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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

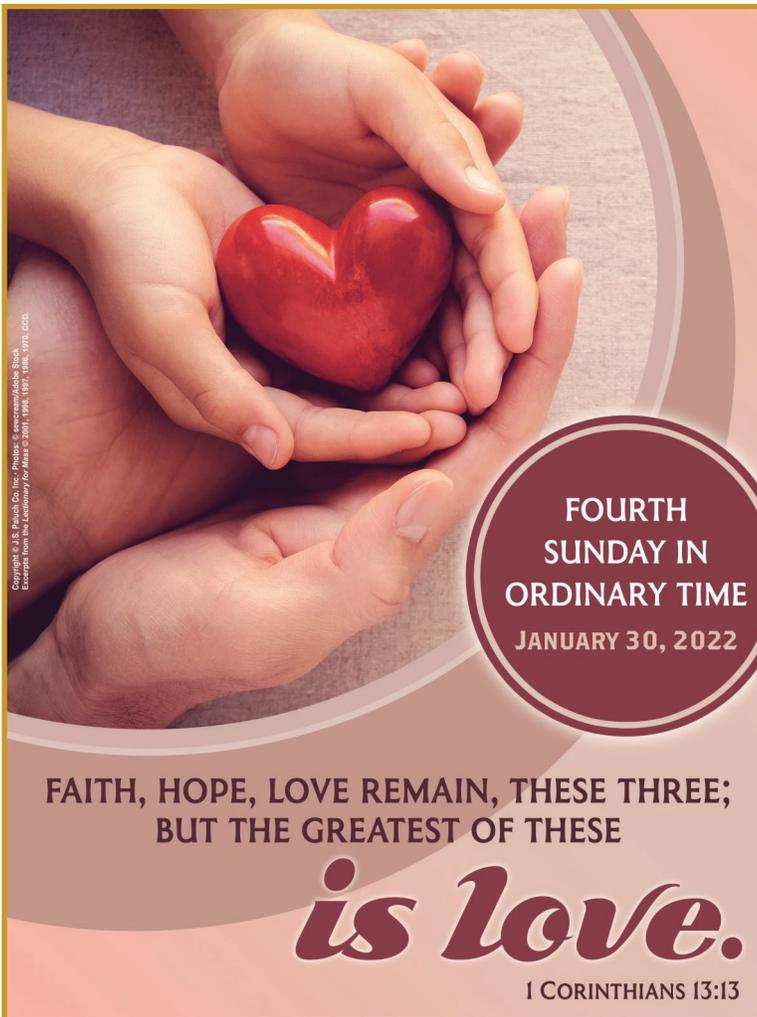
**Note:** The live-streamed Masses can be viewed on our website:  
[www.visitationchurch-la.com](http://www.visitationchurch-la.com)

**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.

**Holy Hour will take place this Friday, February, 4th from 8:30am to 9:30am, closing with Benediction. All are invited to come spend time in silent prayer and Adoration.**

# Church of the Visitation



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### PARISH REGISTRATION

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### RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.

### 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 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](mailto: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](http://visitationchurch-la.com) to download an application. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Jeremy Brosmer** at [confirmationvc@gmail.com](mailto: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



**Prayer Requests:**

Please email them to [vizprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:vizprayerrequests@gmail.com).

**WE SHARE THEIR GRIEF**

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Norman Bisho and Tony Sales**. Please pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**Did you know? January 29-30 || L.A. Catholics are working for child protection**

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

**Mass Intentions Jan.31-Feb. 6th  
2022**



- 1/31 8am Mass-**Lorna Laureola** (Dec'd)
  - 2/1 8am Mass-**Ted Fisher, SJ** (Dec'd)
  - 2/2 8am Mass-**Purita Lopez** (Dec'd) and **For the sick in the Parish**
  - 2/3 8am Mass-**Joey Papazian** (Intentions)
  - 2/4 8am Mass-**James and Patricia Soto** (Intentions)
  - 2/5 5pm Mass-**Annella Dorn** (Dec'd)
  - 2/6 8am Mass-**Betty Foster** (Dec'd) and 11am Mass-**Michael Foster** (Dec'd)
- To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.



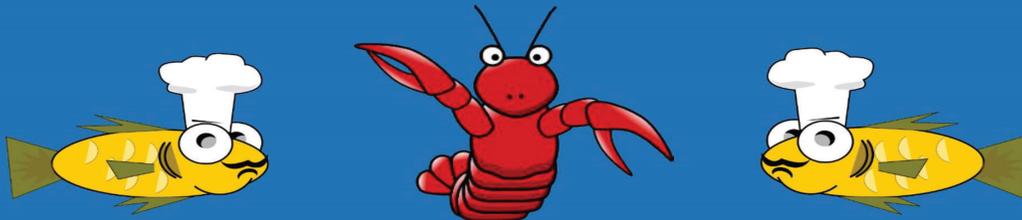
# PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Empty bottles were distributed on **January 15th and 16th** at all the masses. Bottles are still available at the north church door. If you picked up a baby bottle, please don't forget to put coins, bills, or checks in the bottle, or donate online at [supportphotorance.org/contribute](https://supportphotorance.org/contribute). Please return your bottle before all masses the weekend of **February 5th and 6th**. Your support saves lives!



