

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25 June 2023

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Monday, 12 Noon
Wednesday, and Friday, 12 Noon and 6:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Saturday, 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
After Weekday and Sunday Masses
Wed., Fri. 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick / Emergencies
In case of an emergency and immediate need of a priest,
please call 240-463-9960.

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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 2023

25 Sun	Mass: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm, Church Peter's Pence Collection
26 Mon	Mass, 12:00 Noon, Church Adoration, 11:00 am, Church RCIA, 4:00 pm, Founders Hall
27 Tue	Mass, 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon Adoration: 11:00 am, Church
28 Wed	Mass, 12 Noon and 6:00 pm, Church Adoration, 11:00 am and 6:30 pm, Church Scripture Study, 7:30 pm, Founders Hall
29 Thu	Mass, 8:30 am and 12 Noon, Church No Adoration
30 Fri	Mass: 12 Noon and 6:00 pm, Church Adoration: 11 am and 6:30 pm, Church

July 2023

01 Sat	Men's Group, 7:30 am, Founders Hall Daily Mass, 9:00 am, Church Sodality, 9:30 am, Founders Hall AA, 12 Noon, St. Anne's Room Vigil Mass, 5:00 pm, Church
02 Sun	Mass: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm, Church Healing Mass, 2:00 pm, Church

Liturgical Life

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

This week, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11 am to noon, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. There is no Adoration on Thursday.

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, May 29th, the day following Pentecost.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While travelling this summer, don't forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last week, **Troy James D'Alesio** celebrated Baptism.



Readings for the Week of June 25, 2023

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners 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 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).

PASTOR'S PAGE

Last year, we resurrected the relationship with our sister parish in Haiti, Notre Dame de la Visitation. Around this time last year, Fr. Andre, the pastor, told me the best way we could help them was to send their 500 children to summer camp for \$3,300. OLVP gave over \$9,000. Praise God through you! We gave the extra money to the parish the rest of the year for special events and to fund part of the salaries of the teachers in their school. Please see the pictures from last year's camp in our Gathering Space this weekend. So many happy kids enjoying fun and food together in the summer! And, it would not have happened without your generosity, so thank you.

Fr. Andre has asked for our help again this year. We will have the same goals in terms of amount of children attending and the dollar amount. If we exceed \$3,300, we will give to Notre Dame for their needs the rest of the year. Thankfully, Fr Andre, his parishioners, and the children have remained safe amid the incredible danger and turbulence of the violent revolutions surrounding them.

You can give to the summer camp and to our sister parish in Haiti by leaving a donation in the collection basket at the baptismal pool this weekend and through our parish website (via Faith Direct on our home page). Another parish in Maryland, St. Bernadette's in Severn, has been giving to Notre Dame for years, providing them with food, clothing, and shelter. Our role is to support our sister parish with other needs that are personal or spiritual in nature.

Thank you very much in advance for your thoughtful and gracious gifts to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

May you know the peace of Christ,

Fr. Greg



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. The next class is scheduled **today**, Sunday, **July 16th at 12:15 pm** in Founders Hall. 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.



YOUTH GROUP: OLVP's High School Youth Group will be hosting parties over the summer! Once a month (**July 9**, and August 6) following the 5 pm Mass and lasting until 7 pm in Founder's Hall, dinner from restaurants such as Chipotle, Five Guys, Mission BBQ, and Cugini's will be served, along with a variety of desserts. Activities—soccer, 9 Square, volleyball, JustDance, and more will be held. All high schoolers (**including 8th grade graduates**) are welcome to join in these nights of fun!

SUMMER FUN PAINT PARTY SOCIAL: All Women are invited to a Paint Party hosted by Rose Marie Lonce on Thursday, **June 29th** from 5 to 7 pm in Founders Hall. Join us for sipping, snacking and painting. Bring home a custom piece of art! \$40.00 per person—pay with cash or check made out to OLVP with 'Paint Party' on the memo line. RSVP by June 23rd to Diana Hurley 240-353-9542 or <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=89df7408-2397-4ea3-89db-6ed2d3451678>. All proceeds will be donated to Fr/ Ezekiel's Community (St. Theresa's Rectorate, Kotor, Ghana). Sponsored by Sodality.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: Continuing on **Wednesday, June 28th at 7:30 pm**, Fr. Greg will offer the weekly Scripture Study session to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you want to learn more about your Catholic faith, please contact Father at gshaffer@olvp.org.

UPPER ROOM MEN'S GROUP: The Upper Room Men's Group invites all parish men to join "A Call to Faith and Fellowship." The group will explore who we are as people, the basics of faith, and why we have a Church. This is the first part of our annual program to engage men of the parish in building men's fellowship throughout the parish. Each topic stands on its own allowing men to attend as their busy schedule allows. The Upper Room Men's Group meets every Saturday morning between 7:30 am and 8:50 am in Founder's Hall. For more information, please contact Peter Geiling, pgeiling67@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

MATRIMONY POLICY: 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 Greg (gshaffer@olvp.org)/Deacon Ted (DeaconTed@olvp.org).

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 office to arrange for visitation and Communion.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you would like to have our community pray for yourself or for someone else, please enter your request on our website: <http://www.olvp.org/prayer-request>. Please pray for: Linda, for the friend of Jessica Beckwith, Shashini Chameli, Yataque Soro, Lorraine, Margaret and Joe Di Dio Sr, Lynn Meister, Josephin, Nino, Olga, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Cordelia Vogel, Joshua Watson and



Faith Formation for Life

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: Information about the 2023-2024 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 ongoing. If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email Erin Clegg at eclegg@olvp.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Thank you to our campers, families, helpers and all who made our summer experience a great success! Enjoy the remainder of summer; we look forward to seeing you all in the Fall.

Social Concerns

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection this weekend, **June 24-25**. This collection 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: Thank you to everyone who donated to the pantry this month.

BABY ITEM COLLECTION FOR SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER: Thank you to everyone who helped to fill our crib with donations to the center.

Human Resources

OLVP DIRECTORY: Our parish directory is available online. To view the directory, go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you will need to use your email address **as listed in our directory** to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and Amazon Fire App store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download. If you need help or would like to submit your family's picture for the directory, please contact Tony Glander: tglander@olvp.org or (301) 460-6404.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Do you want to get more involved in our parish? There are numerous opportunities to get involved and meet others in this great community! Gardening, cooking, painting, planning events and many more ways to put your talents (aka helpful hands) to work. To receive notification emails of opportunities, please email or call our facilities director, Tony Glander, at tglander@olvp.org or (301) 460—6404.

LOST & FOUND: Our collection of forgotten items is in a basket near the coat rack at church. Please take a look to see if something might be yours.

HOW TO JOIN OUR PARISH: A warm welcome to Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church! Registration forms are available on the shelf in the vestibule of the church or you may register online at: www.olvp.org

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

BEQUESTS AND WILLS: Please consider OLVP in your estate planning. A meeting with an estate planning attorney and one sentence in your will can help our parish ministries be there for your children and grandchildren!

FAITH DIRECT: Many OLVP families are traveling for vacations this summer. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure that your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. We ask that you sign up today by visiting Faith Direct/MD114, or by texting "**ENROLL**" to **301-701-3032**. You may enroll on-line at www.faithdirect.net or by calling Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. Our Church Code is **MD114**. **Thank you** for your continued support of our parish family.