

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
13-14 AUGUST, PRESIDERS:**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil
9:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau/Deacon Bob
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Readings for the Week of August 7, 2011

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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).

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Alexander Theodore Merkle** celebrated **Baptism**.

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 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



OLVP SODALITY is a community of women for whom Mary serves as a role model for prayer and work in service to Christ. It provides an opportunity to make friends, serve our parish, and grow spiritually. All women of Sodality are invited to attend the 7:00 p.m. liturgy on **Monday, 15 August** to celebrate the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. There will be special seating for Sodality and their families. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, contact Sheila Bouley at (240) 632-9720 or email at wbouley@comcast.net.

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.

Faith Formation for Life



SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 9 August, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 5: Sessions for grades K – 5 begin Tuesday/Wednesday 4/5 October. We ask that all students **be registered by 2 September** so we have enough catechists/aides and time to order books and materials. Grades K-5 will meet from 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Registration forms are being mailed to all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program. If you are a new parishioner, would like more information about our program, or would like to enroll your children, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6 – 8: NEW DATE AND TIME: All youth in grades 6 to 8 will meet for Faith Formation sessions on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in Founders Hall beginning 02 October. We ask that all students **be registered by 2 September**.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION: *Scripture and Snacks with Fr. Ray* begins on Sunday, 2 October from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the rectory for grades 9 – 12. Registration forms are being mailed to all students; please return registration forms by **2 September**.

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: Faith Formation is actively recruiting volunteers for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our parish children, please call Michele Olewack (301) 948-5536 ext 107 or email molewack@olvp.org.

MARY OF NAZARETH: For information about Mary of Nazareth School, please visit the school's website at www.maryofnazareth.org.

Social Concerns



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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION will be taken up in all parishes within the Archdiocese of Washington the weekend of 13 – 14 August. The Catholic Communications Campaign develops media programming, projects and resources that promote gospel values. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. Help fight poverty in America by giving generously to this collection.

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

- 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

September

- 01 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 05 Mon Office Closed, Labor Day

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