



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

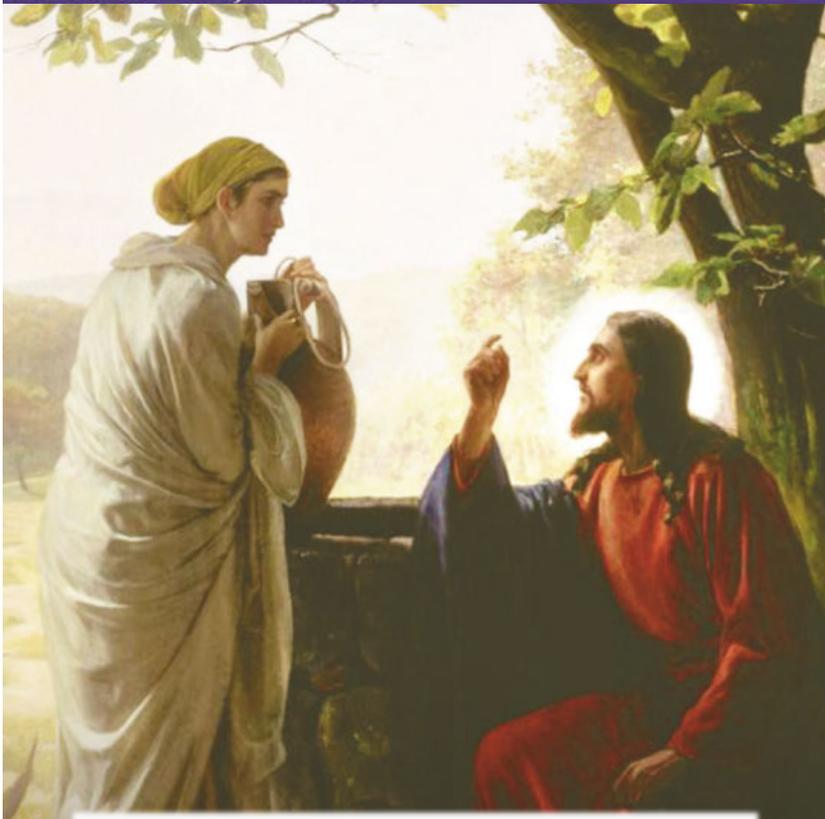
Mission Statement: A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.

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MARCH 12, 2023



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home?

Use the link below to register as a parishioner.

www.visitationchurch-la.com/register

ONLINE GIVING:



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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.

6561 West 88th Street Los Angeles, CA 90045

Tel. 310-216-1145 Fax. 310-846-5421 email: visitacionchurch497@gmail.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

PSALM — Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

SECOND READING — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

GOSPEL — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

FRIDAY: St. Patrick; Abstinence

SATURDAY: St. Cyril of Jerusalem



PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of the Christ. May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.

DURING LENT...

Lent is a great opportunity to involve the whole family in a Lenten practice of PRAYER: an opportunity to spend time with God and deepen our relationship with Him. FASTING: when we fast it helps us to remove obstacles between ourselves and God. GIVING: helps us serve those in need and live Jesus' message of love. These traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and giving alms, remind us that we need God in our lives.

The Daily Brief is a series of daily Lenten meditations based on the day's readings and read by our very own Visitation priests. Throughout all of Lent, we invite you to take 5-6 minutes of your day to listen and reflect. Watch in full screen, or close your eyes. The meditations will be available under the Resources tab on the church website.

Lent Unplugged

Our popular 'Lent Unplugged' meditation series is back in person. Began the First Week of Lent on Wednesday, March 1 at 7 PM and continues for the following four Wednesdays in March until Holy Week. These drop-in, candlelit meditation evenings in the church are designed to help us slow down, unplug, and create the inner quiet we need to hear God's voice. Please consider attending.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated 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, March 19 2023 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

- ◆ **SUNDAY- MARCH 12, 2023**
8:00am - Richard Hockleutner †
11:00am - Rev. Mario Cabrera †
- ◆ **MONDAY - MARCH 13, 2023**
8:00am - Pablo Villalobos †
- ◆ **TUESDAY - MARCH 14, 2023**
8:00am - Pat Rotolo †
- WEDNESDAY - MARCH 15, 2023**
8:00am - Fr. Robert Victoria †
- ◆ **THURSDAY - MARCH 16, 2023**
8:00am - Linda Tam Kung Foon †
- ◆ **FRIDAY - MARCH 17, 2023**
8:00am - Jim Van Dusen †
- ◆ **SATURDAY - MARCH 18, 2023**
5:00pm - Joseph Kiat

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

Please pray for the faithful departed, that they may see the face of God.

