

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 August 2018

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

Monday - Friday • 9:15 a.m.

Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00 p.m. • Or by request

VISION STATEMENT

“Guided by the Light of Christ, we are building a vibrant, welcoming community of *fellowship, grace, love* of God and one another.”

MARY

We honor Mary as our mother in faith and pattern of holiness in daily life.

CHARISM

The name of our parish reminds us to make the corporal and spiritual works of mercy a personal priority.

STEWARDSHIP

We accept our responsibility to properly use the time, talent and treasure God has entrusted to us: as graced individuals, as a gifted parish, and as a blessed nation.

MINISTRY

We are called by our baptism to worship the Father, to build community in the Spirit, to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to serve all those in need.

TRADITION

We are proud to live our Christian faith as members of the Roman Catholic Church and as a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Pastoral Council

Vice-Chair

Deacon Thaddeus Dmuchowski

Liturgical Life Committee

Anita Stiger, (301) 869-8154

Parish Life Committee

Joseph Young, (301) 219-6897

Faith Formation For Life Committee

Robert McDonald, Ph.D. (301) 869-3366

Social Concerns Committee

Kathryn Sutton, (202) 739-5738

At-Large Member

William Bouley (240) 848-0532

At-Large Member

Vacant

Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

Pastor, Ext. 109

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.
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Stewardship Council

Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

Human Resources Committee

John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

Fiscal Management Committee

Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

Parish Manager, Ext. 103

Colleen Enos (301) 948-5536

Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 107

Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536

Deacons

Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536
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Parochial Vicar, Ext. 101

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2018

11 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
09 Sun	Catholic University Collection
04 Tues	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
03 Mon	Labor Day - - Office Closed
02 Sun	Mortgage Collection
01 Sat	Care of Creation Day

AUGUST 2018

28 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
21 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
18 Sat	Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn
15 Wed	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at Noon with Anointing of the Sick, Church Office Closes at Noon Mass at 7:00 p.m., Church
14 Tue	Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
12 Sun	School Supplies Collection



FORMED.ORG: If you are searching for a good read or portable entertainment for the kids while on vacation, remember to visit formed.org (Parish Access Code: **OLVP.Formed.org**) to check out the selection of audio presentations, feature films, and eBooks **at no cost to you.**

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 14 August 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

VIRTUS: The Archdiocese of Washington uses VIRTUS as a training and compliance management system. VIRTUS has customized the training so it is tailored to ADW policies and to Maryland law. Church personnel, including **all volunteers**, are required to be VIRTUS trained. A training session is scheduled at Mother Seton parish on **28 August 2018** at 6:00 pm and at St. Raphael's parish on **12 September 2018** at 7:00 pm. Registration is required. Go to www.adw.org; click on 'About Us', then 'Child Protection', then 'Child Protection Training' and sign up for your preferred time and location. Please take this simple step to keep us in compliance with our youth safety requirements.

FAITH FORMATION: Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed to all current students in our Faith Formation program. If you are new to the parish, registration is on-going. If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email molewack@olvp.org.

Social Concerns

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: Our parish donated \$ 1,042.00 to this national collection.

2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Cardinal's Annual Appeal. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is **87%** towards our parish goal of \$133,785. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help OLVP meet our goal by visiting appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate! In supporting the Appeal you join with others in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION: Our parish will donate new school supplies to those in need through the Interfaith Clothing Center. Please place new pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, folders, etc. in the basement of our church this weekend, **11-12 August 2018**. If you have any questions, please call Kathryn Sutton (202) 739-5738 (daytime) or (301) 775-8737 (evenings.).

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE: Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC. To volunteer visit, catholic-charitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Liturgical Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on **Wednesday, 15 August 2018**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at **12:00 noon** in the **Church**. If you or someone you know, would like to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Colleen in the parish office at (301) 948-5536.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Sacred Liturgy will be celebrated in the church on **Wednesday, 15 August 2018 at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m.** The Assumption of Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States. This feast was celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 18 – 19 August 2018, PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of 12 August 2018

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday:
 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remain 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 resumed when the Easter Season ended, on Monday, 21 May 2018, the day following Pentecost.

