

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09 July 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

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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, 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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
15-16 July: PRESIDERS:**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau /Deacon Bob
9:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau
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 for Mass times and locations across the country.

Readings for the Week of 09 July 2017

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Parish Life

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **William Spates**, a parishioner. We commend him and his family in our prayers to God.

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), **Richard Peter Moran** (07 July 2015), **Lauren Mary Sutton** (09 July 2014), **Angelo Salvatore Puglise** (10 July 2004), **Carole Jean Fitzgerald Kehoe** (18 July 2011), and **Janet Bernice Quinn** (19 July 2008), and **Nicolo J. Canoneri** (19 July 2015).

SAINTS/WINDOWS: **Junipero Serra, 01 July.** Junipero Serra (1713—1784) was born to a farming family in Majorca, Spain. He became a Franciscan priest (upper panel) and a university teacher of philosophy. In 1749 he was sent to Mexico where he established several missions in what is now California. His first mission was in San Diego (lower panel). He was noted for his kindness to and defense of Native Americans. California selected a statue of him to be placed in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY UNITE: The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. invites young adults and families 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.

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 Church 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. Go to <https://adwdayofreflectionformarriedcouples.eventbrite.com> to register.

BARBECUE AND FAIR: St. Mary's Parish in Barnesville cordially invites all to join in their 142nd annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on **Saturday, 29 July 2017** from noon to 7:00 p.m. Full course dinners 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.

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.

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), 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 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

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday, 11 July 2017**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS: Wow, we had a great time at our Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp! Campers who forgot beach towels, a backpack with lots of little animals attached to it, lunch packs and meds: items may be picked up from the Parish Barn on weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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.



2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION: Our Lady of the Visitation Parish will offer Faith Formation sessions beginning in the Fall of

2017 on **Tuesdays from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** for grades Kindergarten through Grade 5 (you must be 5 years of age by 01 September 2017) and on **Sundays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for Grades 6, 7 and 8. Registration will open in July. Please watch the bulletin and emails for more information.

Social Concerns

SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER: The Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers with a heart to help 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 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The harvest is great, but the laborers are few! Please prayerfully consider joining the small group of people who continue to reach out to offer women a choice. Contact Janet Kotowski at Germantown Pregnancy Choices (301-916-5433 or jkotowski@pnjnet.com) and ask about the many ways in which you can help.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family recently joined our parish: **Mr. & Mrs. Seung Oh.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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, so that the records may be updated. Thank you.

Facilities

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

Finance

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: Have you begun to enjoy 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 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.

ALTERNATE WAYS TO GIVE: One year, a parish family offered to cover the cost of the altar bread and wine that we use at Mass. Another family subsidized our votive candles; yet another family paid for the music books. If you are interested in helping in these or other ways, please contact Father Ray at rfecteau@olvp.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

- 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

AUGUST

- 01 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 06 Sun **Catholic Communications and Human Development Collection**
School Supplies Collection