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Pastor
Father Timothy McGowan,
In Residence
Father James Anguiano,
In Residence
Msgr. Charles E. Hill,
Retired

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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

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**.

Church of the Visitation



Go, eat rich foods
and
drink sweet drinks,
and
allot portions
to those who have
nothing prepared;
for today is holy
to our LORD.
Nehemiah 8:10

**Third
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**
January 23, 2022

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home?
Click on the link below to register as a parishioner.
www.visitationchurch-la.com/register



RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

May God be merciful to us, bless us, and cause his face to shine on us.
Psalm 67:1

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 religiouslyeducationvc@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 to download an application. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Jeremy Brosmer** at 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

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FISH FRY DINNERS!

When: February 4th and 18th, 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),
 Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll!
Adults \$13.00 & Children \$8.00

Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program
 Parking in the Rear Credit Cards Accepted

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Hugh McKay and Rocco Farello Sr.** 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 22-23 Talk to your teenagers about Instagram

Teens and social media have been in the news a lot over the past several months, as research shows how damaging social media sites can be for self-esteem, productivity, and overall well-being. Instagram has been called out, with research citing harm done by filters and by bullying in private messages. How can parents protect their children from the negative impacts such a popular and prevalent site cause? Experts recommend keeping open lines of communication with your teenagers, talking to them often about what they see and how they feel about it. Use age and activity limits or monitoring to keep tabs on how your teens are using Instagram and other social media sites. For more information, read the Associated Press' "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe," at <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide->

Mass Intentions Jan.24-30, 2022



- 1/24 8am Mass-**Patty Pegrum** (Dec'd)
- 1/25 8am Mass-**Marilou Laureola** (Dec'd)
- 1/26 8am Mass-**Patricia Soto** (Special Intentions) and **For the sick in the Parish**
- 1/27 8am Mass-**Dan Perry** (Dec'd)
- 1/28 8am Mass-**Barbara Pearce** (Dec'd)
- 1/29 5pm Mass-**William Fulco, SJ** (Dec'd)
- 1/30 8am Mass-**Charles Kavanaugh, SJ** (Dec'd) and 11am Mass-**Clancy Wallen, SJ** (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 supportphctorance.org/contribute. Please return your bottle before all masses the weekend of **February 5th and 6th**. Your support saves lives!

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Saturday, January 22 @10am Q & A to follow

Pre-registration required at: CatholicCM.org/webinars

Questions?
 Please contact Outreach@CatholicCM.org or call **213-637-7810**

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www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

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For registration or more information

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WESTCHESTER MENTAL HEALTH GUILD
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Contest Lights Up the Community

Their Second Annual Holiday Lights Tour and Contest was another successful COVID-safe event. This year they had 20 homeowners in Westchester and Playa del Rey participating in the tour.

Tour-goers selected the home of **Jon and Tina Vanderjagt** on **West 78th Street** in Westchester as the **Fan Favorite**, while their judges selected the home of the **Greenwald family** on **Riggs Place** in Westchester for the winner of the **Best Lights** award, the home of **Paul Condran** on **Ramsgate Avenue** in Westchester for the **Most Whimsical** award, and the home of **Gwen and Jim Vuchsas** in Playa del Rey as the **Best Theme** with its Peanuts theme.

With the sponsors, nearly 600 tickets sold, and numerous additional donations, the tour brought in more than \$15,000.

Thank you to the homeowners, judges, sponsors, tour-goers and all other donors and participants in their second Holiday Lights Tour and Contest!

PASTOR'S POST

Pastor's Post

My brothers and sisters,

If you can believe it, January 25 will mark the first anniversary of Father Jim O'Grady's death. It seems incredible to think that it has been one year since we lost him to Covid. To commemorate his death, we will be remembering him at all the masses this Sunday, January 22/23. I include a prayer which we will be praying at all the masses. In your kindness, please pray for him who has done so much for us.

Fr. Jim

This Tuesday, January 25th, we commemorate the first anniversary of the death of Father Jim O'Grady. One way of honoring the friendship we shared with Farther is not to forget him – and by remembering him, we continue to reap a harvest from what he sowed while among us. Our memories of Father still bring life to us today ... and so we pray:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who has blessed us all with the gift of Father O'Grady,
 his span of years and the gifts of his character.
 God our Father, we thank you for all his life,
 for every memory of his love and joy,
 for every good deed done by him for us
 and how he shared our sorrows and joys.
 We thank you for giving him to us,
 we thank you for his life and for his death,
 we thank you for the rest in Christ he now enjoys,
 we thank you for the glory we shall one day share together.
 Hear our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022

**THE SPIRIT
 OF THE LORD
 IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

All Creatures of Our God and King



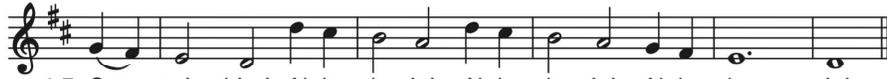
1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

<p>1st Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</p> <p>Psalm 19</p> <p>2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30</p> <p>Gospel Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21</p>

PSALM

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

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

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Holy Spirit, We're Calling You

1. For the heal - ing of the world, for the heal - ing of the na - tions,
 (2. Come and grant your wis - dom,) Lord, to the lead - ers of the na - tions.

1. Lord, we pray with one voice, one song for all the earth.
 2. May their hearts and their lives re - flect the love of Christ.

1. For the heal - ing of our lives, all the bro - ken, all who sor - row,
 2. And may we, your chil - dren, Lord, be your mes - sen - gers of mer - cy.

1. fill our hearts with the peace that on - ly you can give.
 2. may our hearts and our lives be root - ed in your love. Ho - ly Spir - it, we're call -

ing you. Spir - it, we're call - ing you. A - live in our world,

1. To Verse 2

move with - in us. Spir - it, we're call - ing you. 2. Come and grant your wis - dom,

2. To Bridge 3. To Refrain Final

Let the peace Ho - ly Spir - it, we're call -

3. sign show - ing all the world your pres - ence. May we be for the world

3. the hands and feet of Christ. Ho - ly Spir - it, we're call -

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COMMUNION

A Place At Your Table

Verses

1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the
 2. From this com - mu - nion, in one heart and mind, out in - to

1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this
 2. mis - sion we go. No great - er love shall the

1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with - out end,
 2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,



MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Ann

1. the prom - ise of life with-out end.
2. and none shall we ev - er know.

Refrain
Here in your pres-ence the great-est are least, the bur-dened find
rest and the hun-gry can feast. By love we're in - vit-ed, here
mer - cy pre-vals. God, in your good-ness, we share
a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge

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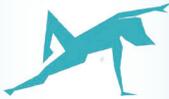
SENDING FORTH A Rightful Place

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.

Verses
Beau - ty ev - er an - cient and new,
break - ing through our deaf - ness so we hear you.
Shat - ter - ing the dark - ness of night, a new dawn is ris -
ing to bring your light to all the world.

to Refrain

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