



# CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.

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**JUNE 4, 2023**

## WELCOME TO VISITATION CHURCH!

A special welcome to those who may be visiting us today, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. If you are traveling, we hope you find this Catholic community welcoming. If you are new to this area, we hope to see you again and that you may consider joining this community.

### MASS TIMES

Daily Mass (Inside the church)

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass (Inside the church)

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also live-streamed)

### CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary)

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

Note: The live-streamed Masses can be viewed on our website: [www.visitationchurch-la.com](http://www.visitationchurch-la.com)

### PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

Open for private devotion:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am.

Prayer Requests: email them to the following [vizprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:vizprayerrequests@gmail.com) If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

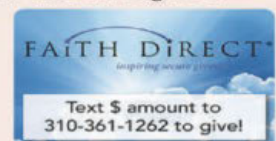
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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Use the link below to register as a parishioner. [www.visitationchurch-la.com/register](http://www.visitationchurch-la.com/register)

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** – "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (**Ex 34:6**)

**PSALM** – Glory and praise for ever! (**Dn 3:52b**)

**SECOND READING** – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (**2 Cor 13:13**)

**GOSPEL** – For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (**Jn 3:17**)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**TUESDAY:** Tb 1:3; 2:1B-8/Ps 112:1B-2, 3B-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

**THURSDAY:** Tb 3:1-11A, 16-17A/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

**FRIDAY:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1B-2, 6C-7, 8-9A, 9BC-10/Mk 12:35-3

**SATURDAY:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-4

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Compassion, love for our brothers, for those who love us, and for those who hate us, love for our enemies... yes, that is the love which God preached on earth and which Princess Marya tried to teach me and I did not understand: that is what made me loath to relinquish my life" (Prince Andrei, *War and Peace*).

## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a separate day for each family after attendance by the parents and godparents at a Baptism zoom class. Parishioners are invited to call the office to get an appointment for these classes. The next ZOOM class scheduled is on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 1pm**. Please register to attend by calling the parish office at **310-216-1145**. If you are not a current registered parishioner of Visitation Parish and not receiving envelopes in the mail, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor or associate pastor.

## PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Teach your children what real love means: sacrifice, including risk-taking, for the happiness and welfare of others" (*Compass*, Jim Stenson).

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

◆ **Theresa Mary Marcello** who went home to the Lord on May 6, 2023. She was 94 years old. Funeral mass will take place June 6, 2023 at 11:00AM at Visitation. Rosary prior to mass at 10:30AM .

Please pray for her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed.

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## Mass Intentions

### & SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

#### ◆ SUNDAY - JUNE 4, 2023

*The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00am - Gwen

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Antoinette Rizkal †

#### ◆ MONDAY - JUNE 5, 2023

*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00am - Diane Murray Soto †

#### ◆ TUESDAY - JUNE 6, 2023

*St. Norbert, Bishop*

8:00am - Dick Van Dusen

#### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7, 2023

8:00am - Jim and Toni Kerker

#### ◆ THURSDAY - JUNE 8, 2023

8:00am - Greg & Dan Grusenmeyer †

#### ◆ FRIDAY - JUNE 9, 2023

*St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am - Andre Rouseyrol †

#### ◆ SATURDAY - JUNE 10, 2023

8:00pm - Anthony Annecharico †

To request a **mass intention** please call the Rectory 310-216-1145

## WE SHARE YOUR GRIEF

"Please check the Visitation website under Resources/Bereavement for a list of Grieving, Cancer, Hospice and Palliative Care note titles. These are very helpful and powerful small articles. Please contact **Candy Blankenship at 310-338-9043 or blank8840@gmail.com** and she will mail them to you at no charge." Such titles include Caring for yourself while Grieving, Overcoming Loneliness, What to do after the death of a Spouse, The first 12 months of Grieving, and many, many more.



Dear sisters and brothers,

Next Sunday, June 11th, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ which is a special day to celebrate what Jesus tells us in the Bible: *“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him”* (John 6:55). Friends, we are never alone because God seeks us out! Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist.

For this reason, the parish phase of the 3-year National Eucharistic Revival begins on this day. This means that for a year beginning on June 11th every parish is to conscientiously “foster Eucharistic devotion by strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.” In this way, we’ll work to revive our love for Jesus in the Eucharist and go out to share this love with others (US Bishops).

In Los Angeles, Archbishop José Gomez has asked each parish to kick-off this year of parish revival with a Eucharistic Procession on June 11th. Processions remind us that we are pilgrims on a journey, and we follow Jesus on our way to heaven. “In a Eucharistic Procession, we publicly proclaim this truth, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually. We also give public witness to our acceptance of the Lord’s words: ‘The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world’ (Jn 6:51). As such, public processions serve as tools of evangelization within our neighborhoods” (*Simply Catholic*).

Therefore, I’d like to invite all of you to join us on Sunday, June 11th, for the 11am Mass and a Eucharistic Procession around the block (Emerson - Liberator - W 88th). The procession will begin after the 11am Mass and conclude with benediction in the church. Afterward, we will enjoy hospitality in the O’Grady Center/Mary’s Courtyard. I look forward to seeing you there as we start off strong the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation.

