

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



The Transfiguration of The Lord

06 August 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

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

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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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
12-13 August: PRESIDERS:**

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The opportunity to participate in a communal celebration of this sacrament will be offered during Sacred Liturgy on **Tuesday, 15 August 2017**, 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 **Tuesday, 15 August 2017**

at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m. The Assumption of Mary is a holy day of obligation in the United States, and was celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome.

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 06 August 2017

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21- 28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Parish Life

R.I.P.: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Gloria A. Fierstein**, mother of Donald N. Fierstein Jr. (Shelley). We commend her and her 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).

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. The next class will be held on **Saturday 12 August 2017** at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Barn. For information and/or to register, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE: Do you feel stuck, unable to forgive, heal or move forward? Come to the Unbound Conference and receive the healing and freedom that Jesus longs for you on **Friday and Saturday 11/12 August 2017** at 20501 Goshen Road in Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Unbound is an internationally renowned ministry that has touched many lives. It is used by the Baltimore, Arlington and Washington Dioceses. We are fortunate to have Neal and Janet Lozano, founders of Unbound Ministries, presenting a sound and practical way for Christians to experience a greater freedom from the influence of sin and evil in their lives and to enjoy a greater fullness of life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. For information, go to www.UnboundADW.org or call 301-799-5519.

2018 CONFIRMATION DATE: His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will administer the sacrament of Confirmation for Our Lady of the Visitation Parish on **Saturday 02 June 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C.

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 Dmuchowskii (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 e-mail the parish office at parishoffice@olvp.org.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday, 08 August 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.

2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation sessions will begin on **Sunday 24 September 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for **Grades 6, 7, and 8 through High School.** Sessions for **Grades Kindergarten** (you must be 5 years of age by 01 September 2017) through **Grade 5** will begin on **Tuesday 26 September 2017 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Registration is open. Contact Michele Olewack for information and to register (molewack@olvp.org).

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Providing a solid spiritual, academic, and social foundation for your son or daughter is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. Enrolling your child at Mary of Nazareth School will have a life-long impact on their individual growth in all of these areas and more. We encourage families to begin this process by attending an open house, or scheduling a tour. The website provides detailed information relating to our admissions process. Please contact admissions@maryofnazareth.org to take the first step toward enrolling your child today!



Social Concerns

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: This national collection, scheduled for this weekend, **05/06 August 2017**, 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.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. 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 alcove in the basement of our church this weekend, **05/06 August 2017** or on **12/13 August 2017**. If you have any questions, please call Kathryn Sutton (202) 739-5738 (daytime) or (301) 775-8737 (evenings).

CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of July 2017, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has pledged \$129,907.34 to the Cardinal's Appeal. This is 97% of the goal established for our parish. It is still possible to contribute to this appeal. Contact the parish office for more information.

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS! Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join the Catholic Charities "Financial Stability Network" of financial professionals who will offer *pro bono* financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. For more information and to apply, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family recently joined our parish: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Carothers.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will close at noon on **Tuesday 15 August 2017** 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.

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 for details.



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?: Are you enjoying 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 06 Sun Catholic Communications and Human Development Collection School Supplies Collection**
- 08 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 12 Sat Baptism Prep. Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn**
- 13 Sun Mortgage Collection School Supplies Collection**
- 15 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at Noon with Anointing of the Sick, Church
Mass at 7:00 p.m., Church
Office Closes at Noon
- 22 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 29 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Fri Care of Creation Day**
- 03 Sun Mortgage Collection**
- 04 Mon Office Closed, Labor Day**
- 05 Tue** Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Knights of Columbus, 7:00p.m., Barn
- 10 Sun Catholic University Collection**
HNS/Men's Club Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Church