

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 June 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

William Bouley (240) 848-0532

At-Large Member

Vacant

Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

Pastor, Ext. 109

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.
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Stewardship Council

Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

Human Resources Committee

John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

Facilities Committee

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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
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 2018

- 17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
04 Wed **Independence Day—Office Closed**
No Daily Mass
03 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

JUNE 2018

- 26 Tue **Voting—Maryland Primaries**
24 Sun **Peter's Pence Collection**
OLVP at Nationals Game, Carpool leaves
Church Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m.
22 Fri **Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,**
Founders Hall
21 Thu **Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,**
Founders Hall
20 Wed **Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,**
Founders Hall
19 Tue **Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,**
Founders Hall
Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
18 Mon **Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,**
Founders Hall

Faith Formation for Life



VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Our summer Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for **Monday 18 June 2018** through **Friday 22 June 2018**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Founders Hall at the Church.

FAITH FORMATION: Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed to all current students in our Faith Formation program. If you are new to the parish, registration is on-going. If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email molewack@olvp.org.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist will be held on **Tuesday 19 June 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.



Social Concerns

MISSION APPEAL: Thank you to all those parishioners who generously donated \$3,758.00 to Fr. Dominic Eshikena's Mission Appeal for the Dominican Province of Nigeria last weekend. Special Mission Appeal Envelopes are placed by the Baptismal font. We encourage you to place your gift in the envelope and deposit it in the collection basket today.

SAVING LIVES—SUPPORTING FAMILIES: Want to be involved in pro-life work? Consider volunteering at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center as a volunteer counselor. Training is provided and consists of 8 classes held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Dates are: 19, 23, 26 and 30 July, and 02, 06, 09 and 13 August. For details, call Jackie Stippich (301) 963-6223.

JUNE PRIMARIES: The June 2018 election is important. The current County Council has been generous in its support of many service programs through Catholic Charities. Please look carefully at the candidates to see who might be supportive of the Church and of Catholic Charities and remember to **VOTE on Tuesday 26 June 2018**.

PETER'S PENCE: On **24 June 2018** our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

SHARE MERCY WITH PEOPLE IN NEED: Catholic Charities welcomes you to share mercy by serving people in need. Sign up for a one-time event or make a bigger commitment. Get more information at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Liturgical Life

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST: 24 June 2018, PRESIDENTS:

5:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau / Deacon Bob
9:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau
11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of 17 June 2018

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remain 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 resumed when the Easter Season ended, on Monday, 21 May 2018, the day following Pentecost.

SALVE REGINA: The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail Holy Queen." It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

OFFERTORY GIFTS: At Visitation Parish all parish members are encouraged to participate in the Presentation of Gifts at weekend liturgies. You can volunteer as a single person or a family of any size. This can be an ordinary day or a special day, such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, or the anniversary of the death of a family member. Please check with one

of the liturgical ministers at least ten minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last week, Benjamin David Potter celebrated First Eucharist.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: Gladys Gryncel (02 June 2002), Janet Diethrich (02 June 2013), Mary Kathleen Jarboe (03 June 2009), Ava Michelle Mychajliw (04 June 2007), Addison Marie Mychajliw (04 June 2007), Nicholas Stephen Nunzio Sr., (06 June 1996), Emma Rose Glander (06 June 1999), John Paul Yagesh (08 June 2012), James Keane (10 June 2005), Lori J. Mychajliw (14 June 2008), William J. Lamir Sr. (15 June 2014), Mary Elizabeth McManus (18 June 2002), Martin S. Nee (18 June 1998), Brian Christopher Tauber (20 June 2014) John Chester White (23 June 2003), Gerard Foley (23 June 2010), Karen Duncan (26 June 2015), and Thresia John Kollapallil (29 June 2008).

2018 QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN: Join other high school young men



for great days of fraternity, learning, vocational discernment, and fun on **15-18 July 2018**. Hosted at beautiful Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, Quo Vadis Camp includes time for prayer, hiking, games, sports, talks, and lots of great food. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or (202) 636-9020.

5TH ANNUAL OLVP DAY AT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS! Note Time Change. Please join us on **Sunday 24 June 2018** for a fun-filled evening at the ballpark. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and car pool to the game. Game time is at 8:00 p.m. All seats are \$30.00. For tickets and information contact John Theis (301)908-5315 or Jotheis@verizon.net.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our dads! May God continue to bless you and your families.

NEW WINDOWS: SANCTIFYING THE DAY. The Church is always at prayer. Morning Prayer (*Lauds*) and Evening Prayer (*Vespers*) are the two hinges of the Liturgy of the Hours, an ancient sequence of formal prayers offered through the day and through the night. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours is second only in importance to celebrating the Sacraments of the Church. Praying at sunrise celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (the eastern most nave); praying at sunset celebrates the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ (the western most nave).

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), Father Mathew Punchayil (matpunchayil@yahoo.com), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski (thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com) or Deacon Robert Fischer (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.

Facilities

PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office at (301) 948-5536 and report the problem so that we may have it fixed.

Finance

Re\$serve\$ FUND: To address the ongoing repairs and replacements needed for the church (e.g. update security), the barn (e.g. new phone system), and the rectory (e.g. update heat/AC system), a much needed budget line item has been added. For now and for the future, please make checks payable to OLVP, and please note: "Re\$serve\$ Fund" on the memo line.

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: Did you know that Thursday 21 June 2018 is National eGiving Day? Our Lady of the Visitation Parish can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our parish has been wonderful. To build on this success, set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and our parish does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. Take the challenge by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD114.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following families have recently joined our parish: Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Hills and Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Shea.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: If you or someone you know needs help, call **1-800-273-8255 (TALK)**. The number is staffed 24 hours a day.