HURCH OF THE / ISITATION

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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 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 11:00 a.m. (The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on our website)

6561 WEST 88TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Matthew Wheeler

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED: Msgr. Charles E. Hill Msgr. James Forsen

HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH) First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am

CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (**Prv 31:12-13**)

PSALM — Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)
SECOND READING — But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)
GOSPEL — "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great

responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Молдау: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lк 18:35-43

TUESDAY: 2 MC 6:18-31/PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/LK 19:1-10 WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 THURSDAY: 1 MC 2:15-29/PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15/LK 19:41-44 FRIDAY: 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59/1 CHR 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD/LK 19:45-48 SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13/PS 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK: REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. How would you describe your household growing up?

SECOND READING: Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

GOSPEL: Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life?

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Treat punishment as 'memorable correction' - that is, action needed now to avert later troubles and sorrow." -Jim Stenson, *Compass*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We should just be thankful for being together. I think that's what they mean by Thanksgiving, Charlie Brown." -Marcie, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

WE SHARE YOUR GRIEF DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

"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.





SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19TH 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am - Cathryn Engert † 9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish 11:00am - Jorge Sandoval †

Monday - November 20th

8:00am - Tony Sales †

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 21ST The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am - Karl Brewer † & Kathryn Canty †

WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 22ND

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 8:00am - Silvia Meneley **†**

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 23RD

St. St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

9:00am - Karl Brewer † & the Canty Family

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 24TH St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - Grace Arambulo

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 25TH St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm - Jack Wear †

To request a **Mass intention** please call the Rectory 310-216-1145

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.



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PARISH POST

Dear sisters and brothers,

In this third installment of my series on stewardship, I'd like to focus on our joyful readiness to share our gifts. The simple fact of the matter is that God has blessed each one of us in unique ways and these blessings are meant to be shared so as to enrich our world and build up the Kingdom of God. If we do not share our unique gifts, then no one else will. Why? Because no one else has them; only we have them. That's why they are unique.

In general, these blessings from God fall into three buckets: time, talent, and treasure. First, we all have time to give - some more than others - and time offered in love can be such a blessing. Time can be offered listening to others, helping in a parish ministry of one sort or another, or being present to your spouse and children. Second, we all have talents to give - some more than others - and talents offered in love are also a blessing. Maybe you have expertise in technology, finance, or education; maybe you can play the guitar; or maybe you know the Bible really well. Talents like these and many others build up any community and I can think of a million ways we could use them in life and ministry at Visitation. Third, we all have treasure and financial resources - some more than others - and treasure given in love is a blessing, too. Life costs money, as does ministry, and money put to good use in building up the Kingdom is a great form of stewardship.

We are coming toward the end of the calendar year and thinking about ways to "give back" (giving Tuesday, annual gifts, etc). My hope is to expand our understanding of giving beyond money so that we can grow in a spirituality of stewardship that reflects holistic generosity. Once again, we all have something to give, but we don't have the same things. We can't give equal gifts, but we can all make an equal sacrifice that's proportional to our particular situation. This week, let's reflect on how God is calling us to share our gifts and may God reward your generosity in sacrifice!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

- Happy Thanksgiving! I pray that all of you have a wonderful thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. We have so much for which to be grateful!
- Congratulations! Let's congratulate our school children on completing their first trimester way to go!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

◆Edgardo Maravilla who went home to the Lord on October 29, 2023. He was 65 years old. Memorial Mass will take place Tuesday, November 21st at 10:00AM at Visitation.

Please pray for his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed.



Support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection to End Poverty and Injustice

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national antipoverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carryout the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.



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

Why Now? BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS JESUS.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. For more information please visit the Eucharistic Revival Website: https:// www.eucharisticrevival.org/

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.



Celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation

Join us for our first Eucharistic Revival Encounter Night Friday, December 1st, 6 - 7 pm

O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. He is waiting for you. Gather with us as we encounter our Lord Jesus Christ anew in prayer and adoration, just in time for the start of the season of Advent. We will join together for prayer, music and Adoration for our first Eucharistic Revival Encounter Night in our beautiful church.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season to spend time with Jesus. This is a family friendly event. Please bring your whole family to begin this beautiful season of anticipation. There will be time for praise and thanksgiving before our Lord together, and time for our children to have their own space for sacred silence and reflection.

We hope to see you there. All are welcome!



"When we gather together in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we create space for God to work." (National Eucharistic Revival, Encounter Nights Guide)

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CHURCH OF THE VISITATION EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CALENDAR 2023-2024

The National Eucharistic Revival invites all of us to celebrate and recognize the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Join Visitation Parish as we come to the table of the Lord, with open hands and open hearts to receive Jesus himself, the source and summit of our lives and to nourish those around us.

"We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters." - Pope Francis



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Celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation

A Morning of Reflection: The Eucharistic Heart of Advent Saturday, December 2nd, 9am-12pm

What are the distractions that keep us from seeing the ways Jesus comes to us?

What can help us to receive and experience the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

How can we more fully recognize and respond to all the ways Jesus comes to us?



Join us in the O'Grady Center for a continental breakfast (8:30am) and guest speaker, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass in the Church.

RSVP to Marlene at mfmigliazzo@gmail.com

Sponsored by Mary and Martha Come, Lord Jesus

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 First Fridays 8:30 – 9:30am Adoration and Benediction in Visitation Church O Come let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord. He is waiting for you, join Him as we pray and sing in His presence.

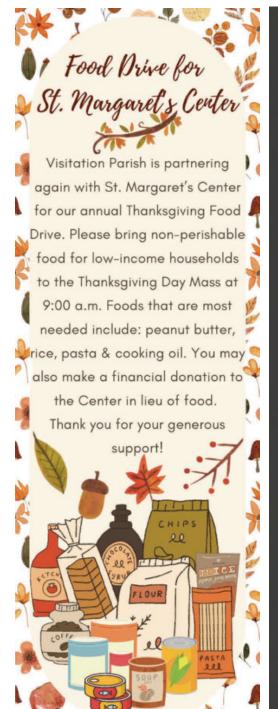
<u>FRIDAY JANUARY 5</u> <u>First Fridays 8:30 – 9:30am</u> <u>Adoration and Benediction in</u> <u>Visitation Church</u> Start the new year off right. Come spend an hour with Jesus as we rest and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY JANUARY 12 Friday Encounter #2 6 – 8 pm Adoration, Talk, crafts and activities in Visitation Church and the O'Grady Center Spend more time with Jesus

this year. Gather with us as we encounter our Lord Jesus Christ anew in prayer, adoration, preaching and reflection, and reconciliation. There is something for the whole family. All are welcome.

"Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day's struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This Bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me — it is the Eucharist" - St. Faustina (Diary of St. Faustina, 91)

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VIS for St. Margaret's Center Candlelit Concert Series

Concert #2 Celebrating the Holidays with the Metropolis String Quintet

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Saturday, December 16, 2023 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Visitation Church 6561 W. 88th St. | Los Angeles, CA



Tickets \$15 can be purchased at https://VisConcert2023.givesmart.com

All proceeds to benefit St. Margaret's Center.

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Preconcert Cash Bar Reception 6:15 p.m.

Children over 7 years of age welcome.



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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? HOLIDAY HUGS AND BOUNDARIES

Every A As children get older, they need to understand not just the rules of social interaction but why people act (or don't act) these ways. Children need to know how to set their own boundaries. The approaching holidays are a great time to discuss these boundaries and how to express them politely. Talk to your children about whether they would like to give hugs to family members, whether they want to give or receive any other forms of affection. For more information, read the article "Teaching Kids about Boundaries" at https://childmind.org/article/teaching-kids-boundaries-empathy/.

