

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 20-21 AUGUST, PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2011

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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).

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of **Robert William Langevin**, father of Mary Sheila Keegan, and **Salem Hadad**, father of Nancy Dunlop. We commend them and their families to God in our prayers.

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Charles Edmond Saunders** celebrated **First Eucharist**.



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MONICA SOCIETY: The St. Monica Society will celebrate its 6th annual *Feast of St. Monica* this year. St. Monica is the mother of St. Augustine and the patron saint of widows and widowers. The Society is intended to provide all widows and widowers in our parish with a source of spirituality, service to others and social events. We meet once a month. This year on August 27th, we will attend the 5 p.m. Mass together and then go out to dinner as a group. All are welcome to join us. For more information, call Carol Anne Puglise, (301) 417-0839.



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, 10 September 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.

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.

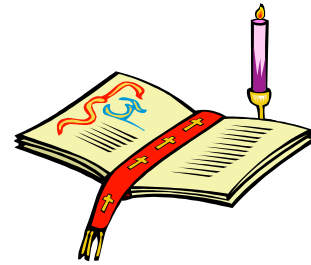
PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please email parishoffice@olvp.org or call the parish office at (301) 948-5536, ext. 103.

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 16 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 Friday, 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 Friday, 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 **Friday, 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.

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 CHARITIES WALK FOR THE HOMELESS: Thanks to Fannie Mae’s Walker Incentive Program, if 3,000 people walk for Catholic Charities, a \$50,000 grant will be awarded to secure resources to serve our neighbors without a home. Please be a walker on Saturday, 19 November 2011 at the National Mall. Register on the event day or follow the links at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org.

CARDINAL’S APPEAL: As of August 2011, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has pledged \$112,088 to the 2011 Cardinal’s Appeal. This is 136% of the goal established for our parish, or \$82,329. To date, 114% of the pledges have been received. **Thank you** to all parishioners who have donated so generously to this campaign.

PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY INC. seeks to develop support systems for individuals returning to their communities following incarceration. 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.**

THANK YOU to all those parishioners who donated to our school supplies collection for the Interfaith Clothing Center and to our crayon collection for Haiti.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONER: The following family has recently joined our parish: **Ms. Breanna Mitchell.**

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

ADW AUDIT: A recent Archdiocesan audit of Our Lady of the Visitation parish found that we have “effective internal control policies and procedures in place” and that we are “in compliance with Archdiocesan financial policies and the Code of Canon Law.”

THANK YOU to the many parishioners who have recently joined Faith Direct and to those who have increased their weekly and monthly contributions. Your financial commitment to Our Lady of the Visitation parish is both needed and **greatly appreciated.** If you would like to join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to Our Lady of the Visitation 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

- 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
- 06 Tues Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 07 Wed VIRTUS Training, 7:00p.m., Founders Hall

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