

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 2019

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

M/ T/ W/ F • 9:15 a.m.

Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00—4:30 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

Vacant

At-Large Member

William Bouley, (240) 848-0532

At-Large Member

Vacant

Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel, (301) 869-0940

Pastor

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 Feeny, (301) 762-2116

Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

Fiscal Management Committee

Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

Parish Manager

Colleen Enos, (301) 948-5536

Director of Faith Formation

Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536

Deacons

Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536
Thaddeus Dmuchowski, (240) 678-3466

Weekend Help

The Dominican Fathers (O.P.) of Nigeria

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 2019

16 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
 23 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
 30 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

AUGUST 2019

04 Sun **Mortgage Collection**
Catholic Communications and Human
Development Collection
School Supplies Collection
 06 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
 11 Sun **School Supplies Collection**
 13 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
 15 Thu **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**
12 Noon, Mass and Anointing of the
Sick, Church
7:00 p.m., Mass, Church
 16 Fri **Fellowship on the Farm, 6:00 p.m.,**
Rocklands Farm Winery



Liturgical Life

Social Concerns

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: This national collection, scheduled for the weekend of **03-04 August 2019** makes it possible for people worldwide to watch papal programs and view papal documents online. Locally it supports the broadcast of Sunday Mass for the homebound and the website for *The Catholic Standard*. Please be generous.

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 on the weekends of **03-04** and **10-11 August 2019**.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Volunteers (especially bilingual Spanish-speaking women) are needed to keep in touch with clients via phone or email during their pregnancy, to bring them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. that are provided by the Gabriel Project, and to pray for them. The average time commitment would be 1 to 4 hours (or less) per month. Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Please check out the website at www.gmoco.org. For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber (240-882-9893).

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 10 June 2019, the day following Pentecost.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 21 JULY 2019, PRESIDERS:

5:00 p.m.	Father Raymond Fecteau
9:00 a.m.	Father Raymond Fecteau
11:00 a.m.	Father Raymond Fecteau

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this Sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on **Thursday 15 August 2019**, 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 **Thursday, 15 August 2019 at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m.** This feast was celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome. The Assumption of Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

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.

SUMMER VACATION MASS TIMES: While traveling this summer, don't forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

Readings for the Week of 14 July 2019

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10- 12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Parish Life

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Mark (Maureen) Conrad**. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: **Christopher Orsborne** (01 July 1997), **Thomas Aaron** (01 July 2003), **Lee Wayne Roe** (04 July 2016), **Carlos Alberto Galliani** (06 July 2018), **Richard Peter Moran** (07 July 2015), **Lauryn Mary Sutton** (09 July 2014), **Angelo Salvatore Puglise** (10 July 2004), **Carole Jean Fitzgerald Kehoe** (18 July 2011), **Janet Bernice Quinn** (19 July 2008), and **Nicolo J. Canzoneri** (19 July 2015).

"THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES": The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ our Lord more closely. Upcoming dates for **men** are **16-18 Au-**

gust with a cost of \$250.00 per person. Registration is required. Contact Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817 and on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.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. The next class is scheduled for **Saturday 17 August 2019** 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.

QUO VADIS CAMP: The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary **28-31 July 2019**. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

BARBECUE AND FAIR: St. Mary's in Barnesville cordially invites all to join in their 143rd annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on **Saturday 27 July 2019** from noon to 7:00 p.m. Full course diners served inside are \$16 for adults; children 12 and under are free. There will be a craft booth, games for the children, baked goods, cake-wheel, candy stand, country store, white elephant stand, book store and games of chance. Mass will be celebrated in the shrine church at 4:00 pm and at 5:00 p.m. For more information, call (301) 972-8660.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: Kateri Tekakwitha, 14 July. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656—1680) was born in Auriesville, New York, the daughter of a Mohawk Chief and a Christian Algonquin. She was a member of the Turtle Clan (upper panel). Smallpox killed her parents and her younger brother, and left her partially blind. Although fiercely discouraged by the Huron Chief who adopted her, she sought instruction from Jesuit missionaries and was baptized on Easter in 1676. She made a vow of chastity and lived a life of austerity and charity. She so inspired the village of Caughnawaga, that she was given the name, "Lily of the Mohawks" (lower panel).

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND?: If you are plan-

ning to attend the University of Maryland in the fall, keep in mind that it is easy to get lost in the chaos. Go to catholicterps.org for information about the Catholic Student Center in College Park, the freshman retreat, free Wednesday night Mass & Dinner, and other ways to get involved.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Following the policy of the Archdiocese of Washington, 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), 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.

Faith Formation for Life

FORMED.ORG: If you are searching for a good read or portable entertainment for the kids while on vacation, remember to visit formed.org to check out the selection of audio presentations, feature films, and eBooks. Sign up at OLVP.Formed.Org.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 16 July 2019** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

Finance

OLVP LEGACY GIFT: By naming Our Lady of the Visitation Parish as a beneficiary in their wills, some parishioners have remembered our parish in a personal and enduring way. A legacy gift honors the past, serves the present, and invests in the future of Visitation Parish. If you wish to make a bequest, the following language is suggested: "I give and devise to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Darnestown, Maryland, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific purpose)."

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: Thank you for being a part of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. All that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure, is much appreciated. This summer, it is hoped that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Our Lady of the Visitation Parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit faith.direct.com and use our church code: **MD114**.

Human Resources

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 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.

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 fix it.