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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)** and **8:00am-4:00pm (Saturday)**.

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

Prayer Requests:

Please email them to
vizprayerrequests@gmail.com.

Church of the Visitation



RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Be strong and courageous.
For the Lord is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 13th
Marriage vows will be renewed at all the Masses on this day.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home?
Click on the link below to register as a parishioner.
www.visitationchurch-la.com/register



Coffee & Donuts: Our next Hospitality will be held on **Sun. Feb. 27** so "Save the Date" and plan to join us for some pre-Mardi Gras treats (before you give up anything for Lent) and pick-up Lenten materials as well. **Hosted by the Welcome Wagon and PPC (Parish Pastoral Council).**

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 began in September. For more information, please contact our Coordinator, **Debra Evans** via phone or text at **703-582-9888**, or by email at religionseducationvc@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 **Jeremy 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**. If you are interested, please **email Toni Kerker** at



Did you know? February 12-13 || How to help children cope with school shootings in the news

School shootings are in the news often, and children can understandably develop major fears about them. Keep up with what your children are talking about — if they seem to be focused on school shootings, it can be helpful to talk about these types of violence in a balanced context. For more ideas about how to discuss this with your children, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Helping Young People Cope” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS article “Helping Young People Cope” here.](#)

WE SHARE THEIR GRIEF

“Please check the Visitation website under Resources/ Bereavement for a list of Grieving, Cancer, Hospice and Palliative Care notes 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

There will be a viewing for **Rocco Farelo** on **Tuesday, February 15th from 4pm-6pm** at the **Lighthouse Memorial** located in **Torrance**. The interment will be for family only.

There will be a Funeral Mass held at **Visitation** for **Betty Chrysler** on **Wednesday, February 16th @10am**.

There will be a Funeral Mass held at **Visitation** for **Tony Sales** on **Friday, February 18th @11am**.

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, February 20, 2022 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 Feb. 14-Feb. 20th 2022



- 2/14 8am Mass-**Omar Franco** (Dec'd)
- 2/15 8am Mass-**Deceased members of the Berg and Peyton Families** (Dec'd)
- 2/16 8am Mass-**Louise Neff** (Dec'd) and **For the sick in the Parish**
- 2/17 8am Mass-**Mark Rover** (Dec'd)
- 2/18 8am Mass-**Joey Papazian** (Dec'd)
- 2/19 5pm Mass-**Mark Rover** (Dec'd)
- 2/20 8am Mass-**Joan Miller** (Intentions) and 11am Mass-**Bette and Bob Ehlers** (Intentions)

To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.



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FISH FRY DINNERS!



When: February 4th and 18th, 2022

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
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How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

**Meal: Your choice of Alaskan Cod or Shrimp,
One side (baked potato, fries, or onion rings),
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PASTOR POST

ON PACKING PARACHUTES

My brothers and sisters,

Rather than writing a Pastor's Post this week, I share with you this wonderful story I read in hopes that it may be as inspirational for you as it is for me.

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience!

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, 'You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!'

How in the world did you know that?' asked Plumb. 'I packed your parachute,' the man replied.

Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude.

The man pumped his hand and said, 'I guess it worked!'

Plumb assured him, 'It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.'

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, 'I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers.

I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor.' Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, 'Who's packing your parachute?' Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory - he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety. Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes.

I am sending you this as my way of thanking you for your part in packing my parachute.

Fr. Jim

Together in Mission 2022 Campaign

This appeal provides essential faith-based educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Envelopes are located in the pews.

PARISH RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER



A limited number of spaces are being held for our parishioners to attend a weekend retreat in Sierra Madre with the theme: God's Gift of Hope. **For men, March 18-20, for women May 6-8**, late Friday afternoon through noon on Sunday. The private rooms, 5 great meals, great retreat sessions silent atmosphere, and tranquil grounds in a Covid-Safe environment will make this a weekend you won't forget.

Sign up at the link below. **Men-choose the March 18th date and the Manhattan Beach group. Women-choose the May 6th date and the Visitation group.** Please email Mary and Mike Rotolo at mmrotolo@gmail.com to let them know you signed up or call them at **310-503-8949** with any questions. **Sign up at <https://materdolorosa.org/embracing-gods-gift-of-hope/>**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
 Till on that cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave He rose again
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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PSALM

Bless are they who hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (HART)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

As the Deer Longs

Refrain

As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long, so I long,

so I long for you.

Verses

1. A - thirst my soul for you, the God who is my life! When shall I
2. ʔ Ech - oes meet as deep is call - ing un - to deep, o - ver my
3. Con - tin - ual - ly the foe de - lights in taunt - ing me: "Where is God, _
4. De - fend me God, send forth your light _ and your truth, they will lead
5. Then I shall go un - to the al - tar of my God. Prais - ing you, _

1. see, when shall I _ see, _ see the face of God?
2. head, all your might - y wa - ters, sweep - ing o - ver me.
3. _ where is your _ God?" _ Where, O where are you?
4. me to your ho - ly moun - tain, to your dwell - ing place.
5. _ O my joy and glad - ness, I shall praise your name.

to Refrain

1st Reading
 Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1

2nd Reading
 1 Corinthians
 15:12,16-20

Gospel
 Luke 6:17,20-26

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

COMMUNION

(SATURDAY) We are the Light of the World



- 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
- 4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice, They will be
- 5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy, They will know
- 6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly, They will be -
- 7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us, They are the
- 8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion, Theirs is the



- 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
- 4. sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
- 5. mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
- 6. hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
- 7. chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
- 8. king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



- 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.
- 4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

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MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Ann

(SUNDAY) The Beatitudes



Re - joice and - be glad, for your re - ward will be



great in heav - en; your re - ward will be great in heav - en.



Blessed are you! Re - Blessed are you! Re-joice!_____

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SENDING FORTH

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Verses



1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
 2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
 3. The last day I shall rise a - gain, shall be re-



1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
 2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
 3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain



1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -
 2. death will be no more.
 3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.



deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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*Rejoice
 and leap for joy
 on that day!
 Behold,
 your reward
 will be great in heaven.*



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