

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

01 October 2017

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

02 Sat Confirmation, 2:00 p.m., Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

NOVEMBER

01 Wed Feast of All Saints: Masses at Noon and 5:00 p.m., Church

OCTOBER

01 Sun Mortgage Collection
Adopted Family Collection
Church School, 9:00 am, Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall

03 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn

07 Sat Blessing of the Animals, 9:00am, Church
Lower Parking Lot, Rain or Shine

8 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
Men's Club/Holy Name Society Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

09 Mon Columbus Day - Office Closes at Noon

10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

15 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
World Mission/Propagation of the Faith Collection
Tootsie Roll Drive, Knights of Columbus Sodality Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

22 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
7th Grade Confirmation Study Session I, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

24 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

29 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
High School, 6:30 p.m., Rectory

31 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall



Liturgical Life

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 07-08 October: PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of 01 October 2017

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Parish Life

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Victoria Kley**, mother of Kirk Kley. We commend her and her family in our prayers to God.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (05 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen** (05 October 2004), **Henry Poss** (05 October 2004), **Mary Robinson Lambert** (06 October 2012), **Willard Croyle** (15 October 2014), **Gloria M. Wall** (17 October 2014), **David Rector** (18 October 2000), **Maria Carla Barzotti** (20 October 2008), **Michelina Canzoneri** (24 October 2000), **James Cardinal Hickey** (24 October 2004), **Laverne Marie Meckoll** (25 October 2007), and **John Kollappillil** (25 October 2013).

ROSARIES: During the month of October, blessed rosaries will be available in a basket in the rear of the church, near the statues of the Holy Family. 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 this project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

SEVENTH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING: This meeting is for parent/sponsor and seventh grade students who plan to celebrate Confirmation in 2019 and will be held on **Sunday, 22 October 2017** at 6:30 p.m. in Founders Hall.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 19 October, Issac Jogues (1607-1646), John de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lallemand, 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).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP: St. Patrick Catholic Church at 4101 Norbeck Road in Rockville, MD is partnering with Catholic Charities to offer a Domestic Violence Workshop on **Tuesday 17 October 2017** from 10 am to noon. Learn about the available resources to bring peace to your home or to help someone else who may be experiencing negative behaviors. For information or to RSVP contact Teresa Villanueva at Teresa.Villanueva@cc-dc.org. The 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus Council 6901 will conduct the annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses on the weekend of **14-15 October 2017**. The nickname is due to the nature of the fundraiser, in which Knights distribute candy bars, very often specially marked Tootsie Rolls, in exchange for donations used to support programs geared to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: On **Saturday, 07 October 2017** please bring your pets to the lower church parking lot at **9:00 a.m.** so they may receive a 'Blessing of the Animals,' in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. His feast is celebrated on 04 October. Voluntary donations of checks made out to K-9 Lifesavers will be accepted.

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. 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST INTERVIEWS: Before scheduling an interview, the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation must have been celebrated, the parental letter of request must be received, and the books must be completed and dropped off at the Barn.

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, ext. 107.

MATRIMONY: 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 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 e-mail the parish office at parishoffice@olvp.org.

Faith Formation for Life

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Is your family interested in Catholic school? Do you know someone who is? Mary of Nazareth Catholic Elementary School invites you to attend an open house on Wednesday, **11 October** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Children and parents are welcome to visit classrooms, meet the faculty and tour the campus. To attend the Open House or to schedule a tour, RSVP at <https://www.maryofnazareth.rg/admissions/visit-us/>.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday, 03 October 2017**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

Social Concerns

DOROTHY DAY WOMEN'S SHELTER: The Dorothy Day Women's Shelter in Rockville is part of Catholic Charities. The Visitation Parish Sodality provides dinner for the shelter once a month: main course, sides, and dessert. Thank you to those who helped this month; help is always needed! For more information, please contact Diana Hurley at (301) 216-0870 or at hurley05@verizon.net.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS: The Marine Corps 10K will be held on **Sunday 22 October 2017**. Register at www.dcpriest.org for both the 10K and Run for Vocations. All proceeds to support vocation promotion and benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY/PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: Reminding us of Our Lord's commission to spread the Gospel to all nations, this second collection supports Church missions in more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests and religious in desperate need, to bring the light of Christ to families and children living in the darkest of circumstances. This national collection will be taken on the weekend of **14-15 October 2017**. Please be generous according to your means.

FOOD DRIVE: Our Lady of the Visitation Parish donated 20 bags to the Maryland State Police Food Drive. Thank you for your help.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following families have recently joined our parish: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers, Ms. Judith Rochester, Mrs. Carmen Quagliarello, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ricca.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will close at noon on Monday **09 October** for Columbus Day. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

MOVING? If you are planning to move out of the parish, please call the office to inform the Census Desk so that we may keep our records current.

Facilities

PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please email parishoffice@olvp.org to report the problem so that we may have it fixed.

Finance

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: With the arrival of autumn, we invite you to join *Faith Direct*, our parish's electronic eGiving program. **DONATE ONLINE**—Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **MD114**, or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office to get started!