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JUNE 11, 2023

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:

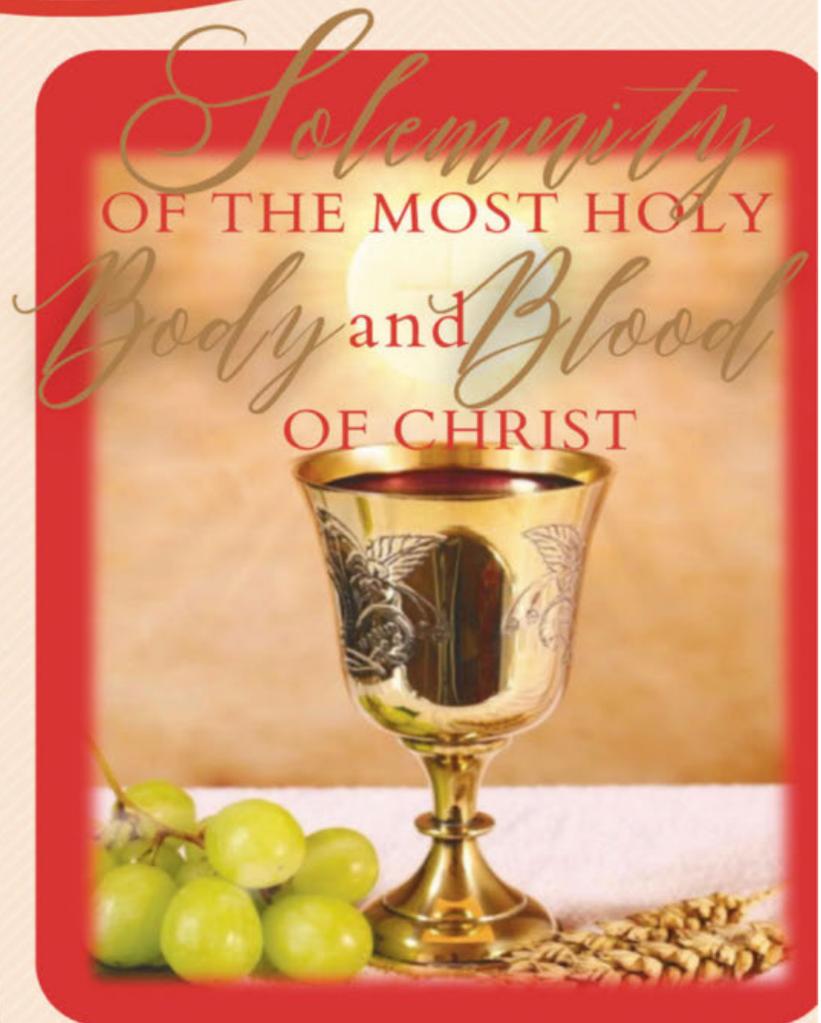
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.



Solemnity
OF THE MOST HOLY
Body and Blood
OF CHRIST

PARISH REGISTRATION

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – “He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.” (Dt 8:3)

PSALM – Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

SECOND READING – Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

GOSPEL – “For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (Jn 6:55-56)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-1

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-1

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“In this world I cannot see the most high Son of God with my own eyes, except for his most Holy Body and Blood.” - St. Francis of Assisi

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

◆ **Msgr. Christian Van Liefde** who went home to the Lord on May 18, 2023. He was 74 years old. Funeral mass will take place June 12, 2023 at 11:00AM at Visitation.

◆ **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 11:00AM at Holy Cross.

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

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



PARENT LEADERSHIP

Teach them what real love means: sacrifice, including risk-taking, for the happiness and welfare of others. (*Compass*, Jim Stenson).

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? TIPS TO GUARANTEE CHILDREN'S SAFETY AROUND SWIMMING POOLS

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; **teach children how to swim.** For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.



