

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

PASSION SUNDAY: 16-17 APRIL. Presiders:

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

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2011

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or
27:11-54



PASSION SUNDAY
Blessing of the Palms
Family Liturgy

17 April 2011
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper

21 April 2011
6:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

22 April 2011
7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY
The Easter Vigil

23 April 2011
8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
Sacred Liturgy

24 April 2011
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged

to fast on Good Friday, 22 April 2011. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted. However, liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended.

SPECIAL LITURGY FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Passion Sunday, 17 April, and at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Easter Sunday, 24 April.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, through 15 April, 7:00 p.m. in the church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION: During Lent, the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be celebrated Wednesday evenings, 16 March – 13 April 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church.

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

Parish Life

APRIL PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversaries of their deaths, please remember in your prayers the following parishioners: **Daisy M. Masterson** (01 April 1996), **Walter Zolkiewicz** (02 April 2004), **Pope John Paul II** (02 April 2005), **Eugene Pitman** (10 April 1995), **John H. Zobel** (12 April 1996), **Mary F. Vassallo** (26 April 1995).



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION: The Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar in the Thomas More Chapel in the Parish Barn for parishioners to gather for personal prayer until the 9:15 a.m. liturgy on Monday, 11 April. The devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of an individual, a couple, or a family during the Lenten Season. Please consider spending at least one hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: This is the last week to register for the annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+years. Donald Cardinal Wuerl will preside at a special mass on Sunday, 05 June 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. To register to attend the mass or receive a certificate from the Archdiocese, please contact the parish office at (301) 948-5536 x108 by Wednesday, 13 April 2011.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. This celebration is for adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Individuals who are practicing Catholics and are interested in receiving the sacrament should **contact the parish office as soon as possible (301/948-5536 x109)** to learn what is required to receive the sacrament.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF WASHINGTON is sponsoring a Motown Dance for Singles on Saturday, 16 April 2011 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 9707 Rosensteel Avenue in Silver Spring, Maryland. The event includes a Swing/ChaCha lesson from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and DJ music. Admission is \$20; ages 21 and up. For more information about this and other events, visit www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org or call Anne at (301) 218-2772.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Please consider volunteering for Divine Mercy Sunday weekend at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on April 30 – May 1, 2011. We have many areas in which to volunteer including sign language, crowd control, usher, and others. For more information, please email us at volunteers@marian.org, visit us at www.thedivinemercy.org/volunteers or call us at 413-298-1242.

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.

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.

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. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, will be on Tuesday, 12 April, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY: During the season of Lent and during the Easter Season, the weekly scripture study will be included as a flyer in the weekly bulletin.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION CHANGE: Three and ½ year olds through 5th graders are invited to register for either session of VBC. Previously, 3 ½ year olds could only register for the second session. Join us for **"PANDAMANIA"**, a totally Catholic VBC where God is wild about you! Registration is ongoing. Contact Michele Olewack in the parish office at (301) 948-5536 x107. The Bible Camp fun will be held in two sessions: June 20th through June 24th and June 27th through July 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. The fee is \$100.00 per week for an OLVP parishioner and \$120.00 per week for a non-parishioner.

THANK YOU to parish families from Mary of Nazareth School for your donation to our Faith Formation program during Catholic Schools Week.

Social Concerns

ADOPTED-FAMILY COLLECTION: Items for the Adopt-A-Family collection should be return next weekend, 16-17 April 2011, and left in the alcove outside of Founders Hall.

HEAD START FOOD COLLECTION: Thank you to all parishioners who generously donated food or their time to our Lenten Food drive. Over 75 bags of food were collected and delivered to the Head Start program.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION: Good Friday, 22 April 2011. The collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Pope Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Human Resources

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 Monday.

EMAIL ADDRESS: To receive announcements and messages about parish activities, please send your email address to parishoffice@olvp.org with the subject line: **email**.

NEWSLETTER: The OLVP spring newsletter was mailed this past week. Please contact the parish office at (301) 948-5536 x108 if you did not receive your copy.

LOST AND FOUND: All items left in the church over the past year have been placed on a table near the coat rack outside of Founders Hall. **All items not claimed by Wednesday, 20 April 2011 will be donated to charity.**

Facilities



NEW SHELVES: As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Patrick Hoerle has installed new shelves in the St. Joseph's Room in the lower level of the church. The parish would like to thank Patrick, who is a parishioner, for choosing his parish for his service project.

Finance

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. Our parish code is MD114. You may also pick up an enrollment form from the presider/deacon after mass, from the parish office (301) 948-5536 x108 or by calling Faith Direct's toll-free number, (866) 507-8757 for more information

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April

- 11 Mon **Forty Hours**, ends at 9:15 am Mass
- 12 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation Sessions
- 13 Wed Faith Formation Sessions
Penance, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 15 Fri Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm, Church
- 16 Sat Adopted Family Collection, Items Returned
- 17 Sun **Passion Sunday**
9:00 a.m. Family Liturgy
Adopted Family Collection, Items Returned
- 19 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 21 Thu **Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 p.m.**
Collection for our sister parish in Haiti
Parish Office Closed at noon
- 22 Fri **Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 pm**
Collection for the Holy Land
Parish Office Closed
- 23 Sat **The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.**
- 24 Sun **Easter Sunday Morning Masses, 7:00, 9:00 (Family Liturgy), 11:00**
- 25 Mon Parish Office Closed
- 26 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

May

- 05 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Barn
- 07 Sat Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 08 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 14 Sat 5:00 p.m. Mass – Visit by Dr. Mortel,
Haiti Project
- 15 Sun 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses –
Visit by Dr. Mortel, Haiti Project
Refreshments after 9:00 a.m. mass
- 16 Mon Confirmation Practice, 7:00 p.m., Church
- 21 Sat St. Martin's Food Collect. – Bags Distributed
- 22 Sun **Confirmation, 2:00 p.m.**
The Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout
St. Martin's Food Collect. – Bags Distributed
- 28 Sat St. Martin's Food Collect. – Bags Returned
- 29 Sun St. Martin's Food Collect. – Bags Returned
- 31 Tue **Sacred Liturgy, Parish 20th Anniversary 7:00 p.m., Church**

June

- 05 Sun **Parish Picnic 20th Anniversary Celebration**

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