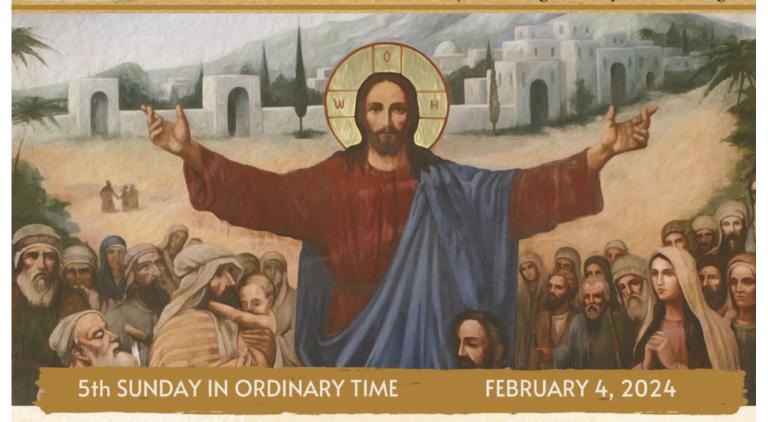




Our Mission: A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.



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

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

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

Sunday: 8:00 am., 9:30 a.m., and II:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also

live-streamed on our website)

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HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

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

CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

PSALM — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING — If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

GOSPEL - He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13/PS 132:6-7, 8-10/MK 6:53-56

TUESDAY: 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30/PS 84:3, 4, 5 AND 10, 11/MK 7:1-13 **WEDNESDAY:** 1 KGS 10:1-10/PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/MK 7:14-23

THURSDAY: 1 KGS 11:4-13/PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 AND 40/MK 7:24-30 **FRIDAY:** 1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19/PS 81:10-11AB, 12-13, 14-15/MK 7:31-37

SATURDAY: 1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7AB, 19-20, 21-22/MK 8:1-10

Baptism

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, February 11, 2024 at **1pm.** Please register to attend by calling the parish office. 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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Word was in Mary's womb. He inspired His mother to visit Elizabeth; Mary carried to John his Master and King. John could not come, for his mother was too old to undertake that journey; Jesus Christ went to him. He did the same for us: we could not go to God; God came to us."-St. Peter Julian Eymard

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Don't let teens drive a car until they've really grown up. See maturity as growth in responsibility - that is, active concern for the rights and feelings of others. - Jim Stenson, Compass

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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.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<u>Sunday – February 4th</u>

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Andrew Jusko †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Ron Berri†

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 5TH

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am - Tannie Paquette †

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 6TH

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - Camille & Ed Mucha †

WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00am - Andy Woo

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 8TH

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00am - Kathryn Canty

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9TH

8:00am - Frank Mondello †

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 10TH

St. Scholastica, Virgin

5:00pm - Maureen Buhrman †

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

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.

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PARISH POST February 4, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

February is Black History Month and it is important for us to acknowledge and celebrate the lives and contributions of our Black brothers and sisters to the growth and development of our nation. While there are many incredible lives we could reflect upon this month, I'd like to highlight the life of Sr. Mary Wilhelmina, OSB.

Sr. Mary Wilhelmina was born Mary Lancaster on April 13, 1924 in St. Louis Missouri and was the descendant of African-American slaves in that region. She joined a religious congregation of Black nuns at the age of seventeen, took the name Sr. Mary Wilhelmina, and spent the next fifty years of her life as a schoolteacher in the Eastern part of the United States. At the age of seventy, she sensed God calling her to found a new religious order of nuns. In 1995, she founded the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles who are now located in Gower, Missouri. She was known for her humility, devotion, and surrender to God's will. Sr. Wilhemina died on May 29, 2019.



Sr. Wilhelmina's story made the news in May 2023 because when her remains were relocated to a new place of burial they were found to be incorrupt. When transferring her remains it was reported:

The sisters expected to find bones but after a few days of digging, they lifted up the simple wooden coffin and quickly noticed a massive crack down the middle of the lid. The prioress of the order, Mother Cecilia, discovered that their foundress' remains, including her religious habit, were almost perfectly intact.

Incorruptibility is understood by Catholics to mean that God prevents the normal process of decomposition to take place as a sign of someone's holiness and famous incorruptible saints include: St. John Vianney, St. Julie Billiart, and St. Catherine of Genoa. Since this discovery people have traveled by the thousands in pilgrimage to visit Sr. Wilhelmina and seek her intercession.

