

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 August 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

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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  
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#### Parochial Vicar, Ext. 101

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

- 25 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
**St. Michael's Mass, Noon, Church**  
Faith Formation:  
Grades K-5. 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 23 Sun** Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
Faith Formation:  
**High School F.F., 6:30 p.m., Rectory**  
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 22 Sat** Ember Day: Voluntary Day of Penance  
**Washington Nationals Game, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Car Pool from Parking Lot at 2:00 p.m.**
- 21 Fri** Ember Day: Voluntary Day of Penance
- 19 Wed** Ember Day: Voluntary Day of Penance  
**Parents Only -Confirmation Meeting,**  
**Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Church**
- 18 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
**Faith Formation:**  
**Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall**
- 16 Sun** **Church School, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Faith Formation:**  
**Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall**
- 11 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 09 Sun** **Catholic University Collection**
- 04 Tues** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 03 Mon** Labor Day -- Office Closed
- 02 Sun** **Mortgage Collection**
- 01 Sat** **Care of Creation Day**

**AUGUST 2018**

- 28 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

*Faith Formation for Life*

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION:** Youth in grades 9 through 12 will meet in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday **23 September 2018** for *Scripture and Snacks*. For more information and to enroll, please email Michele Olewack at molewack@olvp.org.

**2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation sessions will begin on **Sunday 16 September 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for **Grades 6, 7, and 8.** Sessions for **Grades Kindergarten** (you must be 5 years of age by 01 September 2018) through **Grade 5** will begin on **Tuesday 18 September 2018 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Registration is open. Contact Michele Olewack for information and to register (molewack@olvp.org).

**CHURCH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER:** This year we welcome our 3 year olds, 4 year olds and Pre-K children to Sunday Church School during the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning on **Sunday 16 September 2018.** **For more information and to register, email molewack@olvp.org.**



**MARY OF NAZARETH SCHOOL COTILLION PROGRAM:**

This introduction to ballroom dancing and social grace training for eighth grade boys and girls consists of five Saturday sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **08, 15, 22, 29 September, and 06 October.** The sessions are held at the school; the fee for the series is \$150 for Mary of Nazareth 8th grade students; \$200 for non-Mary of Nazareth 8th grade students. A standard of dress is required. Please contact lpayne-abreu@maryofnazareth.org. for more information, Registration deadline is **05 September 2018.**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 28 August 2018,** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

*Social Concerns*

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION:** This Archdiocesan collection will be taken on the weekend of **08/09 September 2018.** CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students, including many from our archdiocese, receive scholarship aid directly from this collection. Please give according to your means.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:** On Saturday **01 September 2018** we are to “reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of the world in which we live” (Pope Francis, 06 August 2015).

**Liturgical Life**

**ST. MICHAEL'S MASS:** All parishioners and all available police officers are invited to pray for our local law enforcement personnel by attending our annual St. Michael's Mass on **Tuesday 25 September 2018** at **12 noon** in our church. The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council #6901 will serve a light lunch in Founders Hall after Mass.



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 01 – 02 September 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 / Deacon Ted

**Readings for the Week of 26 August 2018**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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.

**Parish Life**

**ECCE QUAM BONUM:** Last week, **Odilia Helen Robben** celebrated Baptism.

**R.I.P.:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Lawrence Ledgard**, husband of Laura Ledgard. We commend him and his family in our prayers to God.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversaries of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Richard A. Weller** (02 August 2013), **Rene D. Zambranna** (03 August 1999), **Samuel Carr** (07 August 1999), **Pamela Jean Caell** (11 August 2001), **Cristeta Aquino** (15 August 1999), **Mary Albrano** (18 August 2000), **Patrick Sutton** (18 August 2015), and **Joshua Andrew Kight** (30 August 2004).

**5TH ANNUAL OLVP DAY AT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS!** Please join us on **Saturday 22 September 2018** for a fun-filled afternoon at the ballpark. We will meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and car pool to the game. Game time is at 4:00 p.m. All seats are \$30.00. For tickets and information contact John Theis (301) 908-5315 or [Jotheis@verizon.net](mailto:Jotheis@verizon.net). by **Sunday 16 September 2018**.



**PARISH EMBER DAYS:** Responding to the Gospel and following Church tradition, Visitation parishioners are encouraged to voluntarily set aside **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 19, 21, and 22 September 2018** as special days of fasting, prayer and works of charity.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION & INFORMATION MEETING:** Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders will have a **mandatory** meeting on **Wednesday 19 September 2018** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church to discuss the Confirmation Preparation Program for each grade and to provide an opportunity to register for the sacrament.

**NATIONAL SHRINE'S ANNUAL TOWER TOUR:** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tours are available on **Friday 07 September** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please visit [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com) or call (202) 526-8300.





**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 on **Saturday 29 September 2018** 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.



**CARMELITE FORMATION PROGRAM:** The Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community invites you to join the Fall 2018 formation program that will meet monthly at St. Rose of Lima Church beginning in September. You will be introduced to basic Carmelite spirituality to help you explore and discern if you are being called to deepen your relationship with God through Carmel. To find out more about Lay Carmelites or to sign up (and indicate preferred day/time), please visit our website at <https://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>. Questions may also be directed to Anna Ryan at [ryananna3@gmail.com](mailto:ryananna3@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)), Father Mathew Punchayil ([matpunchayil@yahoo.com](mailto:matpunchayil@yahoo.com)), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski ([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 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](mailto: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?:** Thank you for being a part of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, 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**.

### *Human Resources*

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** The following families have recently joined our parish: **Ms. Melissa Means** and **Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stuart**.

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** If you are looking to share your musical talent, the 9:00 a.m. Sunday choir would be happy to hear from you. Contact Diana Hurley at [hurley05@verizon.net](mailto:hurley05@verizon.net) for details.

**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.