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.



HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

The Knights of Columbus are holding their monthly membership drive and hosting Coffee & Donuts after the Sunday Masses this week. Please join them in the courtyard. NEXT Sunday (Mar. 19th) help us kick-off the upcoming O'Grady Golf Tournament by joining members of the committee/PTO as they host Hospitality.



Dear friends,

A week ago the recently ordained clergy of Los Angeles (those ordained five years or fewer) spent time with the Bishop of Oakland, Bishop Michael Barber. He gave us some spiritual and pastoral reflections to help us be better priests and spiritual fathers. His reflections were insightful and powerfully illustrated with ample vignettes from his own pastoral work. I left inspired and revived!

Now, some days later, one of his points lingers in my thoughts and prayers: Christ is alive and continues to work miracles through His Church today! And Bishop Barber wasn't speaking figuratively. To prove it he shared miracles he's experienced in his life and also showed us an intriguing video from CBS's 60 Minutes documenting acclaimed miracles associated with the popular Marian Shrine in Lourdes, France. You can watch it on [YouTube](#). After his talk, he invited us all to share with each other miracles we've experienced by God's mercy and grace. Speaking for myself, I mentioned my dad's conversion to the Catholic faith which was truly an answer to prayer. Bishop Barber's point was that just as Jesus cured the sick, raised the dead, made the deaf hear and the blind see during his lifetime on earth (cf Lk 7:22); he continues to work in similar ways from heaven.

This week, I invite you all to think about miracles you've experienced in your lives. How has God revealed His glory to you? Have there been physical miracles? Moral miracles? Have you had prayers answered? Let's share this good news with each other to inspire hope in a world that is often plagued by doubt, darkness, and despair. Christ is alive and His power is at work in His Church today!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

ENCOUNTER NIGHT
at Visitation Church

Encounter is a night for teens from all over Los Angeles to gather together to pray, worship, and deepen their relationship with Christ. Dinner will be served and there will be time for fun and games. We will have live music and there will be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. This event is open to all high school aged youth.



Date: 03/17/2023 (Friday)

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm PST

Location: Visitation Church (O'Sullivan Hall)

6561 W 88th St, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Scan the QR code to RSVP or visit the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444aea92aa6fd0-encounter>



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Viz Seniors

Come to O'Grady Center and have a **Fun Day. Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:30 PM**

Come have some fun, have some snacks *and plan* more Senior Fun Days. An idea or two

Making new friends? Renewing acquaintances? Cards? Bingo? Bunco? Movies? Potluck lunches? Bible Study?

Any of the above? Other ideas?

Gather up some friends and come on along and let's see what we can do.

Need a ride? Give a ride? - Let us know.

Marlene Kaufman - Mary Lou Ward - Toni Kerker

Questions? call Marlene 310- 645 - 4436

Coming? RSVP vizseniors@gmail.com

Next weekend, March 18-19th is the Annual Collection for **Catholic Relief Services/ Church in Latin America**. The money collected is used for emergency aid to places experiencing great need due to natural disasters, famines, floods, earthquakes, etc. When we hear of any disasters throughout the world, we can be certain that CRS is there to help. We thank you for your generosity.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING RANCHO SAN ANTONIO RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

The proceeds from this raffle support the young men living at the Rancho facility located in Chatsworth. Its mission, which began 90 years ago, is to help young men develop the skills and values necessary to become useful members of their community. For many of these young men, Rancho represents their first real chance to succeed. Rancho success rate in achieving this goal is about 90%. The donation for Raffle tickets is \$2 each or \$20 a book of 10. The drawing will take place May 7th. The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate the generous support that the parishioners of Visitation have given in this annual drive over the years. Two years ago a Visitation parishioner won a 3rd place prize. Is 2023 the year for Visitation to have a grand prize winner of \$3,000?

