



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

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Father Timothy McGowan

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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 (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

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

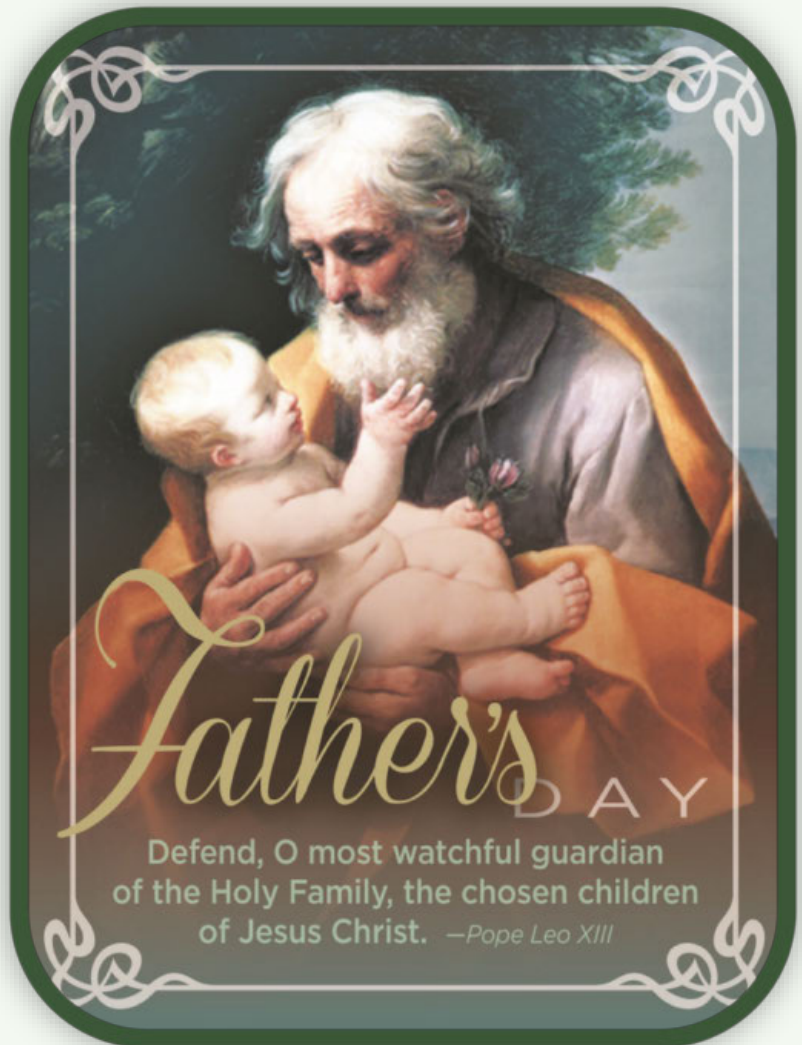
Prayer Requests: email them to the following vizprayerrequests@gmail.com If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

www.visitacionchurch-la.com/register

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – “Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” - (Ex 19:5-6)

PSALM – We are his people: the sheep of his flock. - (Ps 100)

SECOND READING – Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. - (Rom 5:10)

GOSPEL – Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. - (Mt 10:1)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 COR 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2B, 3AB, 3CD-4/MT 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 COR 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6AB, 6C-7, 8-9A/MT 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 COR 9:6-11/Ps 112:1BC-2, 3-4, 9/MT 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: 2 COR 11:1-11/Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 7-8/MT 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 COR 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/MT 6:19-23

SATURDAY: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 8

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The path to high productivity passes not through a static system, but through face-to-face conversations (Crucial Conversations, 16).



Rectory Office will be closed on Monday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth, a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It's a very important day in African American history, Juneteenth, or "Freedom Day" is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, June 20th 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Raise your children to be producers, not just consumers. Let them put their powers up against problems to solve them and thus grow in self-confidence. We humans are born to serve, not to shop. Show them that real happiness comes from doing good, not feeling good" (Compass, Jim Stenson)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

◆ **Irene Zvanovec** who went home to the Lord on May 9, 2023. She was 100 years old. Funeral mass will take place June 20, 2023 at 9:00AM at Holy Cross.

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



& SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

◆ SUNDAY- JUNE 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

8:00am - Maria Soto

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Jim Van Dusen †

◆ MONDAY - JUNE 19, 2023

St. Romuald, Abbot

8:00am - Evis Coda †

◆ TUESDAY - JUNE 20, 2023

World Refugee Day

8:00am - Edsel III

◆ WEDNESDAY - JUNE 21, 2023

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00am - Pat Rotolo †

◆ THURSDAY - JUNE 22, 2023

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,

8:00am - Carmen Basilgo †

◆ FRIDAY - JUNE 23, 2023

8:00am - Lino Moreno †

◆ SATURDAY - JUNE 24, 2023

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:00pm - Marcos Fernandez †

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.



