

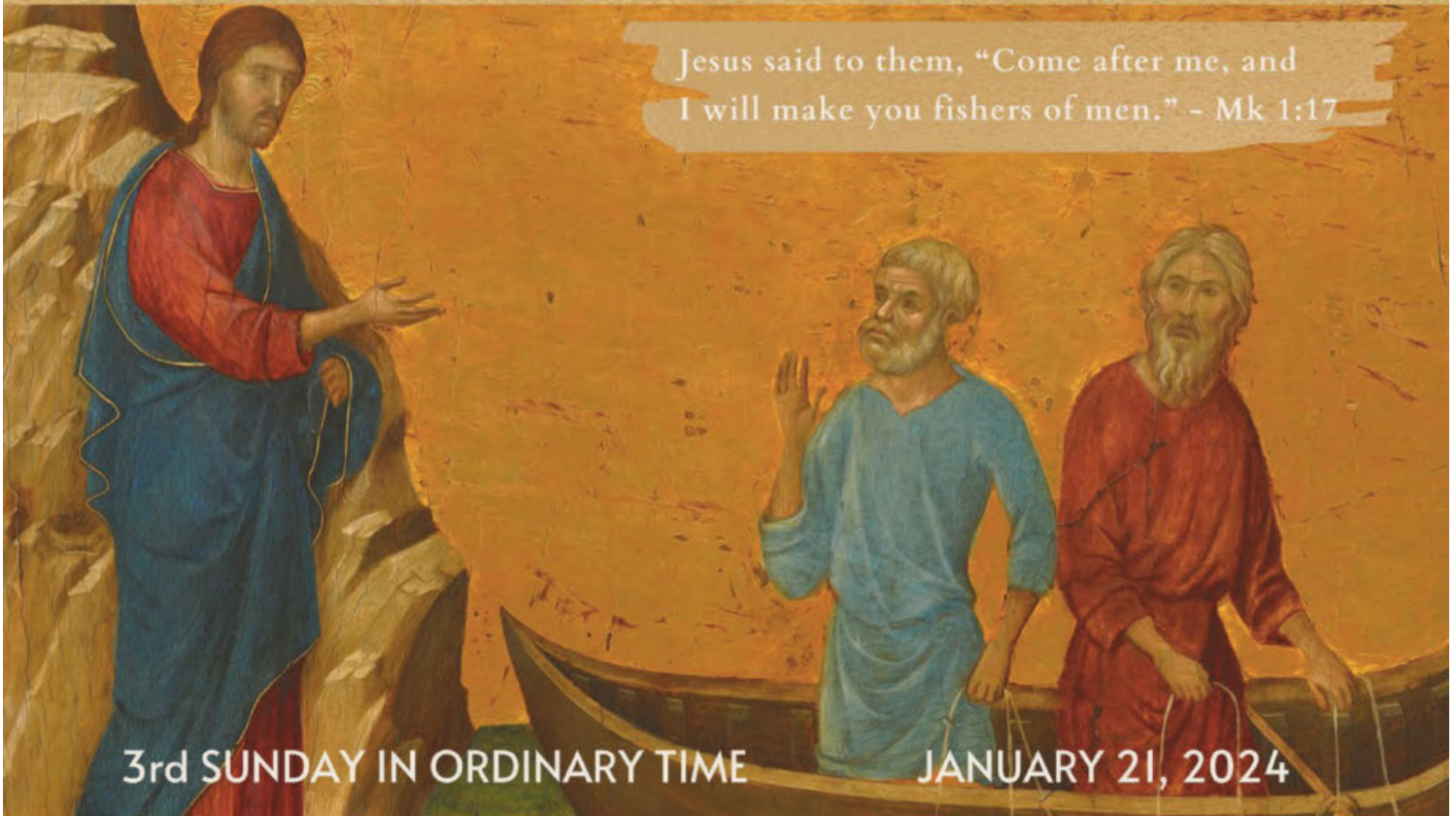


CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024

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: 8:00 a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

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 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)

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

Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

PSALM – Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

SECOND READING – For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

GOSPEL – Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 SM 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: 2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-3

WEDNESDAY: 2 SM 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-2

THURSDAY: ACTS 22:3-16 OR ACTS 9:1-22/Ps 117:1BC, 2/Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-8 OR Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10/Mk 4:26-3

SATURDAY: 2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-4

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK: REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. *What motivates you to repent?*

SECOND READING: Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. *In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?*

GOSPEL: This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. *What excites you about this message?* LPI

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"This is our destiny on earth: to struggle, for love, until the last moment. *Deo gratias – thanks be to God!*" -St. Josemaría Escrivá

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Remind yourself: busyness is not a virtue. Kids, like adults, occasionally need silence and time to think. They need stretches of time to chat and play and daydream together with their brothers and sisters, to know and appreciate each other better as they grow up together." -Jim Stenson, *Compass*

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued Support and Generosity to Church of the Visitation!

