

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 October 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

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Parish Life Committee

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At-Large Member

Vacant

Principal of Parish School

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Pastor

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 27 **Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
Advent Reflection, 6:00 p.m., Founders Hall
- 25 **Sun** **No Church School**
No Faith Formation Classes
- 23 **Fri** **Office Closed**
- 22 **Thu** **Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed**
- 21 **Wed** **Mass for Thanksgiving, 6:00 p.m., Church**
- 20 **Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
No Faith Formation Classes
- 18 **Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Sodality Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Family BINGO, 2:00 p.m., Founders Hall
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 17 **Sat** **Christmas Tree Set Up, 8:00 a.m., Parking Lot**
- 13 **Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 11 **Sun** **Mortgage Collection**
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Men's Club Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Food Bags Collected
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
- 10 **Sat** **Art Auction, Knights of Columbus, 6:00 p.m., Founders Hall**
- 08 **Thu** **Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn**
- 06 **Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
No Faith Formation, Voting Day
- 04 **Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.
ADW Priests' Retirement Collection
St. Martin's Food Bags Distributed
Thank You Reception for Father Mathew, Noon to 2:00 p.m., Founders Hall
Faith Formation:
High School, 6:30 p.m., Rectory
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 01 **Thu** **All Saints Day: Masses at Noon and 7:00 p.m., Church**
Office Closes at Noon
- OCTOBER 2018**
- 30 **Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 28 **Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Wine Tasting, 1:00 p.m., Rocklands Farm
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

Faith Formation for Life

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Mary of Nazareth Catholic Elementary School is holding an Open House on **Tuesday 06 November 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP to: <https://www.maryofnazareth.rg/admissions/visit-us/>.



SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 30 October 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

Social Concerns

FALL COLLECTION FOR ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY: Empty bags will be distributed on **03 - 04 November 2018**. Bags filled with non-perishable food items in cans or plastic containers will be collected on **10-11 November 2018**. Grocery store gift cards are accepted but no cash or checks.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: The collection for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington will be on **03-04 November 2018**. There is currently a shortfall in funding for priests' retirement, and the archdiocese is working diligently to address this shortfall through such efforts as this special collection. The priests of the archdiocese have been there for all of us. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

Liturgical Life

ALL SOULS' DAY: **Friday 02 November 2018** is the day on which we officially commemorate and pray for all the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel in the parish barn.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: *All Saints' Day* is a holyday of obligation. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish will celebrate the *Feast of All Saints* with sacred liturgy on **Thursday 01 November at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
03 – 04 November 2018, PRESIDERS:**

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

Readings for the Week of 28 October 2018

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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.

IN/OUT OF FLU SEASON: No one is ever under an obligation to shake hands during the Sign of Peace (a statement of peace, bow or other gesture is appropriate) or to receive from the chalice. Christ is fully present in each species when the bread and wine have been consecrated into His Body and Blood. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from receiving from the chalice out of goodwill. Also, he or she may wish to receive the host in the hand rather than by mouth. Common sense dictates that you remain at home, if feeling unwell.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Hayden Catherine Brumby** and **Lily Paige Gibbs** celebrated Baptism.

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of the **Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy**. We commend him and his 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), **John Kollappillil** (25 October 2013), and **Gerd-Roland Dunkelberg** (31 October 2016).

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 part of this project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

FAMILY BINGO: Sunday 18 November 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring the entire family to play Bingo. Prizes will be awarded for each game. Bingo is sponsored by the Men's club, the Sodality and by Mary of Nazareth families.



MONTHLY MINI-RETREATS FOR WOMEN: Consider participating at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center for the "Made in God's Image: Made for Relationships" Mini-Retreats. Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes retreat materials, Mass, confession, Gospel meditation and a meal). Advance registration is appreciated. Please register at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call (301) 365-0612. The topic for **14-15 November 2018** is: "*You're NOT Listening!*". The retreat is being held at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ART AUCTION: Please come out on **Saturday 10 November 2018** for an evening of fun to help the Knights of Columbus raise money to support their local charitable works! Marlin Fine Arts will be featuring art in all media and price ranges along with sports memorabilia. Preview with wine and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.; auction starts at 7:00 p.m. in Founders Hall. This is a great opportunity to spruce up your home for the holiday season and to start your Christmas shopping. Hope to see you!!

ALL SOULS DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: Parishioners are encouraged to make a prayerful visit to one of the archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries on **Friday 02 November 2018** to pray for their departed loved ones and all the souls who await the resurrection

of their bodies in Christ. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring. For further information, please contact the Cemetery Manager or visit the Catholic cemeteries website at ccaw.org.

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. 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.

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?: With the arrival of autumn, please 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE SALES: Set-up of the lot will be on **Saturday**

17 November at 8:00 a.m.; trees will be delivered and unloaded on **Thursday 29 November** at 1:00 p.m.; sales will begin on **Friday 30 November** through **Sunday 09 December**. There are opportunities for everyone. Don't miss out on the parish Christmas fun—plan to sign-up today. Email Matt Baker at swingsft@comcast.net for information and to volunteer, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844ADA62BA75olvps>.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will close at noon on **Thursday 01 November 2018** to celebrate *All Saints Day*. 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.

