

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 June 2021

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 10:30 am
Weekdays - 12 Noon

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

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Social Concerns Committee

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At-Large Member

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At-Large Member

Vacant

Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel, (301) 869-0940

Stewardship Council

Vice-Chair

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Human Resources Committee

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Parish Manager

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Pastor

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS - Noon, CHAPEL
SATURDAY MASS - 4:30 pm, Church
SUNDAY MASS - 10:30 am., Church

If you are not receiving *Flocknotes*,
please call the parish office.
301-948-5535



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 MASS OBLIGATION: "Cardinal Gregory and the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore (Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston) have jointly announced that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted this weekend, Saturday 26 June 2021 and Sunday 27 June 2021." The obligation to return to full in-person participation in the Sunday Eucharist will be re-instated this weekend, Saturday 26 June 2021 and Sunday 27 June 2021. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions.

WEEKDAY MASS: Weekday Mass will again be celebrated in the Thomas More Chapel in the Barn beginning **Monday 28 June 2021**. The time of weekday Mass will remain, at present, at 12 noon.

ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains 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, 24 May 2021, the day following Pentecost.

DRIVE-BY 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.

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: Please go to the **ADW.org** website for a list of live streaming Masses and prayers.

Readings for the Week of 27 June 2021

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Parish Life

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR: Congratulations to our pastor, the Reverend Raymond L. Fecteau, who celebrates 30 years as pastor at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish on **29 June 2021**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend, **Lydia Elise Horn** celebrated Baptism, **Gabriel Emil Hilbert** celebrated Confirmation, and **Mia Blue Laimon** celebrated First Eucharist.

FR. RAY'S FAREWELL PARTY: All parishioners are invited to offer their best wishes to Fr. Ray as he retires as founding pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. We are gathering tonight in Founders Hall on **Sunday 27 June 2021** from **6 to 8 pm** for an Hors d'oeuvres Reception.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: **Gladys Gryncel** (02 June 2002), **Janet Diethrich** (02 June 2013), **Mary Kathleen Jarboe** (03 June 2009), **Ava Michelle Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Addison Marie Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Nicholas Stephen Nunzio Sr** (06 June 1996), **Emma Rose Glander** (06 June 1999), **John Paul Yagesh** (08 June 2012), **James Keane** (10 June 2005), **Lori J. Mychajliw** (14 June 2008), **Roy Allen O'Dwyer** (14 June 2019), **William J. Lamir Sr.** (15 June 2014), **James Joseph Spates** (17 June 2017), **Mary Elizabeth McManus** (18 June 2002), **Martin S. Nee** (18 June 1998), **Brian Christopher Tauber** (20 June 2014) **John Chester White** (23 June 2003), **Gerard Foley** (23 June 2010), **Karen Duncan** (26 June 2015), and **Thresia John Kollapallil** (29 June 2008).

SAINTS/WINDOWS: **Pierre Toussaint, 30 June.** Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti (upper panel). Jean and Marie Berard brought him to New York City in 1787, where he became a hairdresser. He attended Mass daily. With St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, he founded one of New York City's first orphanages, and he helped raise funds for the city's first cathedral. In 1990, John Cardinal O'Connor moved his remains to the crypt beneath the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (lower panel).

FLOCKNOTE: As recommended by Wilton Cardinal 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 func-

tion 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: In addition to the in-church votive lights, 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.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you have heard the call of God to become a Catholic, please email Father Ray at rfecteau@olvp.org.

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.

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: Information about the 2021-2022 school year will be published in upcoming bulletins. You may also check our website www.olvp.org under the Faith Formation heading for current developments. If you are new to the parish, registration is on-going. If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email Erin Clegg at 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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Today, **27 June 2021**, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring our monthly collection for St. Martin's Food Pantry this weekend, **Saturday 26 June 2021 at 5:00 pm and on Sunday 27 June 2021 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Needed items include: canned fruit, *Similac Blue* Formula, baby food, PediaSure, Ensure, newborn diapers and adult diapers size M/L. Brown paper bags are always welcome. Collection cars will be on the lower level of the parish parking lot.

2021 ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL: Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 ADW Annual Appeal. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is 64.6% towards our parish goal of \$92,900. If you have not yet made your commitment to the Appeal, it is not too late to help OLVP meet our goal by visiting appeal.adw.org to learn more and do-

nate! In supporting the Appeal you join with others in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' ST. JUDE PROJECT: People with Huntington's Disease experience progressive breakdown of their physical, mental, and emotional abilities, usually during their prime working years. Catholic Charities is collecting donations to make wellness kits for the patients enrolled in the St. Jude's Project. You can see a list of the most needed items at <http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/care-packages/>.

RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD: The Red Cross is experiencing a critical need for blood. Schedule your donation at redcrossblood.org.

Human Resources

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday through Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

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.

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**. 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.**