



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 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 – “There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

PSALM – The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING – Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

GOSPEL – Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/JN 10:1-10

TUESDAY: ACTS 11:19-26/Ps 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7/JN 10:22-3

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 12:24–13:5A/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8/JN 12:44-50

THURSDAY: 1 PT 5:5B-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/MK 16:15-20

FRIDAY: ACTS 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB/JN 14:1-6

SATURDAY: ACTS 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/JN 14:7-14

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.”

-St. Catherine of Siena

PARENT LEADERSHIP

“Give your children time and affection, not money.”

-Jim Stenson, Compass

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.



Saturday, April 20th the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and the 2nd grade students from Visitation School received their First Holy communion at a special mass. We congratulate them and their parents, as well as the Catechist and our PREP Coordinators.

HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

We welcome all that may be visiting today for the first time or returning after a while away. We are happy that you are joining us - All are welcome! We hope that you will return and join this community. Thank you to the Welcome Wagon for hosting hospitality.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the liturgical color used during Ordinary time? See page 4



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY – APRIL 21ST

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00am - The Brewer & Coda Families

9:30am - For the people of
Visitation Parish

11:00am - Albert Cobb †

MONDAY - APRIL 22ND

Earth Day

8:00am - Tess Sales

TUESDAY - APRIL 23RD

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am Martyr Halloran †

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 24TH

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

8:00am - Joel Dannuh (Birthday)

THURSDAY - APRIL 25TH

St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00am - Gertrude Dacquel †

FRIDAY - APRIL 26TH

Arbor Day

8:00am - Weitao Liu †

SATURDAY - APRIL 27TH

5:00pm - Thomasin Clack †

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

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.



Thank you for your Donations!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of all of us at Visitation, I'd like to extend a special welcome to all of those joining us for prayer and worship this weekend. Whether this is your first-time at Vis or you're joining us after some time away, we are happy to have you with us. As we gather as a family of faith, we unite ourselves to the earliest Christians who, "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). In this way, we are given an opportunity to slow-down from the busyness of life, reconnect with each other, and encounter Jesus Christ anew.

Many people ask me, "Why go to Mass?" My response is, "Because I need it!" Not only do we get to enjoy each other's presence and learn about the life and teachings of Jesus but the unique miracle of the Mass is that, "Our Creator comes to meet us, he comes to feed us with the bread of life, to nourish us on our pilgrimage through this world" (Archbishop Gomez, homily, 8/13/22). Friends, our God loves us and wants to share his life and love with us - incredible! Each one of us is precious to the Lord and in the Eucharist Jesus wants to bring us the peace and joy that we so desperately desire. Why go to Mass? Well, I couldn't imagine my life without the gift of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist uniting me to Himself and everyone I encounter.

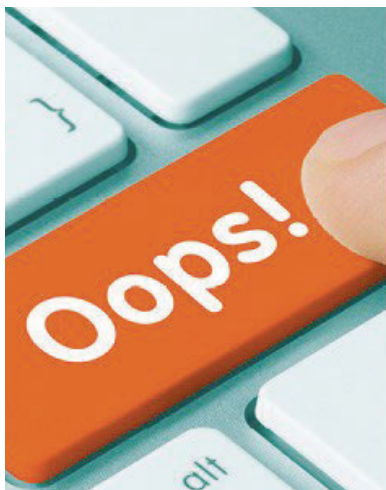
Once again, I extend a warm welcome to any newcomers and I hope you find your time at Mass nourishing for your soul. I hope you find the strength you need to keep living the life God calls you to live. I hope you find a place of belonging within our community of faith at Visitation. God bless you and see you next weekend.

Peace,

Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

- **O'Grady Golf Classic!** See on our parish website how you can participate in our O'Grady Golf Classic and help support our parish school. Thanks for your generosity!
- **Parish Retreat!** Please join us for our Eucharistic Revival Retreat on May 11th! More information elsewhere in the bulletin.
- **Men's Cornerstone!** We have a Men's Cornerstone Retreat coming up on May 17-18. More information elsewhere in the bulletin or check out our website.



AN ERROR WAS ACCIDENTLY PRINTED IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN.

The mass intentions for last week were not the correct ones, we apologize for this mistake. Here are the correct mass intentions for last week.

