

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 August 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

Liesel Flaig, (301) 869-2830

#### 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.  
rfecteau@olvp.org

### 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**

**AUGUST 2019**

- 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**
- 17 Sat**      **Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn**
- 20 Tue**      Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 27 Tue**      Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

- 01 Sun**      **Mortgage Collection**
- 02 Mon**      Labor Day: Office Closed
- 03 Tue**      Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 08 Sun**      **Catholic University of America Collec-**  
                   **tion**
- 10 Tue**      Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 11 Thu**      Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn

***Social Concerns***

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION:** Our parish donated \$ 831.00 to this Archdiocesan collection.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION:** Our parish is collecting new school supplies for those in need through the Interfaith Clothing Center again this weekend, **10-11 August 2019.** Please place new pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, folders, etc. in the basement of our church.

**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](http://www.gmoco.org). For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber (240-882-9893).



***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 10 June 2019, the day following Pentecost.

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 18 August 2019, PRESIDERS:**

- 5:00 p.m.**      **Father Raymond Fecteau**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Father Raymond Fecteau**
- 11:00 a.m.**    **Msgr. Jack MacFarlane**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations across the country.

**Readings for the Week of 11 August 2019**

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

*Parish Life*

**WHY STAY CATHOLIC WITH SO MUCH SCANDAL?** Bishop Robert Barron has written a book for Catholics who feel demoralized, scandalized, angry and ready to quit their life in the Church. He urges us to stay and fight—on behalf of self, family and especially, for those who have suffered so grievously over the years. A gift from a friend of the parish, copies of the book are available for parishioners and their friends on a table in the Gathering Space.

**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).

**PARISH EMBER DAYS:** Responding to the Gospel and following Church tradition, Visitation parishioners are encouraged to voluntarily set aside **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 18, 20, and 21 September 2019** 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 18 September 2019 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.

**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.

**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 a Priest/Deacon.** Please email Father Raymond Fecteau ([rfecteau@olvp.org](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)), 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).

### *Faith Formation for Life*

**MARY OF NAZARETH SCHOOL COTILLION PROGRAM:** This introduction to ballroom dancing and social grace training for eighth grade boys and girls consists of four instructional sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **14, 21, 28 September, and 05 October**, and concludes with a formal dinner and dance on **12 October** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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. For more information, please contact Karen Woolery at [karendillonwoolery@yahoo.com](mailto:karendillonwoolery@yahoo.com). Registration deadline is **07 September 2019**.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 13 August 2019** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS:** This fall will bring you opportunities to grow in your faith. Watch future bulletins for information about our parish faith formation activities for adults, families, and youth. The 2019-2020 Catechetical Year will begin this fall.



### *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 follow-

ing 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?:** Have you missed a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for Our Lady of the Visitation Parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping the parish reduce expenses. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **MD114** or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today.

### *Human Resources*

**SEEKING STAFF:** Mary of Nazareth School is seeking staff to work in the extended day program for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are interested, please contact Amanda Williams at (301) 869-0940 or [awilliams@maryofnazareth.org](mailto:awilliams@maryofnazareth.org).

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will close at noon on **Thursday 15 August 2019** 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.

### *Facilities*

**EXTERIOR LIGHTING UPGRADE:** We would like to restore all the exterior lighting for our church. Newer and more efficient lighting will replace the old and non-functioning units. The new fixtures will be more cost efficient and will enhance security and safety. The light on the bell tower and cross has been repaired. Next, we will replace the pathway and walkway lights, and then, the ground lighting. Cost estimates are between \$3,000 and \$5,000, including labor and materials. If you are able to help in this worthwhile endeavor, please contact our pastor or our parish office.