My friends - what a story! Sr. Wilhelmina, like so many Black Catholics, forms an important part of our Catholic heritage here in the United States and we give thanks to Almighty God for her generous response to His love. I encourage you to read more about her life because I think you'll find it an inspiration to greater fidelity and holiness as we gear up for Lent. May we all become the saints God calls us to be!

Peace,

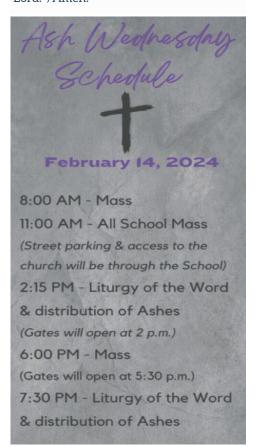
Fr. Matt

Don't Forget

- Our 2nd year Confirmation students are away on retreat this weekend. Let's keep them in prayer as they open their hearts to God in preparation for receiving the sacrament.
- Our Super Bowl Breakfast is back! Come to the O'Sullivan Hall from 8-11am on February 11th (Super Bowl Sunday) and enjoy a hearty breakfast to get you ready for the big game. Go KC!
- Next weekend is World Marriage Weekend. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage and receive a special blessing at Mass!
- Register now for our Lenten Bible Study on the Eucharist! This is an awesome opportunity to go deeper in your faith and explore the Biblical foundations of the Mass and Eucharist.
- Live your best Lent at Visitation! Check out how we want to support you on your Lenten journey this year.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. /Amen.



Eucharistic Miracle of St. Clare

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In 1234, the army of Frederick II of Swabia, known for their cruelty and savagery, ransacked their way through Assisi. As the barbaric invaders entered the monastery of San Damiano, where St. Clare and her fellow sisters resided, St. Clare, filled with faith in the Real Presence of The Eucharist, took the monstrance holding the consecrated host, from one of the chapels. She brought it to the window near the place that the soldiers had set a ladder against the wall, ready to scale the wall and



attack the sisters. St. Clare prayed to God to spare the life of her sisters and to protect the city of Assist.

When she raised the Blessed Sacrament up high, the soldiers fell off the ladder as if dazed by a mysterious force and the whole company of soldiers fled from the monastery and the city of Assisi did not suffer any damage.

GRIEF WORKSHOP: A Lenten Journey Through Grief and How the Communion of Saints Help Us Through That Journey

Lent begins February 14, 2024 and lasts until the triduum starting March 28, 2024

WHAT: The Lenten season is a perfect time to help us memorialize our beloved. In the first hour, we will talk about our own Garden of Gethsemane of grief and moving thru the different stages of the Lenten timeline. The second hour we will discuss some amazing things you may not know about the Communion of Saints and how they help us in our grieving journey.

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: O'Grady Center, Parking lot of Visitation Church;

6561 W 88th St., Westchester, CA 90045

WHY: Anyone who has lost a loved one recently or years

before.

WHO: Candy Blankenship (Bereavement Minister)

COST: \$10.00 per person to be donated to Church of the

Visitation (Cash or check)

Please RSVP to blank8840@gmail.com or call 310-338-9043 for accurate count and for class materials. Please also bring your own drinking water and notebook for note-taking.



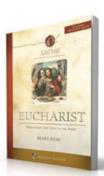
Celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation

Join us for the 10-week Amazed Lenten Bible Study Series (Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible)

In our Eucharist Revival Prayer we ask our Heavenly Father to "Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist".

This 10 part video Bible Study series by the renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, History and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of The Real Presence – the center-point of the Mass and our faith. Dr. Pitre gives us a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist.

Please join us as we rediscover a simple, insightful way to experience with one another the Word of God and His Presence in the Eucharist through the ancient prayer form of Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading") – a prayerful, meditative way of listening to God.



Starting Wednesday, February 21 7-9pm in O'Sullivan Hall

Class registration fee is \$20. Study Guide and refreshments included. Please bring your Bible. Wednesday, February 21
Session #1: Source and Summit

Wednesday, February 28
Session #2: In the Beginning

Wednesday, March 6 Session #3: Lamb of God

Wednesday, March 13 Session #4: Miracles of Exodus

Wednesday, March 20 Session #5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle

Wednesday, April 10 Session #6: Miracles of Jesus

Wednesday, April 17 Session #7: Bread of Life Discourse

Wednesday, April 24 Session #8: The Last Supper and the Cross

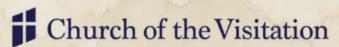
Wednesday, May 1 Session #9: The Mass

Wednesday, May 8 Session #10: Revelation

Luke 24:12

Peter ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened.







