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MARCH 19, 2023



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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

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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

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 If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.

6561 West 88th Street Los Angeles, CA 90045

Tel. 310-216-1145 Fax. 310-846-5421 email: visitationchurch497@gmail.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

PSALM — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

SECOND READING — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

GOSPEL — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent

MONDAY: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins

THURSDAY: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo

FRIDAY: Abstinence

SATURDAY: The Annunciation of the Lord

HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

The O'Grady Golf Tournament is coming!!! Please join members of the committee and PTO as they host Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, March 19 to ask questions and get details, or just to have some coffee and sweet treats.



DURING LENT...

Lent is a great opportunity to involve the whole family in a Lenten practice of PRAYER: an opportunity to spend time with God and deepen our relationship with Him. FASTING: when we fast it helps us to remove obstacles between ourselves and God. GIVING: helps us serve those in need and live Jesus' message of love. These traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and giving alms, remind us that we need God in our lives.

The Daily Brief is a series of daily Lenten meditations based on the day's readings and read by our very own Visitation priests. Throughout all of Lent, we invite you to take 5-6 minutes of your day to listen and reflect. Watch in full screen, or close your eyes. The meditations will be available under the Resources tab on the church website.

Lent Unplugged

Our popular 'Lent Unplugged' meditation series is back in person. Began the First Week of Lent on Wednesday, March 1 at 7 PM and continues for the following four Wednesdays in March until Holy Week. These drop-in, candlelit meditation evenings in the church are designed to help us slow down, unplug, and create the inner quiet we need to hear God's voice. Please consider attending.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- ◆ **Patricia Steming**, who went home to the Lord on February 19, 2023. She was 87 years old. Funeral mass will take place April 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Visitation church
- ◆ **George Rachford**, who went home to the Lord on July 29, 2022. He was 88 years old. Funeral mass will take place April 22, 2023 at 12:00PM at Holy Cross.

Please pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed.



MASS INTENTIONS

◆ SUNDAY– MARCH 19, 2023

8:00am - Elsa Rivas †

11:00am - Elsa Rivas †

◆ MONDAY - MARCH 20, 2023

8:00am - Tony Sales †

◆ TUESDAY - MARCH 21, 2023

8:00am - Alfred "Fritz" Villeneuve †

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22, 2023

8:00am - Joey & Penny Kiat

◆ THURSDAY - MARCH 23, 2023

8:00am - Sloan & Anthony Garcia

◆ FRIDAY - MARCH 24, 2023

8:00am - Bob & Silvia Van Dusen

◆ SATURDAY - MARCH 25, 2023

5:00pm - Nick Feinstein †

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

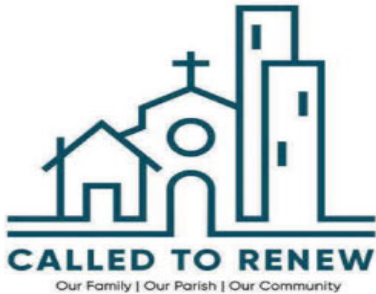
Please pray for the faithful departed, that
they may see the face of God.

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.



This weekend, March 18-19th is the Annual Collection for **Catholic Relief Services/ Church in Latin America**. The money collected is used for emergency aid to places experiencing great need due to natural disasters, famines, floods, earthquakes, etc. When we hear of any disasters throughout the world, we can be certain that CRS is there to help. We thank you for your generosity.



A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign to strengthen our parish and ministries.

We are all Called to Renew

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility: to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ – in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

The *Called to Renew* campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish.

Our Parish Needs

Fifty percent (50%) of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish to address the following needs:

- **O'Grady Center Renovations**
- **Refurbish Confessionals**
- **Evangelization Outreach**

One hundred percent (100%) of funds collected over our parish campaign goal will remain in our parish to address local needs.

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts. **Thank you**

Our Goal

\$590,000

Amount Raised to Date

\$278,800

Number of Gifts

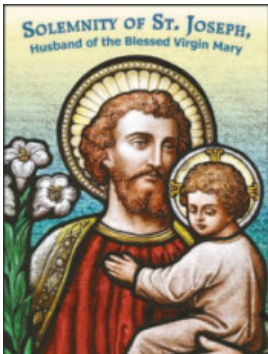
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Average Gift

\$19,914

Percent of Goal Raised

47%



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19 —Joseph, the Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

This year on March 20th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



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FISH FRY DINNERS!



When: Fridays, Feb 10th & 24th; Mar 3rd, 10th, & 24th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey
How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

Meal: Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination
 Side: Baked Potato, Fries, or Onion Rings (\$3)
 All Meals: Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll
 Prices (depending on choices): \$15 to \$18

Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program
 Parking in the Rear Credit Cards Accepted
 BINGO starts at 7:30pm



LA Catholics
Eucharistic Revival

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel
 (Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist



The Pregnancy Help Center's Walk for Life South Bay is coming, and we need YOU! Interested in forming a team with your church, family, or friends? Join us for a Team Captain kickoff celebration, Thurs., March 23rd, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at 22930 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. L, Torrance. You'll get tips and tools for rallying team members. Walk proceeds provide free services for women with an unplanned pregnancy. RSVP by March 20th at (424) 263-4855. Remember to save the date Sat., May 20th!

Prayer for after Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, I adore you deeply and I offer you the precious Body, Blood and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacle on earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, for the infinite merits of his most holy Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I ask you for the conversion of poor sinners.



ACTIVITIES

- 9 AM..... Registration and Putting Contest
- 10:30 AM..... Announcements and Send Off
- 11 AM..... Shotgun Start, Lunch & Beverages on Course, Course Activities
- END OF PLAY..... Club House Reception, No Host Bar, Helicopter Drop, Silent Auction
- 5 PM..... Dinner and Tournament Awards

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*all sponsorships \$1,500 and above include golf

O'Grady Sponsor.....	\$10,000	Pot O'Gold Sponsor.....	\$5,000
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Shamrock sponsor.....	\$500	St. Patrick Sponsor.....	\$250
		(Tee Box Sponsor)	

GOLF

Single Golfer..... \$250
 Foursome..... \$1,000

To Sponsor or Register for Golf **Scan the QR Code**

Deadline for Sponsorship is April 25th

(A portion of your sponsorship goes toward your family fundraising goal)

For more information about sponsorship levels
 email golf@visitationschool.org



Fourth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Words: Irish hymn, 8th c.; Eng. tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; versed Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935
Music: Irish melody; harm. Jack Schrader, 1942–
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PENITENTIAL

Stephan

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stephan



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
Incarnate
Word

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Awake O Sleeper

Verses



1. In the dark - est times of life, when our lights re -
2. When our hearts be - come like stone, when we live
3. In the midst of life's de - cay, when our lives be -

1. fuse to shine: you are there, you are there. —
2. with - out hope: you are there, you are there. —
3. come like graves: res - cue us, res - cue us. —

2, 3. Don't let your hearts be trou - bled;
2, 3. don't let your hearts be trou - bled.

Refrain
A - wake, O sleep - er! A - rise from slum - ber!

1, Final to Verse 3 | 2, 4 to Refrain
Christ is call - ing your name!

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COMMUNION

SATURDAY

Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved and set me free!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

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SUNDAY Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone



My chains



are gone. ___ I've been set free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed



_ me. And like a ___ flood ___ His mer-cy ___ rains, un-end - ing_ love,



___ a - maz - ing grace. ___

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SENDING

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phunt sign, the
2. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, your
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise



D.C.

hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine,
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kirchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.
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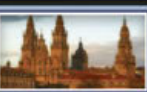
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