

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
15 - 16 OCTOBER, PRESIDERS:**

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

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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.

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

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last week, **William Christopher Dommers** celebrated **First Eucharist**.



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.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 19 October, Isaac Jogues (1607 – 1646), John de Brebeauf, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lallemant, Noel Chabanel, John de Lalande, and Rene Goupil were French Jesuit missionaries. They preached the gospel to the Hurons and the Iroquois in what is now part of Quebec Province and New York State. Father Jogues suffered torture and mutilation. After escaping from his captors, he later returned to minister to the Iroquois. These Jesuits, priests and lay assistants, were martyred by the Iroquois between 1642 and 1649. The official seal of the Society of Jesus contains symbols for Christ crucified (upper panel). Ships that sailed to New France flew flags with a white cross on a blue field (lower panel).

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).

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**. Our next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, 15 October** in Founders Hall. Sponsors are also welcome to attend. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, PARENT MEETING: Parents (only) of those parishioners in the 7th grade who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will meet on **Sunday, 16 October**, at **6:30 p.m.** in Founders Hall. This meeting is **required** for those preparing for **Confirmation in 2013**.

HAM AND TURKEY DINNER: St. Mary's in Barnesville cordially invites all to join in their 82nd annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on Saturday, **22 October** from noon to 7:00 p.m. Full course dinners served inside are \$14 for adults; children 12 and under are free. For information call 301-972-8660.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER: There will be a mass and a discernment dinner with Cardinal Wuerl on Sunday, **23 October** from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church, Second Street and C Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C. The evening will include Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with the Cardinal and with other young men from the Washington, D.C. area. For more information and to register, please contact (301) 853-4580 or visit vocations@adw.org.

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 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.

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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 11 October, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.



MARY OF NAZARETH: Mary of Nazareth School has been honored with the U.S. Department of Education's **Blue Ribbon School** of Excellence Award! This exciting achievement is a testament to the School's hardworking students, committed faculty and staff, and our community of supportive parents and parishes. Congratulations!

Social Concerns

WORLD MISSION/PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION, 22 – 23 October: By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of mission dioceses throughout the world. The funds gathered are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the faith – a Pontifical Mission society. Your generosity is critical and deeply appreciated.

WALK TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Please join with others from around the archdiocese on Sunday, 23 October at the National Mall in D.C. Proceeds go to

direct services for victims and survivors of human trafficking. For more information, contact bosnicka@adw.org.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Since 1989, Hospice Caring has been providing practical and emotional support to adults and children facing life-limiting illness and grief, at no charge. 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. They help their parents to live each day more fully by providing companionship, home assistance and transportation, and support and advocacy. 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.

Human Resources

PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed on Monday, 10 October in observance of Columbus Day. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following families have recently joined our parish: **Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Conte, Mr. & Mrs. John Mina, and Mr. & Mrs. Terry Leddy.**

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

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

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

- 10 Mon Parish Office Closed
- 11 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K - 5, Lower Church
- 12 Wed Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 15 Sat Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
- 16 Sun 7th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting,
6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
- 18 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 19 Wed Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K – 5, Lower Church
- 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.
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 Mortgage Reduction Collection
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

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