

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 June 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.

[rfecteau@olvp.org](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)

### 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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The Rev. Mathew Punchayil, Ph.D.

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*Liturgical Life*

**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, that is, on Monday, 05 June 2017, 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.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
**01-02 July: PRESIDERS:**

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

**THE SUNDAY TV MASS:** Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound. This is broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WDCW-50.

**MASSTIMES.ORG:** While travelling this summer, don't forget to visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations across the country.

**Readings for the Week of 25 June 2017**

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

*Parish Life*

**ECCE QUAM BONUM:** Last weekend, **Zofia Irene Dmuchowski** celebrated First Eucharist.

**RIP:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of the **Rev. Thomas D. McLaughlin**, brother of Ann (Robert) Dodelin, and **Roger Sirois**, cousin of the Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau. We commend them in our prayers to God.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: **Gladys Gryncel** (02 June 2002), **Janet Diethrich** (02 June 2013), **Mary Kathleen Jarboe** (03 June 2009), **Ava Michelle Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Addison Marie Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Nicholas Stephen Nunzio Sr.**, (06 June 1996), **Emma Rose Glander** (06 June 1999), **John Paul Yagesh** (08 June 2012), **James Keane** (10 June 2005), **Lori J. Mychajliw** (14 June 2008), **William J. Lamir Sr.** (15 June 2014), **Mary Elizabeth McManus** (18 June 2002), **Martin S. Nee** (18 June 1998), **John Chester White** (23 June 2003), **Gerard Foley** (23 June 2010), **Karen Duncan** (26 June 2015), and **Thresia John Kollapallil** (29 June 2008).

**SAINTS/WINDOWS: Pierre Toussaint, 30 June.** Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti (upper panel). Jean and Marie Berard brought him to New York City in 1787, where he became a hairdresser. He attended Mass daily. With St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, he founded one of New York City's first orphanages, and he helped raise funds for the city's first cathedral. In 1990, John Cardinal O'Connor moved his remains to the crypt beneath the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (lower panel).

**THANK YOU** to all members of our Women's Sodality for distributing the beautiful St. Joseph holy cards to all our dads after the Masses last weekend.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE:** On behalf of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., young adults and families are invited to join in World Youth Day UNITE on **Saturday, 22 July 2017** at 3900 Harewood Road, NE from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The day will feature artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. A vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. Register online at [www.wydunite.com/register](http://www.wydunite.com/register).

**ADW DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** The archdiocesan Family Life Office is hosting a Day of Reflection for Married Couples on **Sunday 23 July** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Labouré in Wheaton, MD. The day will be led by Fr. Ángel Espinoza de Los Monteros from México. He will be talking about Communication in Marriage and growing deeper in your relationship with your spouse. To register please go to <https://adwdayofreflectionformarriedcouples.eventbrite.com>.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 100TH ANNIVERSARY:** To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the *Catholic Standard* is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous “miracle of the sun.” The Marian shrines pilgrimage from **Wednesday 11 October to Friday 20 October 2017** also includes visits to Lourdes,



Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details.

**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](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)), Father Mathew Punchayil ([matpunchayil@yahoo.com](mailto:matpunchayil@yahoo.com)), Deacon Ted Dmuchowskii ([thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com](mailto:thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com)) or Deacon Robert Fischer ([olvpdeacon@gmail.com](mailto: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 email the parish office at [parishoffice@olvp.org](mailto:parishoffice@olvp.org).

***Faith Formation for Life***

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday, 27 June 2017**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** As we look ahead to next year's Faith Formation program, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our children and young people. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Michele Olewack at [molewack@olvp.org](mailto:molewack@olvp.org)

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the wonderful folks who helped to make this year's Vacation Bible Camp a great success!

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES:** For current Catholic news and a whole range of resources (saints, meditations, family prayer, etc.), check out [www.franciscanmedia.org/catholic-news](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/catholic-news).

**Social Concerns**

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** The Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence (second) collection this weekend, **24-25 June 2017** at the same time as our regular Offertory Collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. Please give as generously as you are able.



**SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER:** The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers with a heart for women experiencing crisis pregnancies. The Center plans to train daytime volunteers who want to become pregnancy counselors. Training consists of 8 classes held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on **27, 31 July** and **03, 07, 10, 14, 17** and **21 August 2017**. For details call Jackie Stippich at (301) 963-6223.

**RUN FOR VOCATIONS:** Registration is open! The Marine Corps 10K will be held on **Sunday 22 October 2017**, but plan to register soon, because the race fills quickly. All proceeds are to benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Register at [www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run](http://www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run) for both the 10K and Run for Vocations.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL:** As of June 2017, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has pledged \$126,322.34 to the Cardinal's Appeal. This is 94% of the goal established for our parish. It is still possible to contribute to this appeal. Contact the parish office for more information.

**Human Resources**

**PARISH RECORD KEEPING:** Have you changed your address, telephone number or email? Are you planning to move out of the area? If so, please advise the parish office, at [cenos@olvp.org](mailto:cenos@olvp.org), so that the records may be updated. Thank you.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed on **Tuesday 04 July 2017** to celebrate Independence Day. 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**

**WHY FAITH DIRECT?:** Are you starting to plan your summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **MD114** or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**JUNE**

- 25 Sun** Peter's Pence Collection  
Jubilarian Mass. 2:00 p.m., Basilica  
Washington Nationals Baseball Game,  
11:30, Church Parking Lot
- 27 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

**JULY**

- 02 Sun** Mortgage Retirement Collection
- 04 Tue** Office Closed, Independence Day
- 11 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 18 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 25 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

