

HURCH OF THE / ISITATION

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill Msgr. James Forsen

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)

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

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

OCTOBER 1, 2023



your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner. www.visitationchurch-la.com/register

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

PSALM — Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

 ${\tt SECOND} \ {\tt READING-Have} \ in \ you \ the \ same \ attitude \ that \ is \ also \ in \ Christ \ Jesus.$

(Phil 2:5)

GOSPEL — Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ZEC 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23/MT 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY: ZEC 8:20-23/Ps 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7/LK 9:51-56 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/LK 9:57-62

THURSDAY: NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/LK 10:1-12

FRIDAY: BAR 1:15-22/Ps 79:18-2, 3-5, 8, 9/LK 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK: REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: The prophet Ezekiel teaches that all people (the just and the wicked) are capable of doing evil as well as repenting. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

SECOND READING: Paul encourages the believers in Philippi to have the same attitude of humility as Jesus. Is humility one of your strengths?

GOSPEL: Jesus criticizes the religious leaders of Jerusalem for lacking self-reflection. How often do you examine your own behavior and choices?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"WHAT RUST IS TO IRON, MOTHS ARE TO WOOL, AND TERMITES ARE TO WOOD, THAT IS WHAT ENVY IS TO THE SOUL: THE ASSIGNATION OF BROTHERLY LOVE." -VEN. FULTON SHEEN

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Teach your children to manage time - that is, to control themselves." -Jim Stenson, Compass

> Thank you for your continued Support and Generosity to Visitation Church!



& SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

♦ SUNDAY- OCTOBER 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Kevin McFarland †

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Alicia Sales †

♦ MONDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2023

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am - Richard "Dick" Topete †

♦ Tuesday - October 3, 2023

8:00am - Rafael Solis †

♦ WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 4. 2023

St. Francis of Assis

8:00am - Eduardo Soriano †

◆ THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2023
Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis
Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00am - Jeanine Petro

♦ FRIDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2023

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00am - Amparo Hocson †

♦ SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00pm - Albert Francis Ward †

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.

PARISH POST October 1, 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

As Visitation Casino Night: Oktoberfest quickly approaches, I am reminded of the gift we have in each other. The phrase "no man is an island" rings true as we remember that God made us for relationship with Himself and one another. We exist within a community and it is within this community that we are called to grow and flourish. As our lives unfold, our relationships unfold; new bonds of friendship blossom and our community expands.

An event like this is a perfect opportunity to come together and celebrate our life together: families, friends, ministers, school buddies, teammates... the list goes on! In this way, it is yet another instrument used by God to unite us and make us one.

With that, I'd like to invite all of you to come and participate in *Visitation Casino Night: Oktoberfest* on October 14th. Come and enjoy delicious food, live music, and great company. We will also be honoring our longtime parishioners, Guylaine and Mark Brosmer, for all the wonderful work they do at our parish. So please come and celebrate with us; it will be a fantastic evening and a terrific way to support our parish and school. Buy your <u>tickets</u> now and come dressed in your favorite Oktoberfest attire. God bless and see you there!

In Christ.

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

- -Teaching Mass! On October 8th we'll be kicking off the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation with a special teaching Mass at 11am. This will be a great way to grow in your understanding of the different parts and movements of the Mass. All are invited!
- -Pray the Rosary! October is the Month of the Rosary and an opportunity to rekindle our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Take time this month to <u>pray the rosary</u> with your family.
- -Respect Life! October is Respect Life Month. Check out how you can be a beacon of life and light in our community here; https://lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/respect-life-month

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- ◆ Albert Jibilian who went home to the Lord on August 31, 2023. He was 86 years old. Funeral Mass will take place October 3, 2023 at 1:00PM at Holy Cross.
- ◆ John Flynn who went home to the Lord on June 14, 2023. He was 55 years old. Funeral Mass will take place October 21, 2023 at 1:00PM at Visitation.

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

Viz Seniors

Come to O'Grady Center and have a Fun Day. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 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.

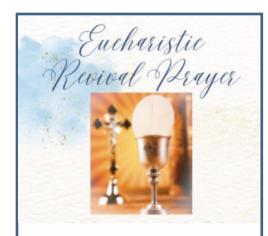
Marlene Kaufman - Mary Lou Ward Toni Kerker

Questions? call Marlene 310-365-8211 **Coming?** RSVP vizseniors@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

Please join the school PTO on
October 8th as they host coffee &
donuts after all of the Masses. It will
also be your opportunity to get
your tickets for OKTOBERFEST
Casino Night on October 14th if
you have not
already done so!!!

Come and spend some time
with the Lord!
First Friday Holy Hour
October 6, 2023
8:30AM – 9:30AM



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.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL JUNE 11 2023 - JULY 17, 2024

The Revival is now reaching the pews! This year is about fostering Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through the faithful celebration of the Mass. Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. Find out about how parishes are answering the call. For more information please visit the Eucharistic Revival Website: https://

www.eucharisticrevival.org/

THE WORD **AMONG US**

Attention for those who have pre-ordered the Word Among Us booklet, the October edition has arrived and can be picked up at the Rectory. If you haven't preordered and would like to receive one please contact the Rectory for more information.

In need of a caregiver? If so, please call the Rectory for more information.





September 27 - November 5 AYS FORLIFE*

HELP SAVE LIVES

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, we have inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 63 countries. Your presence on the sidewalk matters!

