



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 21, 2022



RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
— Hebrews 12:12-13

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 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.

Welcome to Visitation Church!

A special word of 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.

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: Thank you for your Donations!



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

PSALM — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

SECOND READING — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

GOSPEL — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY: St. Rose of Lima

WEDNESDAY: St. Bartholomew

THURSDAY: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

SATURDAY: St. Monica

RCIA PROGRAM AT VISITATION

In the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we welcome all to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults! The Catholic Church is where we gain an understanding of the source of life and salvation; where we encounter God in the Word, in the sacraments, and in the saints. If you desire to be strengthened in your understanding, or if you feel called to a work in the world and in the Church, consider joining us! As a vocation, Church membership is a summons – the gifts God provides here are a calling to us. The time to respond to that call is now. The RCIA program meets on Thursday evenings in the O’Grady Center from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, starting September 15. Send an email to Gilbert & Laura Trujillo at rcia.visitation@gmail.com or call (424) 235-3122 to learn more.

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars for **HOSPITALITY** on **Sunday, August 28th** after all of the Masses. Religious Education programs (PREP, RCIA and Confirmation) will be hosting. Representatives from these sacramental ministries will be taking registrations for these programs and available to answer questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

♦ **SUNDAY– AUGUST 21, 2022**

8:00am - Bertha Sosa †

11:00am - Maria Rosa Quiros

♦ **MONDAY - AUGUST 22, 2022**

8:00am - Jim Sloan †

♦ **TUESDAY - AUGUST 23, 2022**

8:00am - Michael Finnerty †

♦ **WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 24, 2022**

8:00am - Chris Johnson †

♦ **THURSDAY - AUGUST 25, 2022**

8:00am - Maria Lopez-Garibaldi †

♦ **FRIDAY - AUGUST 26, 2022**

8:00am - Arturo Zamora †

♦ **SATURDAY - AUGUST 27, 2022**

5:00pm - Brigida Bautista †

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

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.



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

SESSIONS OF FAITH (PREP)

**PREP REGISTRATION NOW
OPEN: ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Registration for Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now open for students of all abilities in first grade through 8th grade, who are not enrolled in Catholic School. This includes Sacrament preparation and Baptism for unbaptized children. We would love to welcome your family to PREP this year! Classes are held on Sundays in-person and on-line between 9:15 am and 10:45 am. Classes begin on Sunday, September 11th with our Opening Ceremonies and run through May. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888, for more information and an application. Thank you!

**PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

Is God Calling You to Pass on the faith? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is looking for Volunteers to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, Teen Faith Mentors, and Office and Event Assistants. Our wonderful team of volunteers welcome you to join us for a fun and faith-filled year supporting our children and families as they grow in their faith. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education, at religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or call/text (703) 582-9888.

JOIN ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ IN CELEBRATING 19 FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE AS THEY RECEIVE PAPAL HONORS AT A SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS AUGUST 28

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez as he confers special honors from the Holy Father Pope Francis to 15 lay men and women and four women religious of the Archdiocese for their exemplary commitment and service to the Church, family and community. The special ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The process to nominate faithful from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for their exemplary service to Christ and the Church for the Papal Honors *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* and *Benemerenti* was interrupted by the pandemic, and due to restrictions and the uncertainty of the then ongoing pandemic, the formal ceremony to honor these faithful could not be held in 2021.

Pope Francis has bestowed the *Benemerenti Award* to 14 lay men and women and three women religious from all pastoral regions of the Archdiocese. Dating back to 1888, the accolade is given to those who have shown exemplary service to their church, family and community. One lay woman and one woman religious will be honored with the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award*, instituted in 1791, for their service to the ecclesial community.