SESSIONS OF FAITH (PREP):

PREP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Registration for Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now open for students of all abilities in first grade through 8th grade, who are not enrolled in Catholic School. This includes Sacrament preparation and Baptism for unbaptized children. We would love to welcome your family to PREP this year! Classes are held on Sundays in-person and on-line between 9:15 am and 10:45 am. Classes begin on **Sunday, September 17th** with our Opening Ceremonies and run through May. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; religioeducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888, for more information and an application. Thank you!

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Is God Calling You to Pass on the faith? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is looking for Volunteers to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, Teen Faith Mentors, and Office and Event Assistants. Our wonderful team of volunteers welcome you to join us for a fun and faith-filled year supporting our children and families as they grow in their faith. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education, at (703) 582-9888 call/text or religioeducationvc@gmail.com

RCIA PROGRAM AT VISITATION

The RCIA program meets on Monday evenings in the O'Grady Center from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, started September 11th. Please email to Gilbert & Laura Trujillo at rcia.visitation@gmail.com or call (424) 235-3122 to learn more.

PARISH POST

June 18, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy Father's Day! I remember sitting at dinner a few years ago with some brother priests and one of them asked the other, "What does it mean to be a father?" Without much hesitation the other responded, "A father is always overjoyed to see his children." The simplicity of his answer surprised me and at first it left me unsatisfied. But as time has passed, I've come to see the truth and beauty of his response. In good times and bad, in sickness and in health, for better or for worse; a father is happy to see his children.

It reminds me of the story of Jesus' Baptism in the Bible (Mark 1:9). Upon rising from the waters of the Jordan, the sky opens up and God the Father says to Jesus, "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." These words reveal something important about God the Father's relationship to His Son, Jesus. The Father blesses His Son; rejoices in His Son; and loves His Son with unconditional love. In a world where it is easy to judge, cut-down, and criticize (even one's own children) God the Father gives a powerful example for all fathers.

This Father's Day I would like to send a special message to all fathers saying thank you for your patient dedication to your families. Your hidden sacrifices make a world of difference. Keep rejoicing and speaking words of blessing upon your children. May they rest in the security of your untiring love for them.

Peace,

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

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.

Viz Seniors

Come to O'Grady Center and have a
Fun Day. Wednesday, June 21, 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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? ACT to prevent heatstroke

A hot car is one of the most dangerous places for a baby or a young child. Cars can heat up to 19 degrees in 10 minutes, and cracking a window will not provide enough air for a child stuck in a hot car. Parents and caregivers can use ACT to help keep children safe. **Avoid** heatstroke-related injuries by never leaving children alone in the car, and locking cars to prevent children from getting in. **Create** reminders, like a stuffed animal, in the car to remind you that you need to get a child out when you exit. **Take** action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



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STEPFATHERS

FOSTER FATHERS

FATHERS WHO
HAVE EXPERIENCED
MISCARRIAGE

AND ALL WHO IDENTIFY
WITH FATHERHOOD

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Gracious God and Father, our First Father, on this Father's Day we're especially thankful for the fathers and father figures in our lives. Hold them in your good care. Bless all the fathers with comfort and health. Give them patience, wisdom and strength, that through them their families may experience your unconditional love. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.

FATHERS WHO HAVE
LOST CHILDREN

FATHERS ESTRANGED
FROM THEIR KIDS

FATHERS WHO HAVE
ADOPTED CHILDREN

FATHERS WHO GAVE A
CHILD UP FOR ADOPTION

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

O God, Beyond All Praising



All 1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -
Choir 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly
All 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we



day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-
die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most
bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our



pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you
high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is
King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or



send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and
sown— though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to
ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and



mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-
heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from
rise to praise you still: to mar-vel at your



fore you and wait up-on your word, we
heav-en from death has set us free, and
beau-tty and glo-ry in your ways, and



hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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Glory to God

Mass of Joy and Peace

PSALM

We are His people; the sheep of His flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

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 - er ed in - to one — may we
4. And with the saints may we sing praise — to —



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. —
4. Christ, our — God, to — Christ, our — God. —



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On Eagle's Wings



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
 sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand. to Verses (last time to Coda) ♯

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring
 2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by
 3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come. to Refrain

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**SENDING
SATURDAY**

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

SUNDAY

I Will Rejoice

REFRAIN:

I will re - joice, I will be glad. I will praise
 God who holds _____ my life _____ in _____ his hands. _____

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