

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 29 - 30 OCTOBER, PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 01 November** at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

ALL SOULS DAY: Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 02 November**, at 9:15 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Chapel in the Barn.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Parishioners are not obliged to physically attend Sunday Mass if dangerous travel or road conditions exist. Those who cannot safely attend Mass in person are encouraged to watch the Sunday TV Mass, which airs at 10:30 a.m. on CW50.

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. To learn more, please visit <http://usccb.org/romanmissal>.

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.

Parish Life

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Elizabeth Barron Lamb**, mother and mother-in-law of Carol and Jim Clifford. We commend her and her family to God in our prayers.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (5 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen** (5 October 2004), **Henry Poss** (5 October 2004), **David Rector** (18 October 2000), **Maria Carla Barzotti** (20 October 2008), **Michelina Canzoneri** (24 October 2000), **James Cardinal Hickey** (24 October 2004), and **Laverne Marie Meckol** (25 October 2007).



ROSARIES: During the month of October, blessed rosaries will be available in a basket at the rear of the church, near the statue of the Blessed Mother. Please feel free to take a rosary, if you need one. If you have an extra rosary at home and would like to be a part of the project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

CYCLE OF LIFE RETREAT: A retreat honoring our beloved dead featuring readings, songs, meditations and the sharing of food is being offered on Saturday, **29 October** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD. To register, please visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org or call (410) 442-1320.

ALL SOULS' DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: Wednesday, **02 November**, All Souls' Day, is the day the Church has set aside to commemorate deceased family

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members and loved ones. Parishioners are encouraged to make a special visit to pray for their departed loved ones. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Bladensburg Rd. NE, and Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton. For more information please visit www.ccaw.org.

GETTING READY DAY I for those preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2012 and their parent(s)/guardian(s) is scheduled for Saturday, **5 November** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Church. For more information, please call Michele Olewack at (301) 948-5536 ext. 107.

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**. The next class is scheduled on Saturday, **12 November** at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

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.

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.

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 call the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 108.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 25 October, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

NEW LAP TOP NEEDED: Our Faith Formation Program is in need of a new computer lap top to enrich the children's learning experience. If you or someone you know, is able to donate one, please call Michele Olewack at 301-948-5536 ext. 107.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAARS: Our Lady of Good Counsel (240-283-3200), Georgetown Visitation (202-337-3350), and St. Mary's Piscataway (301-292-0527) are holding their Christmas Craft Bazaars on Saturday, **5 November** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family for good food and early shopping to support these wonderful institutions.

Social Concerns



COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: The number of retired priests has increased significantly in the last ten years. For the first time, the Archdiocese of Washington is taking up a collection on the weekend of **05-06 November** 2011 to assist priests in their retirement and to "*Honor Their Lives of Service.*"

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Hospice Caring, Inc. has opportunities for those who would like to facilitate adult or children's grief groups, or become a caregiver and share in someone's end-of-life journey. Our volunteers are committed to providing care that promotes quality of life. Please register and join the Volunteer Training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8, 9, 10 November from 8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. at 518 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD. For more information, call 301-869-HOPE or go to www.hospicecaring.org.

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS: Please be a walker on Saturday, **19 November** at the National Mall. Register on

the event day or follow the links at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Mary's Barnesville is holding a Blood Drive to benefit the American Red Cross on Saturday, **3 December** 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Pavilion. For information, please call John Phipps at (301) 401-4281.

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

Facilities



PARISH REPAIR: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office at (301) 948-5536 ext. 103 and report the problem so we can get it fixed.

Finance

SPECIAL REQUEST/OPPORTUNITY: If you would like to help defray the cost of the New Roman Missals for the church and chapel, please contact the office at (301) 948-5536 ext. 103.

FAITH DIRECT: As we welcome the busy season of Autumn, we encourage you to join in our automatic electronic offertory program with *Faith Direct*. With everything else on your list of things to do during this back to school season, *Faith Direct's* e-giving program will give you one less thing to remember each week – no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **MD114**, or pick up an enrollment form from the presider/deacon after mass or from the parish office to begin!

VIC CARD: Please consider linking your VIC Card at Harris Teeter to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Our code is 6308. When customers purchase select Harris Teeter brand products using their VIC card, Harris Teeter contributes a percentage of those purchase dollars to the school of their choice. So when you participate in this “no cost” fundraiser, our school of religion will benefit.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

- 23 Sun World Mission Collection
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
- 25 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 26 Wed Faith formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5 Lower Church
- 30 Sun Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church

November 2011

- 01 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Solemnity of All Saints
Liturgy: Noon and 7:00 p.m., Church
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 02 Wed Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 03 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 05 Sat 1st Penance Getting Ready Day,
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Church
- 06 Sun Collection for Retired Priests (ADW)
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
High School, Rectory
- 08 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5 Lower Church
- 09 Wed Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5 Lower Church
- 11 Fri Parish Office Closed, Veteran's Day
- 13 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
Holy Name, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
- 15 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 19 Sat Confirmation Prayer Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
Church
- 22 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 23 Wed Sacred Liturgy, 6:00 p.m., Thanksgiving

SAVE THE DATE

February 2012

- 10 Fri Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 12 Sun Family Bingo

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