

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

09 April 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

#### 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

Will Flaig (301) 869-2830

#### At-Large Member

Timothy J. Hahn, (301) 926-7980

#### 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

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#### 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

The Rev. Mathew Punchayil, Ph.D.

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*Liturgical Life*

**Readings for the Week of 09 April 2017**

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17/  
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,  
 33-34/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,  
 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,  
 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Saturday Vigil: 41:Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:  
 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:  
 4-7, 12-13, 20, 22/Gn 22:1-18 or  
 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-  
 11/Ex 14:15-15:1/(Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-  
 18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b/  
 Is 55:1-11/(Ps) 12:2-3, 4-6/Bar 3:9-15,  
 32-4:4/Ps 19:8:11//Ez 36:16-17a, 18-  
 28/Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; (Ps) Is 12:2-3,  
 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/  
 Rm 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
 Mt 28:1-10  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY** 13 April 2017  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper* 7:00pm  
 Collection for our Sister Parish in Haiti

**GOOD FRIDAY** 14 April 2017  
*Celebration of the Lord's Passion* 7:00pm  
 Collection for the Holy Land

**HOLY SATURDAY** 15 April 2017  
*The Easter Vigil* 8:00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** 16 April 2017  
*Sacred Liturgy* 9:00am, 11:00am

**SPECIAL LITURGY FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Easter Sunday.

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on **all Fridays of Lent**. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to **fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday, 14 April 2017**. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted. However, liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: 16 APRIL: Presiders:**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau  
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

*Parish Life*

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM:** Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through His paschal mystery: dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life. Therefore, the Paschal Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week. The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with the evening prayer on Easter Sunday (*General Norms*, 18-19).

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of **The Rev. Thomas F. Crowley**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington and **Thomas E. Cosgrove, Jr.** father of parishioners Thomas Cosgrove III, (Karen), Michele C. Fierstein (Donald), and Isabelle Juhring (Kevin). We commend them and their families in our prayers to God.

**ECCE QUAM BONUM:** Last weekend, **Nathan David Warun Wheeler** celebrated Baptism.

**GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ALL SOULS CEMETERY:** Walk with Jesus on His journey to the Cross. Gather with us at All Souls Cemetery on **Good Friday, 14 April 2017 at 12:00 noon** to meditate on each step of Christ's journey of sacrifice to Calvary. For information on Good Friday Stations, please contact All Souls Cemetery at (301) 428-1995.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Daisy M. Masterson** (01 April 1996), **Walter Zolkiewicz** (02 April 2004), **Pope John Paul II** (02 April 2005), **Eugene Pitman** (10 April 1995), **John H. Zobel** (12 April 1996), **Gabrielle P. Scanio** (20 April 2013), **Mary F. Vassallo** (26 April 1995), **George C. Vitelli** (29 April 2012).

**ST. MONICA SOCIETY:** The St. Monica Society, a spiritual and social group for those who have lost a spouse, will be attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **23 April 2017**, Divine Mercy Sunday. After Mass, we will have breakfast at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. We will arrange carpools for those who need a ride. Please RSVP to Betty Foley at (240) 383-9146 or Cris Carr at (301) 926-5878 by **Wednesday, 19 April 2017**.

**2017 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS:** Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, 25 June 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register (301) 948-5536. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Monday, 24 April 2017**.

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** The Regional Confirmation at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be on **Saturday, 20 May 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** Mandatory **rehearsal** for our 8th grade confirmands will take place on **Monday, 15 May 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in our church.**

**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. Attendance during pregnancy is advised. We encourage Sponsors/Godparents, including parishioners who will be Sponsors/Godparents elsewhere, to attend this Baptism Preparation Class. For information and/or to register, contact the parish office at krooney@olvp.org.

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



**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. Please call the parish office (301) 948-5536 to schedule drop-off time.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Following the policy of Donald Cardinal Wuerl, 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, contact the parish office at molewack@olvp.org.

**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.

**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 at (rfecteau@olvp.org), Father Mathew Punchayil at (matpunchayil@yahoo.com), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski at (thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com) or Deacon Robert Fischer at (olvpdeacon@gmail.com).

**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.

## Faith Formation for Life

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Lord will be held on **Tuesday, 11 April 2017** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC):** Our summer Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for **Monday, 19 June through Friday, 23 June 2017**. Camp is for children from age 3 1/2 years (by 01 June 2017) through 6th Grade. To register your child, go to [vbspro.events/p/olvp](http://vbspro.events/p/olvp). This site will provide all the details about the program. If you have additional questions, contact Michele Olewack at [molewack@olvp.org](mailto:molewack@olvp.org).

## Social Concerns



**SPRING ADOPTED FAMILY COLLECTION:** If you would like to donate necessities to our Adopted Families, please contact Marianne Beattie at [olvpocialconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:olvpocialconcerns@gmail.com). Sign-Up Genius will send you a link to view and choose the items you would like to purchase. Donations may be placed in the alcove by Founders Hall after the Masses **on the weekend of 22-23 April 2017**.

## Human Resources

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed at noon on **Holy Thursday, 13 April 2017** and will remain closed until **Tuesday, 18 April 2017** to celebrate Easter. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Facilities

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

## Finance

**FAITH DIRECT:** Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)—our Church Code is MD 114.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL 2017

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| <b>09 Sun</b> | <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>No Church School<br>No Faith Formation  |
| <b>11 Tue</b> | Scripture Study: 10:00 a.m., Barn<br>No Faith Formation:   |
| <b>12 Wed</b> | No Faith Formation   |
| <b>13 Thu</b> | <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Collection for Sister Parish in Haiti</b><br>Parish Office Closes at Noon  |
| <b>14 Fri</b> | <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Collection for the Holy Land</b><br>Parish Office Closed   |
| <b>15 Sat</b> | <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:00 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>16 Sun</b> | <b>EASTER, 9:00 a.m. (Family Liturgy),</b><br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>No Church School<br>No Faith Formation  |
| <b>17 Mon</b> | Parish Office Closed   |
| <b>18 Tue</b> | Scripture Study: 10:00 a.m., Barn<br>Faith Formation:<br>Grades K-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  |
| <b>19 Wed</b> | Faith Formation<br>Grades 1-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  |
| <b>23 Sun</b> | Church School, Ages 3, 4, 5: 9:00 a.m.<br>Sodality Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m.<br>St. Monica Society Mass, 9:00 a.m.<br>Faith Formation:<br>Grades 6, 7, 8: 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall |
| <b>25 Tue</b> | Scripture Study: 10:00 a.m., Barn<br>Faith Formation:<br>Grades K-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  |
| <b>26 Wed</b> | Faith Formation<br>Grades 1-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall  |
| <b>30 Sun</b> | Church School, Ages 3, 4, 5: 9:00 a.m.<br>Faith Formation:<br>Grades 6, 7, 8: 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall<br><b>High School Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m.</b><br><b>Rectory</b>            |

### MAY 2017

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| <b>02 Tue</b> | Scripture Study: 10:00 a.m., Barn<br>Faith Formation:<br>Grades K-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall<br>Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn |
| <b>03 Wed</b> | Faith Formation<br>Grades 1-5: 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall   |
| <b>06 Sat</b> | NIH Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Church   |
| <b>07 Sun</b> | <b>Mortgage Retirement Collection</b><br>St. Martin's Food Collection, Bags Distributed   |
| <b>14 Sun</b> | <b>Mother's Day</b><br><b>Collection for Dome at National Shrine</b><br>St. Martin's Food Bags Returned                               |