- SUNDAY 4/14:** 8AM - Patricia McMahan Harwood †
11AM - Conchita Cobb
- MONDAY 4/15:** 8AM - Elvira Solis †
- TUESDAY 4/16:** 8AM - Daniel McElroy †
- WEDNESDAY 4/17:** 8AM - Lupe Gonzalez †
- THURSDAY 4/18:** 8AM - The Canty Family
- FRIDAY 4/19:** 8AM - Gail Winter †
- SATURDAY 4/20:** 8AM - Tony Sales †



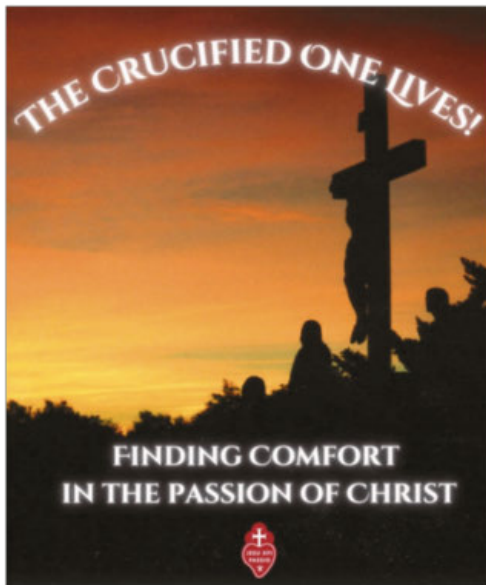


Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes 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.

BAPTISM

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, April 28, 2024** at **1pm**. Please register to attend by calling the parish office. 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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN
Answer: Green



sign up and choose the Visitation parish. The Center accepts everyone, regardless of the ability to pay.

Questions can be directed to Mary Rotolo at mkrotolo@gmail.com.

What is a Silent Retreat?

Weekend retreats begin on Friday evening and conclude on Sunday morning with Mass. During your silent 2-night stay, you will have the opportunity to explore over 20 acres of gardens, walk our historic Stations of the Cross, and experience personal times for prayer within the Garden of Seven Sorrows. Silence on a weekend retreat at Mater Dolorosa encourages one to listen and speak with God, to find a sense of renewed peace, and participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us in the New Year for [a weekend of silence and restoration!](#)

The women of Visitation are invited to attend a silent retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre (near Pasadena) May 3rd thru May 5th.

The theme this year is:
The Crucified One Lives! Finding comfort in the Passion of Christ.
 The Passionist Priests of the center will present the theme.

Link to register: <https://materdolorosa.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/124/responses/new> or go to www.materdolorosa.org and then to the Events page. Scroll to May 3rd to

IT'S TIME . . .
BE A BETTER MAN
2024 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another".
 Proverbs 27:17

Visitation's Annual Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be Friday evening May 17th and Saturday May 18th right here on campus. It is presented by the men of our parish who have experienced it. If you speak to a Cornerstone Brother, he'll tell you the experience has enhanced his life in many ways – he is a better husband and father to his family, he is a better friend, he is more grounded in his work, and, most importantly, he has discovered new dimensions in his relationship with Christ.

Call Russell Kehl at 323.304.1065 with questions, or register on our Parish web site, www.visitationchurch-la.com. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited so please register soon.

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Jesus - Eucharist - Mission



 Church of the Visitation

Eucharistic Revival Retreat

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 9am - 3pm

Talks, Discussion, Adoration, Confession, Fellowship, and Mass
Church of the Visitation - 6561 W. 88th St., Los Angeles, CA 90045

Join Visitation Parish and Father Parker Sandoval, Vice Chancellor and Senior Director of Ministerial Services for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on a Parish-Wide Retreat focusing on Who is Jesus? The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and our Mission as Catholics to share the Good News with others.

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

The Pregnancy Help Center presents its 37th Annual Walk for Life South Bay on Saturday, May 18th, at Veterans Park, Redondo Beach, 7:30 am onsite registration & pre-walk festivities (music, snacks, face painting). Choose the Visitation team to walk together, raise money and save lives every step of the way. 100% of proceeds provide free pregnancy services for clients of the Center. For information or to register: event.fundeasy.com/27239 or call the Center at 424-263-4855. Sign up by April 23rd and raise/pay \$45 to be guaranteed a Walk t-shirt.



Thank you!

