

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 08 - 09 OCTOBER, PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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

SODALITY: The Women's Sodality will hold its annual Membership Tea in Founders Hall **today**, Sunday, 2 October from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All women over the age of 18, who are members of the parish, are welcome. If you are interested in joining the Sodality, please call or email Sheila Bouley, (240) 632-9720 or wbouley@comcast.net.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: An hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Thursday, **6 October**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Chapel. "Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." *Mark 14, 37 - 38*.

MAKE-UP MEETING FOR PARENTS of those parishioners who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist/Penance and Reconciliation in 2012 is scheduled for Thursday, **6 October** at 7:15 p.m. in Founders Hall. For more information, please call Michele Olewack, 301-948-5536 ext. 107.

BONNE ANNIVERSAIRE: The OLVP Sodality and Holy Name Society invite all parishioners to celebrate **Father Ray's 65th birthday** on Saturday, **8 October** after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy in Founders Hall.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: All are invited to attend the annual Archdiocesan Annual Pilgrimage on

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, **9 October**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Confessions begin at 1:30 p.m., Holy Rosary at 2:30 p.m., and Mass at 3:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.BonSecooursSpiritualCenter.org. or call (410) 442-1320,

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 04 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!

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 5: Sessions for grades K – 5 begin **Tuesday/Wednesday 4/5 October**. Grades K-5 will meet from **4:45 – 6:00 p.m.** Note - Grade 2, Tuesday Class is now filled; Grade 2 spaces are still open on Wednesday. Registration forms have been 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

SPECIAL REQUEST: One of our adopted families is in need of three used dressers and a kitchen table with four chairs. If you are able to donate any of these items, please call Jane Stenson at 301-977-9094 to arrange for pickup.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of September 2011, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has pledged \$112,313 to the 2011 Cardinal's Appeal. This is 136.42% of the goal established for our parish, or \$82,329. To date, 118% of the pledges have been received. **Thank you** to all parishioners who have donated so generously to this campaign.



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.

Human Resources

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

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

THANK YOU: Through the generous gifts of the talent and treasure of several parishioners, our church sound system has been restored. Thank you!

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

Finance

CHURCH IN AFRICA: Our collection of \$2,098.00 will be donated to CRS relief efforts in Somalia. Thank you for your generosity.

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

- 02 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
Sodality Tea, 3:00 p.m., Founders Hall
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
High School, Rectory
- 04 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K - 5, Lower Church
- 05 Wed Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
K - 5, Lower Church
- 06 Thu Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 08 Sat Fr. Ray's 65th Birthday, 6:00 p.m. Fdrs. Hall
- 09 Sun Holy Name, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
Faith Formation, 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8, Lower Church
- 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

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