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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 AT 12:30 PM

555 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

The **Order of Malta** invites you to a bilingual World Day of the Sick Mass of healing & anointing on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**



Mass will include

- * Anointing of the Sick
- ★ Blessing of Caregiver Hands
- ★ Blessing with Lourdes Water

Attendees will receive Lourdes Water and holy card.
Complimentary parking is available for people with disabilities.

The Mass will be livestreamed on youtube.com/olacathedral and facebook.com/olacathedral

The Mass and Anointing are co-hosted by the Cathedral and Los Angeles Location of the Order of Malta in humble observance of the 2023 World Day of the Sick.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will be presiding.





Limited parking is available at the Cathedral for a flat rate of \$10.00. Carpooling is encouraged.

ontacts: David Fuhrman: <u>DavidFuhrman@dmfnd.org</u> or Mary E. Eichler: <u>Mary.Ellen.Eichler@fourseason</u>



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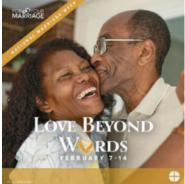
The discussion will revolve around the objectives of the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality, Father Martin's reflections from the first session, and the preparations for the upcoming second session in October 2024.

A reception at Rose Hill Terrace will follow



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2024 NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK, FEBRUARY 7-14

The observances of **National Marriage Week** (Feb. 7-14) and **World Marriage Day** (Sunday, Feb. 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year, USCCB's theme is "Love Beyond Words".

The California Catholic Conference has also announced "Radiate Love: Celebrating Marriage & Family" with a year of prayer and activity in all California parishes.

Looking for more resources to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating and engaged couples? Visit the For Your Marriage website: https:// www.foryourmarriage.org/

What is World Marriage Day?

World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.

History

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1981, when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor, and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentines Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day." The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 governors officially proclaimed the day, and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day," designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day (WMD). WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

At Visitation we will have a special blessing for all the married couples next week at the end of each Sunday mass to celebrate World Marriage Day (Feb. 10-11).

SAVE THE DATE











STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FANTASTIC VISITATION COMMUNITY EVENT CONTACT GOLF@VISITATIONSCHOOLORG WITH QUESTIONS

GATHERING

Come Now is the Time to Worship



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 ST. ANN

GLORIA

PSALM Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Angrisano)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY You are the Healing



- 1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, you came to make us whole a gain.
- 2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, you break the chains that bind __ us.
- 3. Je-sus, you are the pow-er, you tri-umph o ver sin and death.
- 4. Je-sus, the res-ur-rec-tion, you raise us to e ter-nal life.

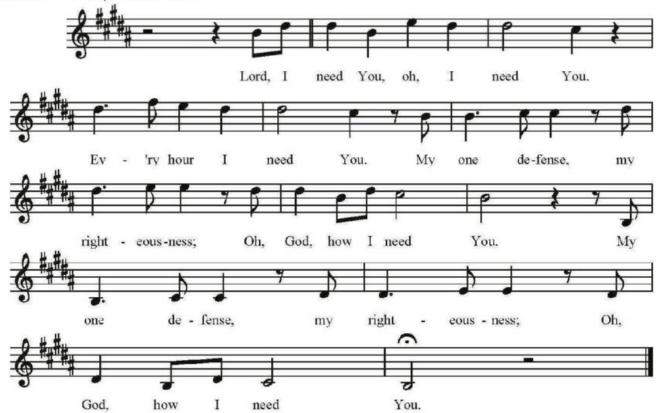


- Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, come show us how to live.
- 2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, come show us how to live.
- 3. Je-sus, you are the pow-er, come show us how to live.
- 4. Je-sus, the res-ur rec tion, come show us how to live.



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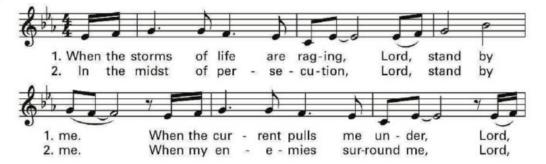
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