

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
6-7 AUGUST, PRESIDERS:**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau
9:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil
11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt
15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on Monday, 15 August, the *Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, at 9:15 a.m. in Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (301) 948-5536 ext. 108.

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.

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, 13 June, 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 traveling this summer, don't forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

Parish Life

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please remember the following parishioners in your prayers: **Rene D. Zambranna** (3 August 1999), **Samuel Carr** (7 August 1999), **Pamela Jean Caell** (11 August 2001), **Cristeta Aquino** (15 August 1999), **Mary Albrano** (18 August 2000), and **Joshua Andrew Kight** (30 August 2004).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Carole Kehoe**, wife of Patrick Kehoe. We commend her and her family to God in our prayers.

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Hayden Leigh MacDonald** celebrated **Baptism**.

HOLY HOUR: Bring the family and spend an hour with the Lord on Thursday, 4 August, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Thomas More Chapel.

2012 CONFIRMATION DATE: The Most Reverend Francisco Gonzalez, S.F., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for Our Lady of the Visitation Parish on the **Fourth Sunday of Easter, 6 May 2012, at 2:00 p.m.**

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

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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.

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 is scheduled on Saturday, 13 August at 10:00 a.m. in the church. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Morning Prayer is prayed every morning before the 9:15 a.m. daily liturgy. Morning Prayer begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Thomas More Chapel.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please email parishoffice@olvp.org or call the parish office at (301) 948-5536, ext. 103.

MARRIAGE PLANNING: 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.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: 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 go to www.dcengagedencounter.org and register for a weekend.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage in trouble? If you are separated or thinking about a divorce, Retrouvaille, a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness, can help. The next weekend is 9 – 11 September; calls and inquiries are confidential. For information call 301-468-6764 or email TomnCarol@comcast.net.



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? A day retreat for people of all ages who are looking to explore the ways in which God may be speaking in their lives is offered by the Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD on Saturday, 13 August from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, please call 410-442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org.

“BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER”: A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. is planned on Sunday, 14 August from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School in North Bethesda, MD. Cost is \$30.00; pre-registration is required. Call Ellen Zsebedics at 301-440-2507 for information.

Faith Formation for Life



SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 2 August, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

OLVP FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8: All youth in grades 6 to 8 will meet for Faith Formation sessions on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., weekly, beginning in the fall. Please continue to check your bulletin and email for additional information.

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: Our parish will donate new school supplies to those in need through the Interfaith Clothing Center. Please place new pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, folders, etc. in the basement of our church next weekend, 6-7 August. If you have any questions, please call Kathryn Sutton at 202-739-5738 (daytime) or 301-869-1288 (evenings). Please be generous.



MARINE CORP MARATHON: You are invited to join the "Run for Vocations" team to support our seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. To register, contact Jenny Mulhare, 301-853-4580.

PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY INC. seeks to reduce recidivism, develop support systems for individuals returning to their communities following incarceration, and educate the community by building relationships and matching individuals with volunteer mentors. Fr. Michael Bryant, the founder, is in great need of financial contributions to continue their successful work. **To donate, contact (202) 347-3218 or www.prisonoutreachministry.org.**

Human Resources

EMAIL ADDRESS: To receive announcements and messages about parish activities, please send your email

address to parishoffice@olvp.org with the subject line: **email**.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer in the bulletin, please submit the information by calling (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email cenos@olvp.org by noon on Wednesday.

Facilities

PARISH REPAIR: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the parish office at (301) 948-5536 x103 and report the problem so we can get it fixed.

Finance

FAITH DIRECT: Faith Direct has sent a letter to parishioners, both enrolled and non-enrolled, with additional information about the benefits of using Faith Direct. Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to Our Lady of the Visitation. Faith Direct is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net or by calling (866) 507-8757. Our parish code is MD114. You may pick up an enrollment form from the presider/deacon after mass or from the parish office (301) 948-5536 x108.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

- 02 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 04 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Barn
- 06 Sat Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 07 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 09 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 13 Sat Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Church
Catholic Communications & Human
Development Collection
- 14 Sun Catholic Communications & Human
Development Collection
- 15 Mon Feast of Assumption of Mary,
Sacred Liturgy, 9:15 a.m. Anointing of the
Sick, Church, 7:00 p.m. Church
- 16 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 23 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 30 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

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