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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](http://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-3:00pm (Saturday)**.

**Holy Hour (Inside the church)**  
First Friday of each month from **8:30am-9:30am**.  
Holy Hour will take place this Friday, **November 5, from 8:30-9:30am closing with Benediction. All are invited to come spend time in silent prayer and adoration.**

# Church of the Visitation



### RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

*LET YOUR FAITH BE BIGGER THAN YOUR FEAR.*

### 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](http://www.visitationchurch-la.com/register)



### 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 [religionseducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religionseducationvc@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](http://visitationchurch-la.com) to download an application. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Jeremy Brosmer** at [confirmationvc@gmail.com](mailto: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 [tmkerker@gmail.com](mailto:tmkerker@gmail.com).



**Office of Marriage and Family Life Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry**

As we approach the holidays, we bring with us many different emotions with loss of a marriage or loved one along with losing the traditions we once experienced. There are no simple guidelines that exist to take your feelings of hurt away. This presentation will hopefully provide you with guidance and support to find a balance with your holiday preparations and maintain a Spirit of Hope. Presented by **Vince Frese**. When: **Sat. November 6 from 10-11:30am**. For more information contact **Julie @ jmonell@la-archdiocese.org** or **213-637-7249**.

**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, November 21, 2021 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 Nov. 1-Nov. 7, 2021**



- 11/1 8am Mass-**All Saints Day-No Intentions**
  - 11/2 8am Mass-**All Souls' Day-No Intentions**
  - 11/3 8am Mass—**For the sick in the parish and Raymond Agala (Dec'd)**
  - 11/4 8am Mass-**Gilbert Soto (Dec'd)**
  - 11/5 8am Mass-**Gonzalez Family (Dephine, Nicolas, and John (Dec'd)**
  - 11/6 5pm Mass-**Remembrance Mass-No Intentions**
  - 11/7 8am Mass-**Remembrance Mass-No Intentions**
- To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.

**DID YOU KNOW? October 30-31 || The importance of maintaining emotional boundaries**

As safe adults we have a responsibility to set healthy emotional boundaries with the children in our care, most importantly because we are helping to guide a child's development. In no way does this mean that adult-child relationships must be cold or uncaring. By maintaining healthy emotional boundaries, we as adults act as role models for other adults and for children themselves. For example, there is a big difference between being friendly and being friends with a child. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Emotional Boundaries" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**THANKSGIVING MEAL VOUCHERS FROM LITTLE VONS AND VISITATION**

For the past few years, Little Vons and Visitation joined together to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for the needy in our community. However, this year, due to a change in policy at Vons, what is being offered instead are Thanksgiving Meal Vouchers. Beginning October 20 and extending through November 11, customers at Vons can include in their order a pledge of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or more. The store will record all the donations, and on November 11 will give Thanksgiving Food Vouchers to Visitation which we can then distribute to the needy families.



**VISITATION COMMUNITY**



**Saturday, November 6  
Visitation Outdoor Area**



**Come boogie with us, as our  
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**Past or Post****Bartimaeus and His Cloak**

In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus encounters the blind beggar Bartimaeus who calls out for the Lord's mercy. Jesus in turn calls for Bartimaeus to come to him. When the blind man responds, there is a curious detail that is included in this passage. Mark in his gospel wrote, "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus." Why include such a detail about his cloak? Well, for the people of that era, a cloak was an essential garment. Everyone wore one. It provided protection from the elements, especially sandstorms, rain and the evening chill. For Bartimaeus, it would have been his house and the blanket that he slept in. Being blind, he would have had his cloak spread out in front of him hoping that passersby would toss into it a few coins. In short, it was his life. By throwing it aside, he is abandoning his former way of living, his security, even the coins that were given him, and moves toward a new becoming: Life in Christ.

I wonder, what is my cloak? What is it in my life that I cling to, that provides me security, even comfort but which may be holding me back. I can cling to my past, wishing it were my present. I can cling to my anger over past wounds that I have received, cling to resentment over how I have been treated, cling to my sadness over a loss in my life. It takes such courage to let go, to toss aside that "cloak" of mine. Here's a thought: perhaps Jesus is calling us to a new way of life, a better life, if only we can let go, and toss aside that cloak.

Fr. Jim



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## **FISH FRY DINNERS!**



**When:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)  
**Where:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey

**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

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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING

#### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
 He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My Comforter, my All in All,  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
 This is the power of Christ in me;  
 From life's first cry to final breath,  
 Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
 Till He returns or calls me home,  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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**1st Reading**  
 Deuteronomy  
 6: 2-6

**Psalms 18**

**2nd Reading**  
 Hebrew 7: 23-28

**Gospel**  
 Mark 12: 28b-34

### GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Joy and Peace (ALONSO)

### PSALM 18

I Love You, Lord, My Strength

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ANGRISANO)



**R. I love you, Lord, my strength. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

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### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

#### Christians, Let Us Love One Another

1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the  
 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this  
 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -

1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our  
 2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in  
 3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing

1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed. } Ev - 'ry-one who  
 2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son. }  
 3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord. }

1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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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

**COMMUNION**

**Do This In Memory of Me**

*Verses*

1. I am the bread of life; all who be-lieve  
 2. I am the bread of life; who-ev-er comes

1. in me will have e-ter-nal life. I am the bread  
 2. to me will not hun-ger a-gain. I am the bread

1. of life come down from heav-en so that all  
 2. of life; no one can come to me un-less

1. who eat this bread will nev-er die.  
 2. the Fa-ther draws them 7 near to him.

*Refrain*

Take the liv-ing bread of life, take the cup of sac-  
 -ri-fice; do this in mem-o-ry of me.

Take the bod-y and the blood, giv-en free-ly out of love;  
 do this in mem-o-ry of me;

do this in mem-o-ry of me.

1, 2      1: to Verse 2  
             2: to Bridge

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## SENDING FORTH

## Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,  
 3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

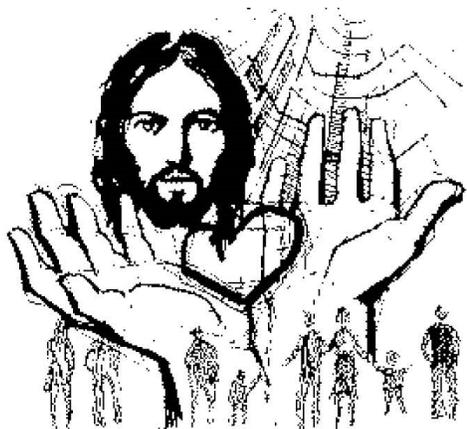
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

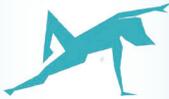
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.  
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); versed Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)  
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942- )  
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SLANE  
 10.10.10.10.



You shall love the LORD, your God,  
 with all your heart,  
 and with all your soul,  
 and with all your strength.  
 Take to heart these words  
 which I enjoin on you today.



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