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Reimagining the Holiday Season!

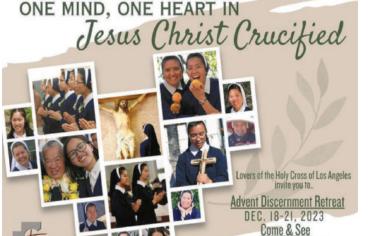
Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry Office of Marriage and Family Life

"Free" Zoom Presentation

The holiday season can bring up a lot of challenging emotions, such as sadness, loss, and emptiness. However, it also presents an opportunity to create new and meaningful traditions and experiences. This presentation will provide guidance, ideas, and support to help you find a positive approach to reimagining your holiday preparations. Our goal is to help you maintain a spirit of hope through the celebration of the birth of our Savior.



Monday November 20, 2023 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



DEC. 27-30, 2023

CONTACT: LHCLAVOCATION@GMAIL.COM / WWW.LHCLA.ORG / (213)944-3095 OR (714)548-6205



Saturday, November 25, 2023 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Our Fully Alive event gives high school men the opportunity to grow in holiness and enter into a deeper encounter with our Lord through various moments of prayer and fraternity. We invite you to come and experience time with fellowship with other high school men.

Presenter: Kelly Klaus LMFT

A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with a practice focused on healing from divorce. A divorced mother of three children, now the proud parent of three successfully launched adults. Remarried to Sergio. Kelly's passion for the children of divorce has evolved to focusing in the divorce ther apeutic and healing process for the whole family. Past Executive Director of the National Catholic Divorce Ministry.



Scan the QR Code to Register

or more information, contact Julie Auzenn <u>imonell@la-archdiocese.org</u> 213-637-7249





Prayer

God, help me to use my time, my money and my special talents for you.

Mission for the Week

God has given your family money. Use some of it to buy food for a needy family.

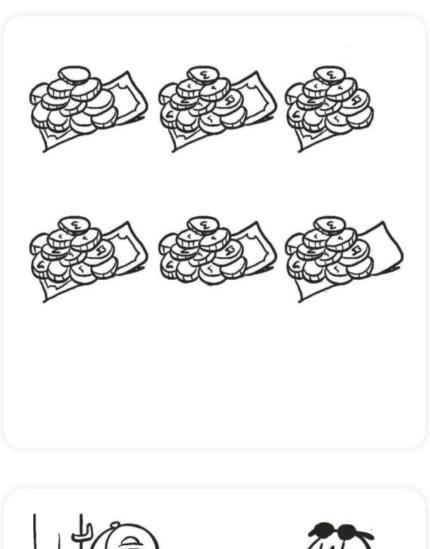
Sharing the Gospel

You can choose to waste your time, your money and your special talents. You can be selfish with them, too. Or, you can use those gifts from God to spread good news about Jesus. When you choose to use your gifts for God, and he will fill your heart with joy.

Now color the picture!



Find the two that are the same.







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



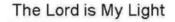
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COMMUNION SATURDAY





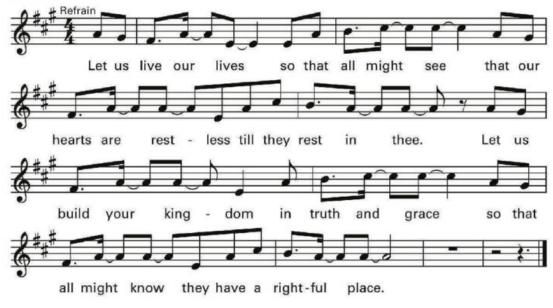


- 1. There is one thing I ask: to live with you, Lord, all of my days, (all of my days,) and all of my life.
- 2. And he keeps me secure in times of great fear. He shelters my soul, (shelters my soul,) and lifts me high.
- 3. I believe that I shall see the goodness of my God in the land of the living, in the land of the living.

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