

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 November 2020

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 12 Noon

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Sacrament of Penance - Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 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

Betty Foley, (240) 383-9146

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

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Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

Human Resources Committee

John Feeny, (301) 762-2116

Facilities Committee

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Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

Parish Manager

Colleen Enos, (301) 948-5536
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Deacon

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Weekend Help

The Dominican Fathers (O.P.) of Nigeria

Pastor

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Until Further Notice:

WEEKDAY MASS - Noon, Church
SATURDAY MASS - 4:30 p.m., Church
SUNDAY MASS - 10:30 a.m., Church

November

25 Wed. Mass at Noon
 26 Thu. Thanksgiving Day
 Office Closed
 Mass at Noon
 27 Fri. Office Closed
 Mass at Noon
 28 Sat. Set-Up for Trees, 8:00 a.m.

December

03 Thu. Tree Delivery, 1:00 p.m.
 04 Fri. Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 05 Sat. Tree Sales, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 06 Sun. Tree Sales, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 07 Mon. Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 08 Tue. Immaculate Conception of Mary
 Mass at Noon
 Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 09 Wed. Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 10 Thu. Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 11 Fri. Tree Sales, 4 - 8 p.m.
 12 Sat. Tree Sales, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 13 Sun. Tree Sales, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.



DRIVE-IN ADORATION: There is now Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at our **Church, 24/7**. The monstrance is placed in the window of the apse of the church (south side of the church). Park on the lower level of the church. You are asked to remain in your car with the engine turned off.

DRIVE-UP CONFESSION: On **Thursday** evenings between **5:00 and 6:00 p.m.** until further notice, Father Ray will be available for confessions **inside the Gathering Space with social distancing, wearing masks, and a portable screen.** Park on the upper level of the church. If someone is going to confession, remain in your car with the engine off, and then approach when that penitent has returned to his/her vehicle. If you wish to schedule confession another day or time, contact Fr. Ray directly: rfecteau@olvp.org.

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 01 June 2020, the day following Pentecost.

COVID-19: The Archdiocese of Washington's website is being updated regularly with information for the faithful. Please keep abreast of all Archdiocesan resources by checking [adw.org/coronavirus](https://www.adw.org/coronavirus).

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.

SUNDAY TV MASS

Antenna Users 10:30 a.m. on CW50

Comcast Users Channel 23

Verizon Users Channel 3

RCN Users: Channel 15

Live Mass Noon on Sunday at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception @ <https://www.nationalshrine.org>

View Anytime <https://adw.org/tvmas>

Liturgical Life

SUNDAY: Please go to the [ADW.org](https://www.adw.org) website for a list of live streaming Masses and prayers.

Readings for the Week of 15 November 2020

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,
5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk
20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-
6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4

Parish Life

RIP: It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Msgr. Francis G. Kazista**, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, and **Susan D. Moran**, parishioner. We commend them and their families in our prayers to God.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: Throughout the month of November you are asked to pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. A list of parishioners and relatives of parishioners who died this past year can be found as an insert on the olvp website..

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **Joseph Parran** (02 November 2002), **Elizabeth Susan Paré** (03 November 2014), **Roberta Lucille Connors** (03 November 2018), **Mark Andrew Dowjat** (07 November 2006), **Richard Manfredo** (07 November 2016), **Edna Walters** (08 November 1999), **Donna Stagon** (11 November 2002), **William Anthony Sturm** (11 November 2005), **Marc Anthony Cocozzella** (12 November 2007), **Clara Victoria Nunzio** (15 November 2014), **Mary Critz** (19 November 2004), **Emma Jean Yagesh** (20 November 2007), **Stephen Graham Arapi-an** (20 November 2017), **Alice Huff-Fones** (27 November 2001), **the Rev. Walter L. Lawrence** (28 November 2007), and **Edward William Saunders** (30 November 2017).