PARISH REGISTRATION: Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY – JANUARY 21ST

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Martha Hsu †

9:30am - For the people of
Visitation Parish

11:00am - Helen Pelka †

MONDAY - JANUARY 22ND

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children*

8:00am - Jeannine Buckley †

TUESDAY - JANUARY 23RD

*St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.
Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:00am - Son Cha Aguilar †

WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 24TH

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church*

8:00am - David Signet & Maureen
Dion †

THURSDAY - JANUARY 25TH

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00am - Diane Murray Soto †

FRIDAY - JANUARY 26TH

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishop

8:00am - Patricia Soto

SATURDAY - JANUARY 27TH

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

5:00pm - Martha Hsu †

To request a **Mass intention**
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Dear sisters and brothers,

I am happy to present to you all our Visitation 2023 Impact Report. This report highlights the *impact our community has made in the lives of so many people this past year. Inside the report, you'll find details about ministry, finances, and opportunities for investing in our future. We are distributing copies of the report at all the Masses this weekend and we also have copies available in the parish and school offices. Compiling this report takes the collaboration of staff and volunteers and I am grateful to Amy Servidea for overseeing its completion. Thanks, Amy!*

Reports like these are important because they help us reflect on the successes of the past year and take note of areas where improvement is needed. The report also helps us be transparent. You are all so generous in giving your time, talent, and treasure and we ought to be held accountable and never take your sacred trust for granted.

Reviewing the report fills me with joy and hope. Transitions can be difficult and I am amazed at how we've banded together since Fr. Jim's sudden retirement to continue building upon the wonderful things happening at Visitation this past decade. Our community continues to grow and many find essential support and love here at Visitation. I am proud of all of you and I thank you for welcoming me with open arms as we move forward together. I ask that the Lord continue to shower us with blessings and bring to completion the many good things we've begun.

Our Lady of the Visitation - pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

-This year Ash Wednesday falls super early - February 14th!! Please keep in mind that Ash Wednesday is a day of [fasting and abstinence](#). While this might not be the most romantic way of celebrating Valentine's Day perhaps you can make plans for another day or enjoy your one vegetarian or fish-based meal together.

-Visitation has many wonderful Lenten opportunities for you to take a step forward in your relationship with Jesus and the Church. Please take a look at the parish website under LENT RESOURCES for more information on how you can live your best Lent this year!

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.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

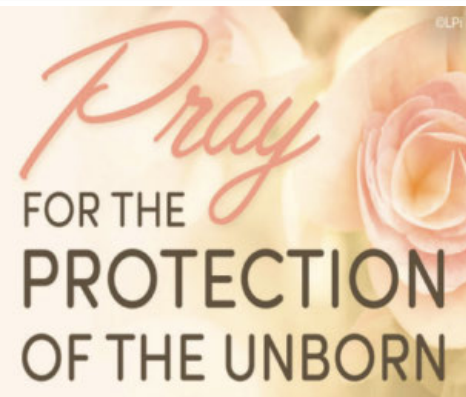
Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

◆ **Belen Maldonado** who went home to the Lord on January 7, 2024. She was 92 years old. Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00AM at Visitation.

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



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.



PAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE INTERACTION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to “friend” or “follow” the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIRTUS® article “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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When: Friday, January 12th and 26th
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How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

Meal: Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination
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HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the **Welcome Wagon!!!** Please be sure to join us after all of the Masses next weekend Jan. 27/28 as we host a special hospitality for our newest (July-Dec.) parishioners.



GATHERING

Christ Before Us



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
2. May we be for one an - oth - er



1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
2. all that you would have us be. May we live your



1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.



1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your



1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;



1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.

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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

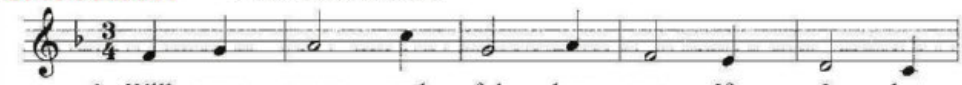
GLORIA

PSALM Teach me your ways, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (Angrisano)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

MASS PARTS

MASS OF ST. ANN

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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SUNDAY Follow Me

Refrain

I've called you by name. I call you my friend. From now on you'll be fishers of men. Cast out all fear. Put out in the deep. Take up your cross and follow me.

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COMMUNION

Take My Life

1. Take my life and let it be con -
2. Take my voice and let me sing al -
3. Take my will and make it Thine, it

- se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee. Take my mo - ments and
- ways, on - ly, for my King. Take my lips and let
- shall be no long - er mine. Take my heart, it is

my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Thine own, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.

Take my hands and let them move
Take my sil - ver and my gold,
Take my love, my Lord, I pour

Take my hands and let them move
Take my sil - ver and my gold,
Take my love, my Lord, I pour

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Take my sil - ver and my gold,
Take my love, my Lord, I pour

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Take my love, my Lord, I pour



at the im - pulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let
not a mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect
at Your feet its treas - ure store. Take my - self and I
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow - er as You choose.
will be ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

Refrain

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

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SENDING SATURDAY

Sing to the Mountains



Refrain
Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the
earth re - joice. Let all the earth re - joice.

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SUNDAY

10,000 Reasons



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

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