"Which day scares an Easter egg the most?"

"Fry-day!"

FUN FACT! Easter is more than just Easter Sunday! Catholics actually celebrate Easter for 50 days, that's right, even longer than Lent!

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FIESTA

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

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SCAN ME

Prayer

God, help me to always follow Jesus, my good shepherd.

Mission for the Week

Learn as much as you can about Jesus, so you can follow him. Read a Bible story with your family every night before bed.

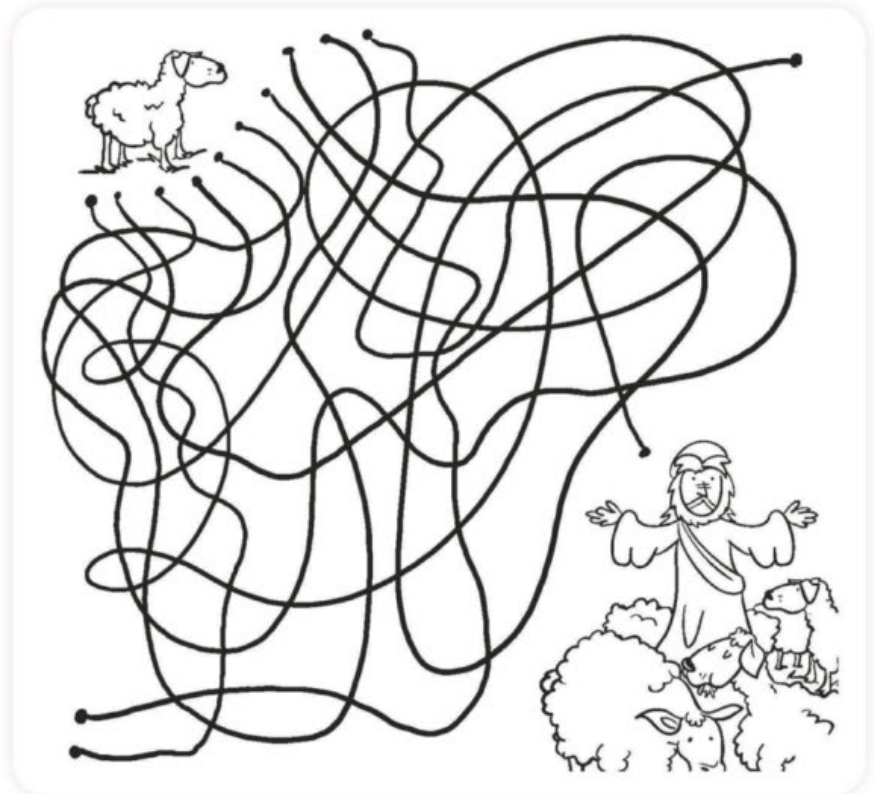
Sharing the Gospel

Without a good shepherd to lead them, sheep would get lost. Without a good shepherd to protect them, sheep would get hurt. A good shepherd would even die, just to keep his sheep safe. Jesus is your good shepherd, and you are his precious little lamb. When you get lost, Jesus comes to find you. When you are in danger, Jesus comes to comfort you. Listen to the voice of Jesus. Spend time reading the Bible every day. He wants to lead you to life with God. He wants to protect you from sin. Jesus gave up his life just to save you. Jesus is your good shepherd.

Now color the picture!



Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.





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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

GATHERING

I Rejoiced

I re - joiced when I heard them say: let us go to the
 house of the Lord. I re - joiced when I heard them say:
 let us go to the house of the Lord.

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass of St. Ann

PSALM The stone rejected by the builders has
 become the cornerstone.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia (Haugen)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is
 noth - ing I shall want. The Lord is my shep -
 - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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COMMUNION

SATURDAY Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain
 Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
 death in - to life. life.

1-3, 5, Final to Vss 1-3, 5 4 to Verse 4
Fine

Verses 1-3
 1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
 3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith-ful - ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.
 3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

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SUNDAY Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

My chains are gone. I've been set free, my God, my

Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a

flood His mer - cy rains, un - end - ing love,

a - maz - ing grace.

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SENDING SATURDAY 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



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

Refrain
 1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -
 2. death will be no more.

1 2 2
 deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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SUNDAY Canticle of the Turning

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who
 depths of the past to the end of the age to

wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to

weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
 fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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