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## FISH FRY DINNERS!



**When:** February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**Where:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

**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'S POST

THE TONGUES OF ANGELS

In the second reading this Sunday, we hear the famous letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians describing love. "Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not jealous, it is not snobbish, it does not put on airs..." He begins this well-known passage by writing, "If I speak in human tongues and angelic as well, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal." Which got me to thinking: What are angelic tongues? During his lifetime I used to marvel at how Pope St. John Paul II could speak eight languages. I wondered how he could keep them all straight in his head. I would like to think that I speak two languages, English and Spanish, but I make far too many mistakes in Español to consider myself fluent. I once asked a man if he was *embarazado* (pregnant) rather than *avergonzado* (embarrassed), and again in a Sunday homily I encouraged the congregation to attend a reflective retreat by inviting them to a *retrete* (toilet) rather than a *retiro* (retreat). Needless to say, much discussion ensued in the pews.

So what of angelic tongues? Undoubtedly, Saint Paul is using hyperbole to illustrate his point. But my imagination takes me to a different place. I would like to think that there *is* a language that the angels speak to God which God understands, for He taught it to them. I would like to think that it is the language that the apostles spoke when the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost and all peoples from various parts of the world could understand them. I would like to think that it is a language that we all know to some degree or another, a language that God has taught / is teaching to us all. It is a language born not off the tongue but out of the heart. As described above, after inviting my congregation to relieve themselves, rather than reacting with scorn as if insulted, they instead offered understanding of my ignorance. Understanding: the language of angels. A kind, bilingual man in the first pew gave me a gentle correction. Gentle kindness: angelic tongue. And when I responded with flustered confusion (*avergonzado*, no *embarazado*) all the people laughed sympathetically: angelic tongues if I ever heard them.

We all know that language, for it has been spoken to us all. We all know the sound of forgiveness. We all know the sound of empathy. We all know the sound of goodness, of kindness, of tolerance, of understanding. The angels speak God's language for it is the language of love. Today, let's give it a try and talk like the angels.

Fr. Jim

The Together in Mission 2022 Campaign will launch on February 19th and 20th.

As one Catholic community of faith, let's pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Did you know? One in every 5 parishes needs financial assistance, and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. Our cumulative Together in Mission 2022 goal is \$14.4M, representing the Annual Appeal throughout all five regions. Our parishes' goals and your performance throughout the year are posted on our Together in Mission Leaderboard on our website, [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Together let's make a difference and gather as one Catholic family for our schools and parishes.

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**GATHERING**

Christ in Me Arise

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.  
 Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.  
 Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.  
 Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,  
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. to Refrain

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**1st Reading**  
 Jeremiah  
 1:4-5, 17-19

**Psalms 71**

**2nd Reading**  
 1 Corinthians  
 12:31-13:13

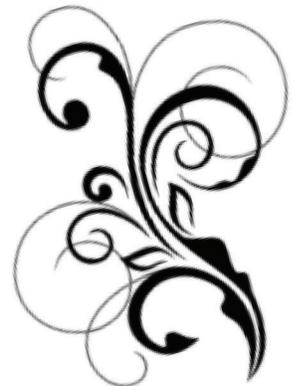
**Gospel**  
 Luke 4:21-30

**PSALM**

I will sing of your salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia (HART)



**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

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS**

**When Love Is Found**



1. When love is found and hope comes home, Sing and be
2. When love has flow'ed in trust and care, Build both each
3. When love is tried as loved-ones change, Hold still to
4. When love is torn and trust be-trayed, Pray strength to
5. Praise God for love, praise God for life, In age or



glad that two are one. When love ex - plodes and  
 day that love may dare To reach be - yond home's  
 hope though all seems strange, Till ease re - turns and  
 love till tor - ments fade, Till lov - ers keep no  
 youth, in calm or strife. Lift up your hearts let



fills the sky, Praise God and share our Mak - er's joy.  
 warmth and light, To serve and strive for truth and right.  
 love grows wise Through lis - t'ning ears and o - pened eyes.  
 score of wrong But hear through pain love's Eas - ter song,  
 love be fed Through death and life in bro - ken bread.

Text: Brian Wren, b.1936  
 Tune: O WALY WALY, LM; English; harm. by Martin West, b.1929  
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**COMMUNION**

**Ubi Caritas**



Refrain: All  
 \*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi



Verses: Cantor/Choir  
 est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the



- to Refrain
1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
  2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
  3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
  4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
  5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Refrain and vss. 1, 2, 5 based on Ubi Caritas, 9th cent.; vss. 3, 4 by Bob Hurd. Text and music © 1996, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

SENDING FORTH

(SATURDAY) Joyful, Joyful

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
 2. All your works with joy sur-round you, Earth and heav'n re -

1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,  
 2. flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,

1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
 2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,

1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 2. vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,

1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
 2. Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Prais-ing you e - ter - nal-ly!

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.  
 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

(SUNDAY) Hallelujah is Our Song

Verses

1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est  
 2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound-ed

1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.  
 2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.

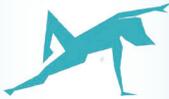
1. We will not fear, } for we know the  
 2. We will not fear, } for we know who

1st time to Verse 2

1. sun will rise.  
 2. heals our souls. ) Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en  
 o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
 lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.



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