

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 July 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

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

William Bouley (240) 848-0532

At-Large Member

Vacant

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

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
Thaddeus Dmuchowski, (240) 678-3466

Parochial Vicar, Ext. 101

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018

28 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
21 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
15 Wed **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mass at Noon with Anointing of the Sick,
Church**
Office Closes at Noon
Mass at 7:00 p.m., Church
14 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
12 Sun **School Supplies Collection**
07 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
05 Sun **Mortgage Collection
Catholic Communications & Human Development Collection
School Supplies Collection**

JULY 2018

31 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 31 July 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

VIRTUS: The Archdiocese of Washington uses VIRTUS as a training and compliance management system. VIRTUS has customized the training so it is tailored to ADW policies and to Maryland law. Church personnel, including **all volunteers**, are required to be VIRTUS trained. A training session is scheduled at Mother Seton parish on **28 August 2018** at 6:00 pm and at St. Raphael's parish on **12 September 2018** at 7:00 pm. Registration is required. Go to www.adw.org; click on 'About Us', then 'Child Protection', then 'Child Protection Training' and sign up for your preferred time and location. Please take this simple step to keep us in compliance with our youth safety requirements.

FAITH FORMATION: Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed to all current students in our Faith Formation program. If you are new to the parish, registration is on-going. If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email molewack@olvp.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: The word catechesis comes from a Greek word that means "to echo the teaching." Catechists echo the teaching of Jesus through their presence, their words, and their actions. As we look ahead to the 2018-2019 Religious Education 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, Director of Religious Education, at 301-948-5536.

FORMED.ORG: If you are searching for a good read or portable entertainment for the kids while on vacation, remember to visit formed.org (Parish Access Code: **OLVP.Formed.org**) to check out the selection of audio presentations, feature films, and eBooks **at no cost to you**.

Social Concerns

2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Cardinal's Annual Appeal. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is **87%** towards our parish goal of \$133,785. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help OLVP meet our goal by visiting appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate! In supporting the Appeal you join with others in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: This national collection, scheduled for the weekend of **04-05 August 2018** supports the broadcast of papal programs and papal documents online, the 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 **04-05 and 11-12 August 2018**. If you have any questions, please call Kathryn Sutton (202) 739-5738 (daytime) or (301) 775-8737 (evenings.).

Liturgical Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on **Wednesday, 15 August 2018**, 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 **Wednesday, 15 August 2018 at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m.** The Assumption of Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States. This feast was celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 04 – 05 August 2018, PRESIDERS:

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

Readings for the Week of 29 July 2018

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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, 21 May 2018, the day following Pentecost.

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.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While travelling this summer, don’t forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last week, **Xiomar Kizito Awuakye-Harris** celebrated Baptism.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: **Christopher Osborne** (01 July 1997), **Thomas Aaron** (01 July 2003), **Lee Wayne Roe** (04 July 2016), **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).

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program, beginning with a weekend on **14-16 September 2018**, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (443)400-7017.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA Archdiocese of Washington Division invites everyone to come to the Consecration to Jesus through Mary and to the Healing Mass at St. Catherine Labourè Church, Wheaton, on Saturday **15 September 2018** at 10:00 a.m. Confessions will be available before the Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Monica at (301) 949-5720.

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.



NEW WINDOWS: SANCTIFYING THE DAY.

The Church is always at prayer. Morning Prayer (*Lauds*) and Evening Prayer (*Vespers*) are the two hinges of the Liturgy of the Hours, an ancient sequence of formal prayers offered through the day and through the night. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours is second only in importance to celebrating the Sacraments of the Church. Praying at sunrise celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (the eastern most nave); praying at sunset celebrates the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ (the western most nave).

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

ReServe\$ 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?: The response to eGiving in our parish has been wonderful. To build on this success, set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and our parish does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up once they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. Take the challenge by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **MD114**.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family has recently joined our parish: Mrs. Catherine Sutton.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will close at noon on **Wednesday, 15 August 2018** to celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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.