SALVE REGINA: The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail Holy Queen." It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the Presentation of the Gifts.

Parish Life

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of the **Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Washington. We commend him and his family in our prayers to God.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversaries of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Richard A. Weller** (02 August 2013), **Rene D. Zambranna** (03 August 1999), **Samuel Carr** (07 August 1999), **Pamela Jean Caell** (11 August 2001), **Cristeta Aquino** (15 August 1999), **Mary Albrano** (18 August 2000), **Patrick Sutton** (18 August 2015), and **Joshua Andrew Kight** (30 August 2004).

SAINTS/WINDOWS: Because we are a parish named in honor of Mary, the **windows** in the apse celebrate the **fifteen mysteries of the Rosary** in use at the time our church was built. Those immediately behind the tabernacle are the Joyful Mysteries (white); those on the left of the tabernacle (chair side) are the Sorrowful Mysteries (red); and those on the right side of the tabernacle (ambo side) are the Glorious Mysteries (yellow).

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program, beginning with a weekend on **14-16 September 2018**, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (443)400-7017.

NATIONAL SHRINE'S ANNUAL TOWER TOUR: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tours are available on Friday **07 September** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.



INFANT BAPTISM CLASS: 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 **18 August 2018** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn. We encourage Sponsors/Godparents, including parishioners who will be Sponsors/Godparents elsewhere, to attend this Baptism Preparation Class. Attendance during pregnancy is advised. For information and/or to register, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

CARMELITE FORMATION PROGRAM: The Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community invites you to join the Fall 2018 formation program that will meet monthly at St. Rose of Lima Church beginning in September. You will be introduced to basic Carmelite spirituality to help you explore and discern if you are being called to deepen your relationship with God through Carmel. To find out more about Lay Carmelites or to sign up (and indicate preferred day/time), please visit our website at <https://flowerofcarmelcc.weebly.com>. Questions may also be directed to Anna Ryan at ryananna3@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Following the policy of Donald Cardinal Wuerl, the Sacramental Programs for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance are parish and family based. For youth, Confirmation is a three-year program that begins in the sixth grade; Eucharist/Penance is a two-year program that begins in the first grade. Throughout this period of preparation, children are to be participating in a formal religious education program in our parish or in a Catholic school. Registration in our parish Faith Formation Program is separate from registration in our Sacramental Preparation Program. For information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

MATRIMONY POLICY: 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. **Do not plan the reception until you meet with the Priest/Deacon.** Please email Father Raymond Fecteau (rfecteau@olvp.org), Father Mathew Punchayil (matpunchayil@yahoo.com), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski (thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com) or Deacon Robert Fischer (olvpdeacon@gmail.com).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevent you from attending Mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

ALL HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES have Catholic Chaplains to care for Catholic patients and residents. On admission, be sure to notify the staff of your desire to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you have heard the call of God to become a Catholic, please call the parish office (301) 948-5536.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please email the parish office at parishoffice@olvp.org.

Facilities



PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office at (301) 948-5536 and report the problem so that we may have it fixed.

Finance

Re\$erve\$ FUND: To address the ongoing repairs and replacements needed for the church (e.g. update security), the barn (e.g. new phone system), and the rectory (e.g. update heat/AC system), a much needed budget line item has been added. For now and for the future, please make checks payable to OLVP, and please note: "Re\$erve\$ Fund" on the memo line.

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: Thank you for being a part of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **MD114**.

Human Resources

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will close at noon on **Wednesday, 15 August 2018** to celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

DEPRESSED? If you or someone you know needs help, call **1-800-273-8255 (TALK)**. The number is staffed 24 hours a day. You can also text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24-hour support from the Crisis Text Line.