Mass Intentions & SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

◆ SUNDAY- JUNE 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am - Lowell Hobrock †

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Margot Castro †

MONDAY - JUNE 12, 2023

8:00am - Lanny & Rosemary Hobrock †

◆ TUESDAY - JUNE 13, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Al Ward †

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 14, 2023

Flag Day

8:00am - Maria Consuelo Sandoval †

◆ THURSDAY - JUNE 15, 2023

8:00am - Vicky Alimurong

◆ FRIDAY - JUNE 16, 2023

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am - Francesco Borgese †

◆ SATURDAY - JUNE 17, 2023

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm - Tony Sales †

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.



Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life

And I will raise Him up,
And I will raise Him up,
And I will raise Him up on the last day.

V. You have given them bread from heaven.

R. **Having within it all sweetness.**

V. Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. **Amen.**

Divine Praises:

Blessed be God

Blessed be His Holy name

Blessed be Jesus Christ true God and true Man

Blessed be the Name of Jesus

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph her most chaste Spouse

Blessed be God in His Angels and in his Saints

Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name!

Lord of all, we bow before thee;

All on earth thy scepter claim,

All in heav'n above adore thee;

Infinite thy vast domain,

Everlasting is thy reign.

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 11th with our Opening Ceremonies and run through May. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; religiouseducationvc@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 religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888.



GRIEF WORKSHOP - WHERE AM I NOW IN MY GRIEVING PROCESS?
HOW THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS CAN HELP US THROUGH THE JOURNEY

Sunday, June 18, 2023

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

at the O'Grady Center

parking available inside the gates in the lot

If you have recently lost a loved one or many years ago, come join us.

It is healthy, physically, mentally and spiritually to discuss and share your grieving process in a secure and safe place.

Please RSVP to Candy Blankenship at 310-338-9043 or blank8840@gmail.com
Please bring a notebook for taking notes and your own drinking water.



**Red Cross Blood Drive
Girl Scout Troop 1625**

Westchester Townhouse, Main Room
8501 Emerson Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045

**Saturday, June 24, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GirlScoutTroop1625 to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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**Visitation Church Goal:
\$590,000**

Pledged: \$899,190

% of Goal: 152%

119 gifts ~ Thank you!

"It is not how much you give, but how much love you put into giving."
- St. Theresa of Calcutta

Our community is partnering with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Fifty percent (50%) of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish. One hundred percent (100%) of funds collected over our parish campaign goal will remain in our parish to address local needs.

To pledge/ donate please go to:

<https://calledtorenew.org/parishes/visitation/>



Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." And that is exactly what our priests do for us. They bless us with their service and love, and you can make a gift to help support them in retirement.

Today, June 11th we will be having a Second Collection for the Priest Retirement Fund. The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Our men of faith who give their lives to the priesthood, a spiritual and nobles mission, need our support and help. Please take a moment to consider making a generous gift and support the retirement of your parish priest whether that is for today or in the future.

Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. The funds collected for the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

GATHERING

Table of Plenty

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; ☩ come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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Glory to God

Mass of Joy and Peace

PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Angrisano

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Do This In Memory of Me

Verses

1. I am the bread of life; all who be - lieve
2. I am the bread of life; who - ev - er comes

1. in me will have e - ter - nal life. I am the bread
2. to me will not hun - ger a - gain. I am the bread

1. of life come down from heav - en so that all
2. of life; no one can come to me un - less

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

1. who eat this bread will nev - er die.
 2. the Fa - ther draws them 7 near to him.

Refrain
 Take the liv - ing bread of life, take the cup of sac -
 - ri - fice; do this in mem - o - ry of me.

Take the bod - y and the blood, giv - en free - ly out of love;
 do this in mem - o - ry of me;

do this in mem - o - ry of me.

Final
 Do this in mem - o - ry of me.

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COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. Un - less you eat of the
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, that
 5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be -
 you are the Christ, the

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e - ven though you
 Son of God, Who has



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.



And I will raise you up, and I will



raise you up, and I will raise you



up on the last day.

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SENDING

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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