SAINTS/WINDOWS: **18 November, Rose Phillip-pine Duchesne** (1769 - 1852) was born in Grenoble, France, and entered the Visitation Order at nineteen. After the community was dispersed during the French Revolution, Rose joined Madeleine Sophie Barat in her newly founded Society of the Sacred Heart (upper panel). She led a pioneer band of nuns to Missouri, opened schools and worked in Sugar Creek, Kansas. The Potawatomi Indians called her "woman who prays always." One night the children placed small feathers on her veil

as she knelt in prayer. In the morning, the feathers had not moved (lower panel). She died in 1852 and was canonized in 1988.

FLOCKNOTE: As recommended by Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is using *Flocknote* to communicate quickly and efficiently with the parish membership. This application is paid for by the Archdiocese of Washington and nearly all parishes are using it during the pandemic restrictions. To function as intended, *Flocknote* is based on the Parish Office having up-to-date email addresses for the members. To receive a copy, please email cenos@olvp.org

LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE: While the Social Distancing Restrictions are in place, we invite parishioners to mail in requests for a **three-day votive candle** to be lit by Father Ray and placed in the St. Michael Chapel in his residence. Father Ray will pray for your intentions. A donation of \$5.00 per candle is asked. Your request should include your name, the intention, and a check (\$5.00) made out to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.

INFANT BAPTISM: 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.

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), or Deacon Ted Dmuchowski (thaddeus.dmuchowski@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.

Faith Formation for Life

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: The OLVP Youth Faith Formation Program is now in **virtual-only sessions**. Church School for our Pre-K through Kindergarteners meets virtually on **Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m.** Our Elementary School 1st graders through 5th graders meet virtually on **Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m.** Our Middle School students meet virtually on **Sundays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Our High School Students will meet tonight, **15 November from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** To register, please contact Erin Clegg, eclegg@olvp.org.

FORMED.ORG: OLVP provides this service for free to all parishioners. We strongly urge you to take advantage of this resource. Click the formed.org link on the www.olvp.org website and follow the prompts.

Social Concerns

THANK YOU to all those parishioners who generously contributed to the Retired Priests Collection.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION: A collection will be taken on **Thursday, 26 November 2016** at the 12:00 noon Mass to benefit our sister parish in Gonaives, Haiti.

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring our next monthly collection for St. Martin's Food Pantry on **Saturday 21 November at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday 22 November 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** Collection cars will be on the lower level of the parish parking lot. The Pantry is in need of dry unsweetened cereal, canned soup, cookies, crackers, mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, dry soup/ramen, canned vegetables, meals in a can, *Ensure* for adults, and *PediaSure* for children

Human Resources

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Set-up of the lot will be on **Saturday 28 November** at 8:00 a.m.; trees will be delivered and unloaded on **Thursday 03 December** at 1:00 p.m.; sales will begin on **Friday 04 December** through **Sunday 13 December**. There are opportunities for everyone. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844ADA62BA75-2020> to see where you can help or email Matt Baker at swingsft@comcast.net or Marty Kelly at martykelly5@msn.com.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed at **noon on Wednesday, 25 November 2020** and will **re-open on Monday 30 November 2020** to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 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

PARISH REPAIR: 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 get it fixed.

Finance

THANK YOU: We wish to extend our very sincere **thanks** to all those parishioners who faithfully mail their Offertory Contributions as well as to those who are using **Faith Direct**. By doing so, you enable our parish to pay the bills during the pandemic. With Faith Direct there is no cost to you and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. **Please enroll online at www.faithdirect.net. Our Church Code is MD114.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: If you are not using Faith Direct please **mail your Offertory Envelopes to the parish office at 14135 Seneca Road in Darnestown, MD 20874.**

OUTDOOR/INDOOR LIGHTING UPGRADE: We continue to upgrade the parking lot lighting for our church. Newer and more efficient lighting (LEDS) replaces the old and non-functioning units. We have begun to replace the fluorescent lights with LEDs in the barn. If you are able to help in this worthwhile endeavor, please contact our pastor or our parish office. **Thank you** to those parishioners who have contributed so far.