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Daily Mass (Inside the church)
Monday-Friday: 8:00am
(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass (Inside the church)
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
(The Sunday Mass at 8am is also live-streamed)

Confessions (Outside in Mary's courtyard)
Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm 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 between the hours of 7:30am-4:00pm. (Monday-Friday)

Holy Hour (Inside the church)
First Friday of each month from 8:30am-9:30am.

Church of the Visitation



Prayer Requests:

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Give your BURDENS to the Lord and he will take care of you.

Psalm 55:22

PARISH REGISTRATION

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www.visitationchurch-la.com/register



MISSION STATEMENT

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

**SESSIONS OF FAITH
(PREP)**

We are excited to announce that our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), for students in Grades **K-8**, including sacrament preparation, we are now accepting applications for 2021-2022 school year which will begin in September. For more information, please contact our Coordinator, **Debra Evans** via phone or text at **703-582-9888**, or by email at religioeducationvc@gmail.com.

Is God calling you to share your faith with others, especially young people? If so, please consider volunteering for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). This ministry is for people who are interested in sharing God's love and bringing others closer to Christ. Please consider joining us. We especially welcome those who may have served in other ministries, who are not able to continue to serve in person at this time. Thank you and God Bless You! See the above email and phone number for more information and questions about our programs.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in the program for the next two years, please go online to visitationchurch-la.com to download an application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Geremy Brosmer at confirmationvc@gmail.com.

R.C.I.A.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be just for you. RCIA is for someone who:



- Is interested in becoming Catholic.
- Was never baptized.
- Was baptized in another Christian denomination.
- Was baptized Catholic, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Is interested in catching up on or renewing their faith.

We welcome you to join us in our RCIA group most Mondays from **7-8:30pm** when we have Zoom meetings. **In person meetings** began on **September 13th from 6:30pm-9:00pm**. Please call the church office to inquire @ **310/216-1145** or email **Toni Kerker** at tmkerker@gmail.com.

PARISH PASTORALCOUNCIL/WELCOME WAGON



So many people were excited to see a return of **Hospitality/Coffee and Donuts** on **September 26th**. Thank you to those who volunteered, as well as those who donated. We also appreciated everyone's patience as they waited to be served! Our next Hospitality Sunday will be held on **October 24** and will be hosted by the Women's and Men's Cornerstone groups. A special shout-out to Yum Yum Donuts (PDR) for the generous discount they offer!

If you have any questions in regards to the Parish Council or the Welcome Wagon committee please contact **Guylaine Brosmer** at mgbrosmer@sbcglobal.net.

**MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE FOR
DECEASED FAMILY AND
FRIENDS**



Every year in the month of November, the Catholic Church honors all those who have died and live now in the Kingdom of God. At Visitation, we have the custom to offer special prayers for all those who have died in the past year, from **October 2020 through October 2021**. We honor them by prominently displaying their names and or pictures upon a banner which will hang in our sanctuary during this month. Also, we will be praying for all the departed by name at all the masses on the weekend of **November 6 and 7**. If you would like to have your loved one's picture along with their name displayed, please send us a photo with the person's name on the back by **October 20, 2021**. You can either email the photo to: secretary497vc@gmail.com or drop it off at the rectory. If you want the picture back, we can scan the photo and return the original back to you.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, according to the CDC recommendations, 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, November 21, 2021 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.

Mass Intentions Oct. 18-Oct. 24 2021

- 10/18 8am Mass— **Monica Biggle** (Dec'd)
 - 10/19 8am Mass— **Ann Hanley** (Dec'd)
 - 10/20 8am Mass— **For the sick in the parish and Patricia Geiss** (Special Intention)
 - 10/21 8am Mass— **Ann Connors** (Dec'd)
 - 10/22 8am Mass— **Stephanie Ereklins** (Dec'd)
 - 10/23 5pm Mass— **Ann McCleary** (Special Intention)
 - 10/24 8am Mass— **Steven Griffin Jay** (Dec'd) and 11am Mass— **Randy Blankenship** (Dec'd)
- To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.