With God's help, here are the proven results: Over 23,000 babies saved from abortion

Over 200 abortion workers converted

Over 100 abortion centers closed



Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily, September 27 - November 5 Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40days4lifelawndale@gmail.com Get involved ...learn more... and sign up for prayer times by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale







Baby Bottle Campaign 2023

In honor of Respect Life Month, the Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser starts this weekend! The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides free services, including ultrasound exams, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Please support them by picking up a baby bottle after Mass September 30 - October 1. You can put in coins, bills or a check and return your bottle before all masses the weekend of October 28-29. You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute. Your support saves lives!

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**, **October 22**, **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.

VISITATION CASINO NIGHT



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Spirit of Visitation Presentation

Oktoberfest Attire Requested

Saturday, October 14 at 6 PM • Gambling 6 - 11

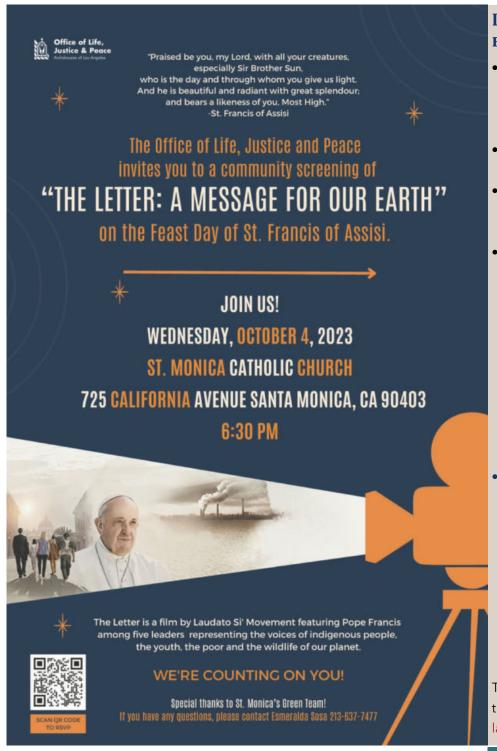
Honoring Guylaine and Mark Brosmer at 7 PM



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includes buffet dinner, 2 drink tickets, and \$100 in chips

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LA ARCHDIOCESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Annual Priests vs. Seminarians
 Basketball Game; Friday, October
 13, 2023...more information
 elsewhere in the bulletin.
- Virtual Regional Congress 2023;
 Saturday, October 14, 2023.
- Diaconate Virtual Information Day;
 Sunday, October 15, 2023 2:00PM -4:00PM
- Healthcare Professionals Mass; Sunday, October 22, 2023 3:30PM @ the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. This mass is to honor all of those involved in the healthcare field. Physicians, Nurses, Chaplains, Physical Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Mental Health Caregivers, Chiropractors, Administration, Lab Workers and ALL those who work in the healthcare field are invited.
- The 41st Annual Red Mass;
 Wednesday, October 25, 2023
 5:30PM @ the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels or via livestream.
 During this Mass, we honor and pray for all public servants and political leaders so they can have guidance and strength to fulfill their professions. Members of all faiths and traditions are encouraged to attend.

To RSVP or get more information on these events visit lacatholics.org/catholic-la-events/

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? WHAT IS DOXING?

Doxing is publicly sharing someone's private information, like home address, phone number, or social security number, as a form of punishment or revenge putting them at risk of hacking, identity fraud, or other violence. If someone is doxed, they may have their phone number swamped with spam or explicit texts and messages or if their address is shared, they may be unsafe in their own home. For more information about doxing, read the VIRTUS® article "Doxing: What is that?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Visitation Church Goal: \$57,470.00

Amount Pledge: \$46,473.25 80.9%

Amount Paid: \$44,247.15 77.0%

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Amount Paid: (\$13,222.85) -23.0%





Prayer

God, I want to show you that I love you.

Mission for the Week

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

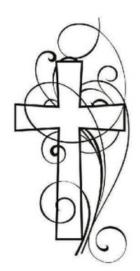
Now color the picture!



SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself doing something kind for a friend or family member.





GATHERING

Christ Before Us



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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.

MASS PARTS Mass of St. Ann

Amen

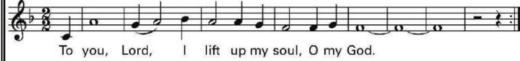
GLORY TO GOD Mass of St. Ann

PSALM Remember your mercies, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (Bolduc)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY I Lift Up My Soul

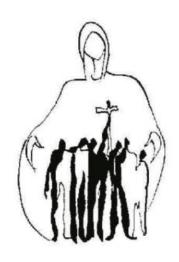


- O Lord, show your ways to me.
 Teach me your paths
 and keep me in the ways of your truth,
 for you are the God that saves me.
- The Lord is so good, so holy; sinners find the way, and in all that is right he guides the humble. The poor he leads in his pathways.
- All day long I hope in your goodness. Remember your love, the love that you promised long ago, and the kindness that you gave from of old.

Manion

SUNDAY I Will Praise Your Name Forever





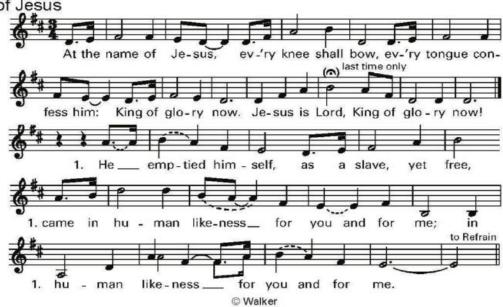
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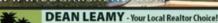
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