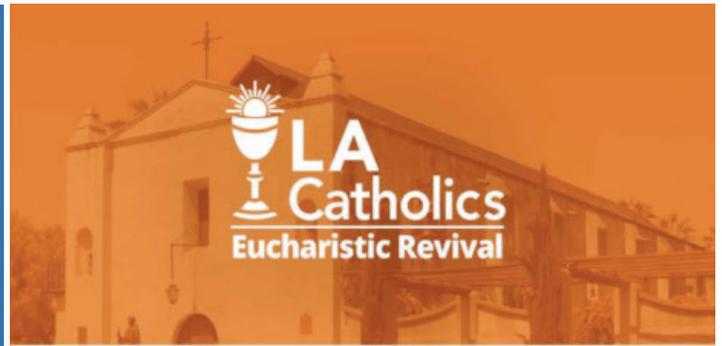


The Pregnancy Help Center's Walk for Life South Bay is coming, and we need YOU! Interested in forming a team with your church, family, or friends? Join us for a Team Captain kickoff celebration, Thurs., March 23rd, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at 22930 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. L, Torrance. You'll get tips and tools for rallying team members. Walk proceeds provide free services for women with an unplanned pregnancy. RSVP by March 20th at (424) 263-4855. Remember to save the date Sat., May 20th!

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?



**Archdiocesan
Eucharistic Procession**

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel (Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist



SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

**United Together:
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2900 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006

9 AM-12:30 PM

Be part of the solution and join us!

- Learn about the resources available.
- Connect with organizations working to end homelessness.
- Panel discussion

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP AND TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION



Third Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

Hold Us in Your Mercy

Musical notation for the song 'Hold Us in Your Mercy'. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Cantor:' and the second 'All:'. The lyrics are: 'Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.' The second staff repeats the lyrics: 'Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.' The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Tune: Based on PARCE DOMINE; Gary Daigle, b.1957
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PENITENTIAL

Stephan

PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stephan

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY Where Charity and Love Abide

Musical notation for the song 'Where Charity and Love Abide'. It consists of three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'U - bi car - i - tas et — a - mor De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est. Where char - i - ty and love a-bide, there God is found, there God is found.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

VERSES

Musical notation for the verses, consisting of a single staff of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: '1. No great - er love is there than this: — than to 2. The love of Christ has made us one. — Let us 3. As we are gath - ered in - to one — may we 4. And with the saints may we sing praise — to —' The piece ends with a double bar line.

1. lay down your life, than to lay down your life. _____
 2. re - jice in him, let us re - jice in him. _____
 3. be one in heart, may we be one in mind. _____
 4. Christ, our — God, to — Christ, our — God. _____

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 Incarnate Word



1. No great-er love is there than this:— than to
 2. The love of Christ has made us one.— Let us
 3. As we are gath-ered in - to one.— may we
 4. And with the saints may we sing praise— to—



1. lay down your life, than to lay down your life.
 2. re - joice in him, let us re - joice in him.
 3. be one in heart, may we be one in mind.
 4. Christ, our— God, to— Christ, our— God.

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SUNDAY With the Lord, There is Mercy



With the Lord, ————— there is mer - cy,



and — full - ness — of re - demp - tion.



With the Lord ————— there is mer - cy,



and — full - ness — of re - demp - tion. —————

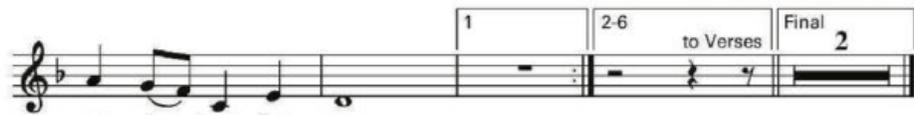
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COMMUNION

As the Deer Longs



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



so I long for you.



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.

Text: Psalm 42:2-3, 8, 4: Psalm 43:3-4. Text and music © 1988. Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

SENDING In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
 God in help-less babel! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark-ness slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi-nal



Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
 -ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
 Day, up from the grave He rose a-gain! And as He
 breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com-fort-
 cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry
 stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; Till He re-



-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll



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 stand!

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