

## OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

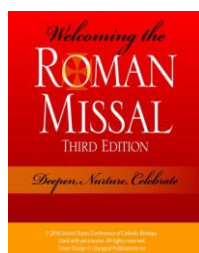
### Liturgical Life

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME: 3-4 SEPTEMBER, 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 August 28, 2011

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



**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](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations across the country.

### Parish Life

**ECCE QUAM BONUM:** Last weekend, **Declan Storm Tilton** celebrated **First Eucharist**.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their death, please remember the following parishioners in your prayers: **Agnes F. Kelly** (2 September 2002), **Harry T. Lackey, Jr.** (10 September 2002), **Vincent Burns** (10 September 1994), and **Andrew Garde** (22 September 1994).

**SODALITY:** The women of Sodality are celebrating the *Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on Thursday, 08 September by attending Sacred Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. in the Thomas More chapel in the Barn.

**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. Sponsors are also welcome to attend. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** will meet on Monday evenings beginning late September or October at 7:00 p.m. in the "Barn." The RCIA is a process designed for: adults who are not baptized and would like to join the Catholic Church; adults who were baptized as children into the Catholic faith, but who have not completed their initiation in the Church because they have not celebrated their First Holy Communion and/or received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and adults who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination and who now want to be received into the Catholic Church. Team members are also needed. Team members are Catholics who would like to share their faith with others. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Bob Fischer, (301) 948-5536.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ST. MONICA SOCIETY:** 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. All are welcome to join us. For more information, call Carol Anne Puglise, (301) 417-0839.



**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.

**RETREAT DAY:** Come and restore your desire to be a healing presence of kindness by attending a day-long retreat guided by Joyce Rupp, SM, at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD on Saturday, 24 September from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information or to register, please call (410) 442-1320.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@olvp.org) or call the parish office at (301) 948-5536, ext. 103.

### *Faith Formation for Life*

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 30 August, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** All persons working with children in the Archdiocese of Washington are required

to attend a VIRTUS training session. VIRTUS training will be offered at our parish on **Wednesday, 7 September at 7:30 p.m.** You must register on line for this course by going to [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). Go to the Youth icon, scroll to Child Protection, double click and follow the instructions.

**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](mailto:molewack@olvp.org).

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

### *Social Concerns*

**URGENT NEED IN SOMALIA:** The Holy Father has asked that Catholics throughout the world respond generously to the desperate needs of the people of East Africa. *Catholic Relief Services* (CRS), as our official international relief agency, is experienced in navigating difficult situations like in Somalia. Please send any contributions **as soon as possible**, to CRS, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090, marked for **Africa Drought Response.**

**ADOPTED FAMILY COLLECTION:** Our parish will be providing school clothing for our adopted Head Start families. Slips will be available after all liturgies, 10 and 11 September. Donated items will be collected the weekend of 17 and 18 September. For information, please call Jane Stenson (301) 977-9094.



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

*Human Resources*

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** The following families have recently joined our parish: **Albert and Andrea Girimonte** and **Cody and Christy Peer**.

**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 SIGN:** The parish sign on Route 28 has been replaced. Check it out.

**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*

**PARISH 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](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**

**August**

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

**September**

- 01 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 04 Sun Building Fund Collection
- 05 Mon Office Closed, Labor Day
- 06 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 07 Wed VIRTUS Training, 7:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 08 Thu Sodality, Sacred Liturgy, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 10 Sat Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
- 11 Sun Catholic University Collection  
Holy Name, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall  
Adopted Family Slips Given Out
- 13 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 18 Sun Catechetical Sunday  
Adopted Family Collection
- 20 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 21 Wed Ember Day
- 23 Fri Ember Day
- 24 Sat Ember Day
- 27 Tue Scripture Study, 1000 a.m., Barn
- 29 Thu The Lord’s Table

**October**

02 Sun Faith Formation Classes Begin

**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 2012**

06 Sun Confirmation, 2:00 P.M.

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