

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

03 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

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

### Parochial Vicar, Ext. 101

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

JULY 2018

- 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 National's Game, 11:30 a.m.,**  
**Church Parking Lot**  
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**  
16 Sat **Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn**  
13 Wed **Mass in Church, 9:30 a.m. - Mary of**  
**Nazareth School Last Day**  
12 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
10 Sun **Mission Appeal**  
05 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn  
03 Sun **Corpus Christi Procession with The**  
**Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Mortgage Collection**

*Faith Formation for Life*

**THANK YOU** to our catechists and volunteers who have helped to make this a successful year. Our parish is blessed to have so many wonderful catechists who volunteer their time each week to teach and share the faith. As we look ahead to next year, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our young people. To learn more about this important ministry, please contact Michele Olewack, Director of Faith Formation at (301) 948-5536.

**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. Check [www.olvp.org](http://www.olvp.org) for more information or email Michele Olewack, [molewack@olvp.org](mailto:molewack@olvp.org).

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

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 05 June 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

*Social Concerns*

**JUNE PRIMARIES:** The June 2018 election is important. Term limits have forced many present council members to step down and a new County Executive will be elected as well. 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.

**MISSION APPEAL:** A Dominican priest from the Dominican Province of Nigeria will be coming to our parish to preach the Mission Appeal on **09-10 June 2018**. He will share with us about the missionary activities and challenges of his various ministries. We will take up a second collection to help meet the needs of the Nigerian people. Please be as generous as your means permit. Make checks payable to OLVP and note: "Mission Appeal" on the memo line.

**Liturgical Life**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Our Lady of the Visitation Parish will celebrate weekday liturgy on **Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the church** to celebrate the last day of school for Mary of Nazareth Elementary School. All parishioners are invited to attend; we will not have morning Mass in the Chapel.

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 10 June 2018, PRESIDERS:**

**5:00 p.m. Dominican Missionary**

**9:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau**

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**Readings for the Week of 03 June 2018**

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**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, Lauren Ursala Apgar 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).

**ROSARIES:** Thank you to the parishioners who donated rosaries to our basket in May. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

**4TH ANNUAL OLVP DAY AT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS!** Please join us on **Sunday 24 June 2018** for a fun-filled afternoon at the ballpark. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and car pool to the game. Game time is at 1:30 p.m. All seats are \$30.00. For tickets and information contact John Theis (301)908-5315 or Jotheis@verizon.net. by **Sunday 10 June 2018**.

**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. The next class is scheduled for **Saturday 16 June 2018** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn. 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.

**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 con 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?:** Please prayerfully consider supporting Our Lady of the Visitation Parish with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. Pick up an enrollment form from the parish office or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our Church Code is **MD114**.

*Human Resources*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**AVE ATQUE VALE:** Our parish would like to thank **William Flaig** for his years of dedicated service as an At-Large Member of our Pastoral Council. We wish him well in college.

**William Bouley** has been appointed for a three year term as the incoming At-Large Member. Our pastoral council looks forward to his participation on the Council.

**MOVING:** If you are planning to move out of the parish, please call the office to inform the Census Desk so that we may keep our records current.

