

Liturgical Life

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
30-31 JULY, PRESIDERS:**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil
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Readings for the Week of July 24, 2011

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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 travelling 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: **Christopher Osborne** (1 July 1997), **Thomas Aaron** (1 July 2003), **Angelo Salvatore Puglise** (10 July 2004), and **Janet Bernice Quinn** (19 July 2008).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Mary Agnes Duffy**, mother of Kaysie McCaughey. We commend her and her family to God in our prayers.

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Annabel June Mason** celebrated **Baptism**.

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: 14 July, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 – 1680). Kateri Tekakwitha was born in Auriesville, New York, the daughter of a Mohawk Chief and a Christian Algonquin. She was a member of the Turtle Clan (upper panel). Smallpox killed her parents and her younger brother, and left her partially blind. Although fiercely discouraged by the Huron chief who adopted her, she sought instruction from Jesuit missionaries and was baptized on Easter in 1676. She made a vow of chastity and lived a life of austerity and charity. She so inspired the village of Caughnawaga, that she was given the name, "Lily of the Mohawks" (lower panel).



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

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pregnancy is encouraged. 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.

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.

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.



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.

ST. MARY’S ANNUAL DINNER: You are invited to enjoy the festivities at the 136th annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, 30 July from noon to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s in Barnesville. For information, call 301-972-8660.

Faith Formation for Life



SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 26 July, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

CRAYONS FOR HAITI: Throughout the month of July we are collecting *Crayons for Haiti* to add to backpacks made by our vacation campers. If you would like to make a donation, please place new crayons in the basket downstairs outside Founders Hall.

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Discover a diverse, faith-filled environment where teachers are empowered to impact young lives through faith, service and scholarship. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org, or call 301-853-4518.

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 on the weekends of 30-31 July and 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

July

26 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

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 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., 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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