World Mission Sunday Appeal October 24

- \$50 assists with renovation of a chapel in the Fiji Islands
 - \$100 provides support for a catechist in Peru
 - \$250 supports a Sister in Kenya serving among homeless children
 - \$1000 can provide a home, food, medical help and education for orphans in Thailand
 - \$3500 helps support two girls' homes in Sri Lanka
- Donations to: **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**

October

17
2021Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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DID YOU KNOW? October 16-17 || Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior- In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

THANKSGIVING MEAL VOUCHERS FROM LITTLE VONS AND VISITATION

For the past few years, Little Vons and Visitation joined together to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for the needy in our community. However, this year, due to a change in policy at Vons, what is being offered instead are Thanksgiving Meal Vouchers. Beginning October 20 and extending through November 11, customers at Vons can include in their order a pledge of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or more. The store will record all the donations, and on November 11 will give Thanksgiving Food Vouchers to Visitation which we can then distribute to the needy families.

Contents of a Mercy Bag

St. James in his apostle wrote "If you see a brother or a sister in need that are hungry or naked and you say to them good bye and good luck, keep warm and well fed what good is there in that. Such faith is dead." One of the acts of mercy that Visitation had done for years but got sidetracked during the lockdown was making available mercy bags for those in need. We once again encourage people to have a mercy bag in their car to assist street people who may be asking for help. The contents of a mercy bag would be:

Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, power bar, water, razor, shaving cream, sunscreen, wipes, lotion, socks, comb, and hand-sanitizer.

PASTOR POST

Treasure in Heaven or Earth?

Years ago – many years ago – my friends Anne and Dan and I went skiing. Along with us was Dan's brother Chris, who was then a young man, in his early 20's. After a morning of skiing, we decided to break for lunch but Chris wanted to do one more ski run. Dan asked him what he wanted for lunch. Chris' answer: "A lot! I want a lot!" Parents, doesn't that ring so true! But you know, that exchange between Dan and his brother can also be a commentary on the human condition. We come out of the womb wanting everything... and then some. I have a house, but I want a bigger one. I have a car but I want a nicer one. There is nothing wrong with wanting more, but the danger lies if my desire for more is beginning to possess me. I won't be happy(er) until I have the newest iPhone, the latest fashion, the next best thing. Jesus once said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." I look at my closets overflowing with clothes, books I bought and have yet to read overflowing my bookshelves, so much stuff. Do my possessions possess me? Jesus also said, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart." Perhaps today, I will spend a little time looking at where my heart has been lately.

FR. JIM

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

**The Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

MARK 10:45

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 Rock of faith and vault of grace: Here the
 love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 All are wel-come,
 all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Joy and Peace (ALONSO)

1st Reading
Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 33

2nd Reading
Hebrew 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45

PSALM 33

Let Your Mercy Be On Us

Let your mer - cy be on us, O God, as we
 place our trust in you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ANGRISANO)

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



PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Shelter Me, O God

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your
 wings. You a-lone are my hope.

Verses

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me high a-bove their
 2. As a moth-er gath-ers her young be-neath her
 3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the nee-dle's eye of

reach. Hear me when I call your name.
 care, gath-er me in-to your arms.
 death, you will nev-er leave my side.

D.C.

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COMMUNION

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Where two or three are gath-ered in my name,
 love will be found, life will a-bound.

By name we are called, from wa-ter we are sent:

3
 to be-come the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2

1. One we be-come, no long-er strang-ers. No long-er
 2. One in the Spir-it, one in the Lord. One in the

1. emp-ty or frail. Filled with the Spir-it, ev-'ry
 2. break-ing of the bread. Life-giv-ing wit-ness of our

to Refrain

1. hun-ger sat-is-fied. Christ is the cen-ter of our lives.
 2. dy-ing and new life. Held by the prom-ise in our hands.

SENDING FORTH**We are the Light of the World**

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it, Theirs is the
 2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble, They will in -
 3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row, They will be



1. king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 2. her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 3. com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

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For the Son of Man did not
 come to be served
 but to serve and to give his
 life as a ransom for many.





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