The following men and women of the Archdiocese will receive the *Benemerenti Award* (Serving with Distinction):

Our Lady of the Angels Region

Ana Marie Aguilera - St. Anthony Parish, El Segundo
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Galt, BVM
Sr. Maryanne O'Neill, CSC
Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

Santa Barbara Region

Judy Lynn Fernandes - St. Louis de Montfort, Santa Maria
Margaret Oberon - Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura
Juanita Rios - St. Joseph, Carpinteria
Jerry Cornelis Van Wingerden - St. Joseph, Carpinteria

San Gabriel Region

Maria Ophuls Grant - St. Andrew Parish, Pasadena
Richard Angus Grant, Jr. - St. Andrew Parish, Pasadena
Suzanne Healy - Incarnation Parish, Glendale
Robert Martinez - Sacred Heart Parish, Covina
Donna May McKennon - St. John Vianney, Hacienda Heights
Robert Auguste McKennon - St. John Vianney, Hacienda Heights

San Fernando Region

Patricia Louise Hendricks-Whisnant - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Northridge
Kathleen Sue Tonsich - St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes
William "Bill" George Williams - Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

The two women honored with the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award* (For the Church and The Holy Father) are:

Sister Angela Hallahan, CHF Our Lady of the Angels Region and Sylvia Mendivil Salazar St. Christopher Parish, West Covina (San Gabriel Region)



Reflection question:

How can I know what God commands?

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ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

Mass and Procession in honor of
Our Lady of the Angels

Saturday, August 27, 2022 |
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

2:30 p.m. Entrance Procession

3:00 p.m. Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez

4:00 p.m. Marian Procession

In 1781, ten years after the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, the city of Los Angeles was founded under the patronage of Our Lady of the Angels. She remains the Mother of the diverse family of God in Los Angeles.

Join representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ during this Jubilee Year.

forwardinmission.com/cultures



Drivers Needed! St. Margaret's Center is looking to fill **two** crucial **volunteer positions** to assist those in need. The Center is seeking drivers who can pick-up food from local supermarkets during the week, Monday – Friday. Own vehicle is helpful but not required. The food is used in our Food Pantry to distribute to low-income families each week.

We are also looking for administrative help to complete timely reports, crucial for funding and fulfillment purposes.

For more information, please email Zack LaGuardia at zlaguardia@ccharities.org or call 310-672-2208.

The Center is located at
10217 Inglewood Ave.
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just off Century Blvd.

Thank you for considering these volunteer opportunities.

OPEN: Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM
Closed for lunch
12:00PM - 1:00PM



**OPEN CAMERA
SCAN QR CODE
GIVE TODAY!**



Together in Mission 2022 Campaign

This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$14.4M throughout all five regions. 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. This appeal provides essential faith-based educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Visit togetherinmission.org/give or use the QR code to donate today! **Thank you to those that have already pledged and sent in your donations.**

Our parish goal for 2022:	\$56,901.00
Amount Pledge:	\$53,142.50 93.4%
Amount paid:	<u>\$48,160.21</u> 84.6%
Difference over/(under) Goal vs Amount Paid:	\$ 8,740.79 -15.4%

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS

Attention for those who have pre-ordered the Word Among Us booklet, the September edition has arrived and can be picked up at the Rectory. If you haven't pre-ordered and would like to receive one please contact the Rectory for more information.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

GATHERING

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
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
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 -
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
-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

stand.
stand!

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PSALM

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Angricano

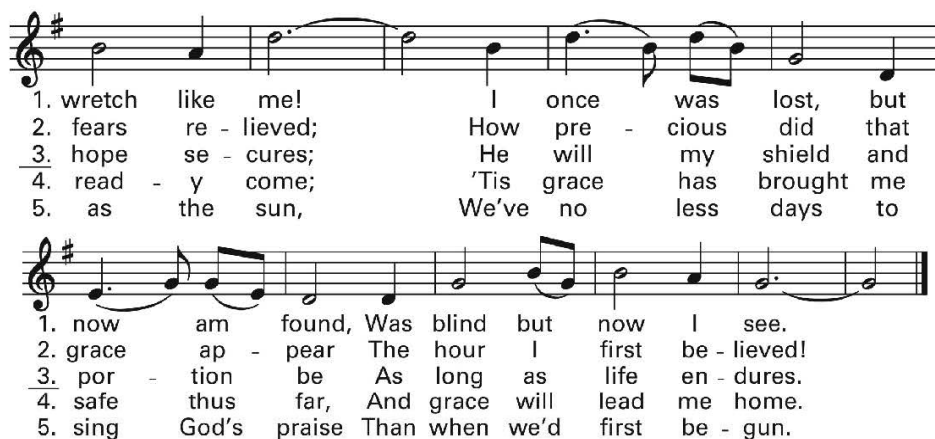
PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Amazing Grace

