

*Liturgical Life*

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
23-24 JULY, PRESIDERS:**

**5:00 p.m.** Msgr. Maurice O'Connell  
**9:00 a.m.** Fr. Mathew Punchayil  
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**Readings for the Week of July 17, 2011**

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43  
or 13:24-30  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or  
13:44-46

**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](http://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 Orsborne** (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 **Charles (Chuck) William Foster**, husband of Cynthia Foster. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

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

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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 and to register.

**ST. MARY’S ANNUAL DINNER:** You are invited to enjoy the festivities at the 136<sup>th</sup> 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 19 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.

**MARY OF NAZARETH:** For information about Mary of Nazareth School, please visit the school’s website at [www.maryofnazareth.org](http://www.maryofnazareth.org).

**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.

**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. Discover a supportive community of fellow teachers, parents and students. Discover the difference you can make in students’ lives. Faculty positions are available across the archdiocese. For employment information and a listing of positions, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org), or call 301-853-4518.

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE:** The Archdiocese of Washington Office of Child Protection Services has created a series of parent guides, “*Keeping Kids Safe*,” covering general safety tips, internet safety, cyber bullying, texting, healthy teen relationships and the archdiocesan child protection policy. Please visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) and click on “Protecting our Children.”

**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.

**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](http://www.prisonoutreachministry.org).**

**IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)** – This is a group of mature men and women, using their skills, talents and life experiences to touch the lives of the poor and disadvantaged, offering hope and human dignity. To learn more, please contact: Joseph E. Jones, DC/Metro Maryland Regional Director, (202) 210-3637 or [jjones@ivcusa.org](mailto:jjones@ivcusa.org).

**Human Resources**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** To receive announcements and messages about parish activities, please send your email address to [parishoffice@olvp.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

- 19 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 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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