In Him,

Fr. Matt

**Don’t Forget:**

-Please say extra prayers for our 8 new priests for Los Angeles! You can watch their ordination here:  
<https://lacatholics.org/ordination/>

## Viz Seniors

Come to O’Grady Center and have a **Fun Day. Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 1:30 PM**

Come have some fun, have some snacks and plan more Senior Fun Days. An idea or two

**Making new friends? Renewing acquaintances? Cards? Bingo? Bunco? Movies? Potluck lunches? Bible Study?**

**Any of the above? Other ideas? Gather up some friends and come on along and let’s see what we can do.**

*Need a ride? Give a ride?* - Let us know.  
**Marlene Kaufman - Mary Lou Ward - Toni Kerker**

**Questions?** call Marlene 310- 645 - 4436  
**Coming?** RSVP [vizseniors@gmail.com](mailto:vizseniors@gmail.com)

## HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

**WELCOME WAGON:** Our next **Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, June 11** (Hosted by the Knights of Columbus). Please join them in the O’Grady Center after each Mass. Also, when you’re craving Yum Yum donuts or a breakfast sandwich, be sure to visit the Playa location at 8139 W Manchester (just past the Knights of Columbus hall) and say thank you from Visitation!!!



# Living Bread

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez & young adults from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for an evening with Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist.

**Saturday, June 10**  
**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**



- Confessions: 5:30 pm**
- Praise & Worship: 6:30 pm**
- Mass & Adoration: 7 pm**
- Fellowship: 8:30 pm**

For more information and to register visit [lacatholics.org/eucharist](http://lacatholics.org/eucharist)

○ Visitation Parish, Los Angeles

## Eucharistic Procession

Bringing the National Eucharistic Revival to our parish!

Join us for Mass and a Eucharistic Procession around the block on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The procession will begin after the 11am Mass and conclude with benediction in the church. Hospitality to follow!



**JUNE 11 • 11:00 AM MASS**

MORE INFORMATION AT [VISITATIONCHURCH-LA.COM](http://VISITATIONCHURCH-LA.COM)



*Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." And that is exactly what our priests do for us. They bless us with their service and love, and you can make a gift to help support them in retirement.*

Next Sunday, June 11th we will be having a Second

Collection for the Priest Retirement Fund. The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Our men of faith who give their lives to the priesthood, a spiritual and nobles mission, need our support and help. Please take a moment to consider making a generous gift and support the retirement of your parish priest whether that is for today or in the future.

Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. The funds collected for the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.



**Visitation Church Goal: \$590,000**

**Pledged: \$899,190**

**% of Goal: 152%**

**119 gifts ~ Thank you!**

*"It is not how much you give, but how much love you put into giving."*  
- St. Theresa of Calcutta

Our community is partnering with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Fifty percent (50%) of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish. One hundred percent (100%) of funds collected over our parish campaign goal will remain in our parish to address local needs.

To pledge/ donate please go to:

<http://calledtorenew.org/parishes/visitation/>

## Most Holy Trinity

### GATHERING

#### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy scep - tre claim,  
 2. Three we name thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,

1. All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee; In - fi -  
 2. Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee; And a -

1. nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing  
 2. dor - ing, bend the knee, While we own the

1. is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy vast do -  
 2. mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing, bend the

1. main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 2. knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 70-76-77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus* attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414  
*Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1620-1900  
 Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

### Glory to God

Mass of Joy and Peace

### PSALM

Glory and praise forever!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Angrisano

### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

#### Holy Spirit, We're Calling You

Ho - ly Spir - it, we're call - ing you.

Spir - it, we're call - ing you.

A-live in our world, move with-in us.

Spir - it, we're call - ing you.

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## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived  
 by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified,  
 died and was buried;  
 He descended into hell;  
 on the third day He rose again  
 from the dead;  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand  
 of God the Father Almighty;  
 from there He will come  
 to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Holy Catholic Church,  
 the communion of Saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen

## MASS PARTS

Mass of Joy and  
 Peace

## COMMUNION

A Place at Your Table



1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the  
 2. From this com - mu - nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in - to



1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this  
 2. mis - sion we go. No great - er love shall the



1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with - out end,  
 2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,



1. the prom - ise of life with - out end.  
 2. and none shall we ev - er know.



Here in your pres - ence the great - est are least, the bur - dened find



rest and the hun - gry can feast. By love we're in - vit - ed, here



mer - cy pre - vails. God, in your good - ness, we share



a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

1: to Verse 2  
 2: to Bridge

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**SENDING  
SATURDAY**

**Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to  
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the  
3. Now make us stead - fast in faith, joy - ful in

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world  
2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve  
3. hope of Christ's com - ing, and by u - ni - ty

1. to the joy of your king - dom. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. all the world in your name. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. let your love fill our lives. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUNDAY** I Send You Out

I send you out— on a

mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a

mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a

mis-sion of love, and know that I— am with

— you al - ways un - til the end of the world.

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