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

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



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re-lieved; How pre-cious did that
3. hope se-cures; He will my shield and
4. read-y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap-pear The hour I first be-lieved!
3. por-tion be As long as life en-dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be-gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

COMMUNION

Open My Eyes



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (To verse 2)
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (To bridge)
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o-pened,
and we'll hear like nev-er be-fore. And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b.1958
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MASS PARTS

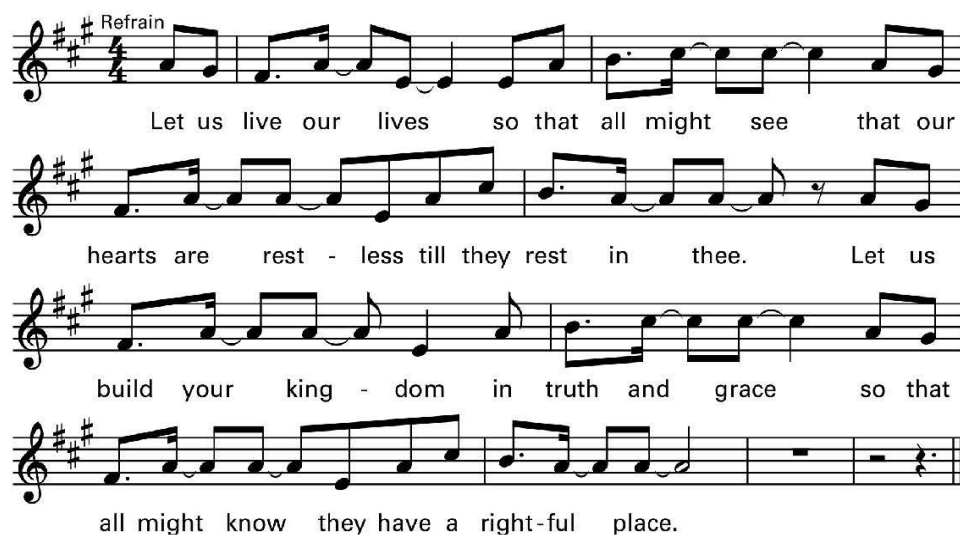
Mass of Joy and Peace

SENDING FORTH

SATURDAY

A Rightful Place

Refrain



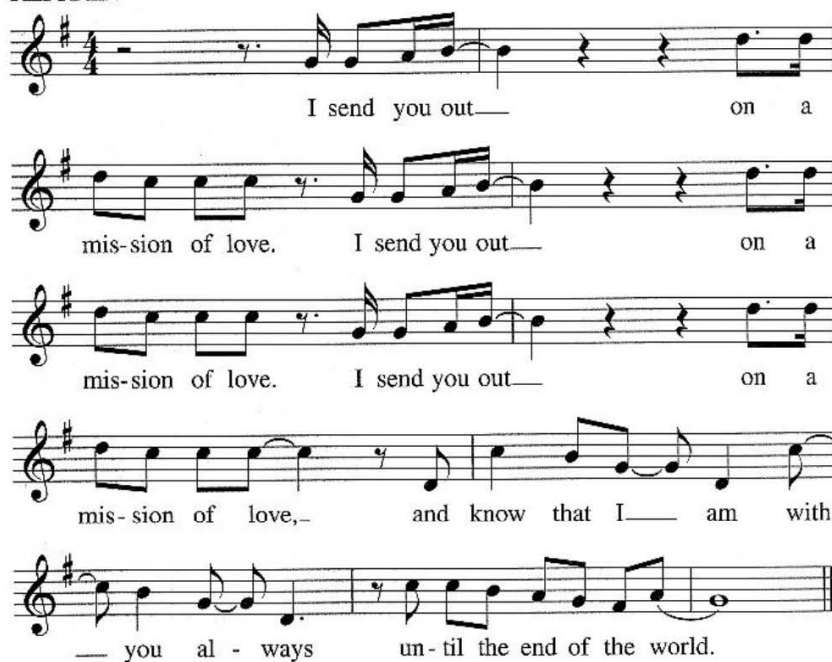
Let us live our lives so that all might see that our
hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us
build your king - dom in truth and grace so that
all might know they have a right-ful place.

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SUNDAY

I Send You Out

REFRAIN



I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a
mis-sion of love,— and know that I— am with
— you al - ways un-til the end of the world.

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