo.com)), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski ([thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com](mailto:thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com)) or Deacon Robert Fischer ([olvpdeacon@gmail.com](mailto:olvpdeacon@gmail.com)).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevent you from attending Mass, call

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

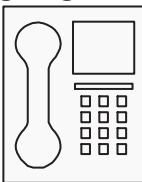
**ALL HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES** have Catholic Chaplains to care for Catholic patients and residents. On admission, be sure to notify the staff of your desire to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** If you have heard the call of God to become a Catholic, please call the parish office (301) 948-5536.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please email the parish office at [parishoffice@olvp.org](mailto:parishoffice@olvp.org).

### Facilities

**APOLOGY:** We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused our phone lines and service for four days during the recent windstorm. It is common for us to lose service whenever there is a power surge or severe weather. Our system is antiquated and in urgent need for an upgrade.



### Finance

**WHY FAITH DIRECT?:** *Faith Direct* guarantees that your donations to OLVP are received even if you may be out of town. Pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our Church Code is **MD114**.

**EASTER GIFT:** We are grateful to those parishioners who make an extra donation to the parish at Easter. The contribution is exempt from Archdiocesan assessment and is needed to help balance our parish budget.



### Human Resources

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The office will re-open on **Tuesday, 03 April 2018**. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**CARDINAL WUERL’S PASTORAL PLAN:** The Cardinal’s detailed plan for how parishes and individual Catholics can expand and strengthen the Catholic Church’s marriage and family outreach is available for all parishioners downstairs in the church on the “Please Take One” table.