



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass

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

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

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (**Sir 28:2**)

PSALM – The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (**Ps 103**)

SECOND READING – None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (**Rom 14:7-8**)

GOSPEL – “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” (**Mt 18:21-22**)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-1

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2C-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-1

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We have been created to be happy - deeply and permanently fulfilled as the kind of creatures we are. But what could really and truly fulfill us in a permanent way? The only plausible answer is God, who is himself the fullness of the truth, goodness, and beauty our hearts desire.” -Jennifer Frey

PARENT LEADERSHIP

“Lead your kids to be savvy about people's values - that is, people's priorities in life.” -Jim Stenson, Compass



HELP NEEDED!!!

Visitation parishioners have been making sandwiches for the homeless and persons of need for a couple of years now. These sandwiches are distributed by St. Margaret Center in Lennox every week. The sandwich making has been changed to Saturday and we are in need for additional volunteers. Volunteers gather in the O'Sullivan hall kitchen at 10AM, with plenty of volunteers it will take an hour and 15 minutes to make about 500 sandwiches. Please consider helping this wonderful ministry and those in great need. You may call the Rectory to leave your information and you will be contacted for further information.



& SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

◆ SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Frine Velez †

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Marie Polatewicz †

◆ MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

8:00am - Gwen

◆ TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am - Francesco Borgese †

◆ WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - Tony Sales †

◆ THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am - Harold Simpson III †

◆ FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

8:00am - Jeanne Rennell †

◆ SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

5:00pm - Joseph Maresca †

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.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

◆ **Karl Brewer** who went home to the Lord on August 29, 2023. He was 67 years old. Funeral Mass will take place September 22, 2023 at 11:00AM at Holy Cross.

◆ **James Shea** who went home to the Lord on July 8, 2023. He was 75 years old. Funeral Mass will take place September 23, 2023 at 11:00AM at Visitation.

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

Dear sisters and brothers,

It is wonderful to see so many happy faces as a new year of school and ministry begins here at Visitation - we are truly blessed! As the new year unfolds, I want to let all of you now that Principal Watson and I are taking care to ensure that our programs and ministries are safe for all; especially our children.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all volunteers working with children be VIRTUS certified. Moreover, annual audits of parishes and schools are performed to ensure compliance with these regulations. Since the implementation of these protocols over two decades ago, lots of good work has been done to create safe environments for our children:

- Over 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention and reporting
- Over 245,000 adults have been fingerprinted and background checked
- Every year 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are taught boundary awareness and how to tell a trusted adult

These statistics highlight the hard work and commitment of lots of good work has been done! Praise God. But our work is not over. It takes all of us to ensure that our campus is a safe place for children and others to gather. As this new year of life and ministry begins at Visitation, let's work together and be vigilant to protect our young ones and keep them safe.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

-A special thank you to our catechists for your dedication and care! May the Holy Spirit enlighten you with wisdom and patience.

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/>

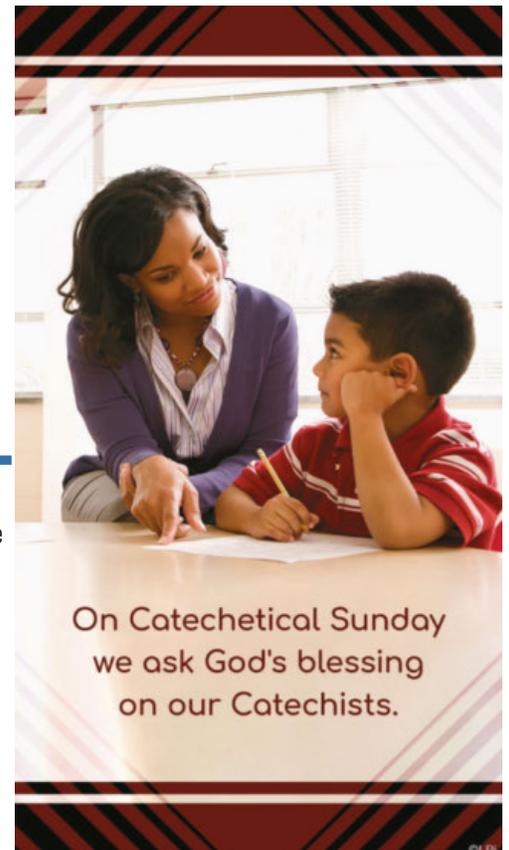
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? WHY DO CHILDREN NOT DISCLOSE ABUSE?

Child abuse victims are often scared and anxious to tell a trusted adult about the abuse they have suffered. These fears prevent a majority of victims from telling their parents, teachers, or other trusted adults about abuse, which, sadly, perpetuates the cycle.

Victims may be afraid that they will get in trouble, or will not be believed, or will be ashamed or criticized. For information on how to overcome or counteract these fears, read the VIRTUS® article "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse"

at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Eucharistic Revival Prayer



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.

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 pre-ordered 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.

VISITATION PRESENTS

14 OCT

OKTOBER Fest

COLD BEER - LIVE MUSIC - TRADITIONAL FOOD
A VISITATION BRANDED STEIN FOR EVERYONE

Saturday, October 14 at 6 PM • Gambling 6 - 11 • Spirit of Visitation Presentation at 7 PM Honoring ?????????? Oktoberfest attire requested

SCAN ME **\$100/TICKET** includes buffet dinner, 2 drink tickets, and \$100 in chips

Viz Seniors

Come to O'Grady Center and have a Fun Day. **Wednesday, Sept. 20, 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

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING
SATURDAY

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. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:

1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, al
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

SUNDAY

Malawi Alleluia

We sing alleluia, alleluia! We sing alleluia, alleluia!

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of St. Ann

PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bolduc

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY

Where Charity and Love Abide



U - bi car - i - tas et — a - mor De - us i - bi est,
De - us i - bi est. Where char - i - ty and
love a-bide, there God is found, there God is found.

1. No great - er love is there than this: — than to
2. The love of Christ has made us one. — Let us
3. As we are gath - ered in - to one — may we

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



1. lay down your life, than to lay down your life. _____
2. re - joice in him, let us re - joice in him. _____
3. be one in heart, may we be one in mind. _____



1. No great - er love is there than this: _____ than to
2. The love of Christ has made us one. _____ Let us
3. As we are gath - ered in - to one _____ may we



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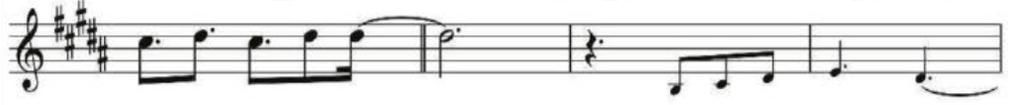
SUNDAY O Come to the Altar



— O come to the al-tar, the Fa-ther's arms are o-pen wide.



— For - give - ness was brought with the pre - cious



blood of Je - sus Christ. _

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COMMUNION

We Remember



When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup, re -



mem - ber me. Will you go and share with the



world I love? Re - mem - ber me.

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**SENDING
SATURDAY**

Celltic 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

Go Make A Difference

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -

- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -

- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.

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