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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)

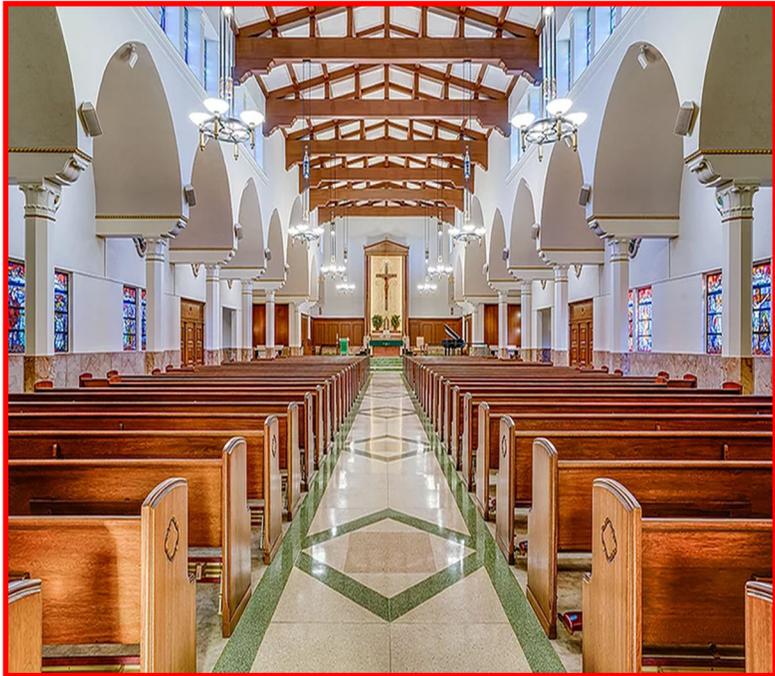
Confessions (Outside in Mary's courtyard)
Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm and by appointment

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)

Holy Hour (Inside the church)
First Friday of each month from 8:30am-9:30am.

Church of the Visitation



Prayer Requests:
Please email them to vizprayerrequests@gmail.com.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness.
Francis Chan

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

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 will begin in September. For more information, please contact our Coordinator, **Debra Evans** via phone or text at **703-582-9888**, or by email at religioeducationvc@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 Geremy 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** will begin on **September 13th from 6:30pm-9:00pm**. Please call the church office to inquire @ **310/216-1145** or email **Toni Kerker at tmkerker@gmail.com**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/WELCOME WAGON

O'Grady Pub - Thanks to Courtney O'Donoghue for her leadership in planning a very successful O'Grady Pub and O'Grady Center Dedication! It was so much fun and nice to see such a cross-section of our parish...from longtime Parishioners to brand new school parents and parishioners. Michael Kramer and Kathy McGrath's band with guest appearances by our priests provided lively music, while Cantalini's food was delicious. We also appreciate the help of Summer Barnes with decorations, Brendan O'Donoghue and his set-up team, Marlene Kaufman for running the check-in table, the Knights of Columbus for running the bar and additional volunteers who made the night a success. Congratulations to Richard and Mary Wagner for their "Most Spirited" Award for representing UCLA.



Coffee & Donuts Are Back! On Sunday, Sept. 26 the PPC and Welcome Wagon hosted a return to Hospitality/Coffee and Donuts which was very well received by those in attendance for the morning Masses. Thank you to those who volunteered to help serve and to those who donated to cover our expenses. For the time being we will only host ONCE A MONTH and will advertise in advance once the dates are confirmed. See you in October!!! If you have any questions in regards to the Parish Council or the Welcome Wagon committee please contact **Guylaine Brosmer at mbrosmer@sbcglobal.net**.

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c.1000

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

MARK 10:23



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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DID YOU KNOW? October 9-10 || What to do before administering baby or child first aid-When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid>.

MISSALETTES

We will not be returning to the use of missalettes for the foreseeable future due to all the uncertainty that the COVID virus has brought on. But, we realize that some people still like to have the daily and Sunday readings along with meditations and prayers available to them. If you are interested, you can purchase through the parish at a discount, a prayer book named "The Word Among Us" for only **\$20 per year**. Please call the rectory to relay your subscription information at 310-216-1145.

Mass Intentions Oct. 11-17, 2021



- 10/11 8am Mass-**Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney and the Knights of Columbus**
 - 10/12 8am Mass-**Bertha Sosa and Jovita Valdez** (Dec'd)
 - 10/13 8am Mass—**For the sick in the parish and Merlin Guimera Sorbito** (Dec'd)
 - 10/14 8am Mass—**Leroy and Ramona Kovensky** (Dec'd)
 - 10/15 8am Mass—**Lupe Gonzalez** (Dec'd)
 - 10/16 5pm Mass—**George Wurzle** (Special Int.)
 - 10/17 8am Mass—**Lois Doll** (Dec'd) and 11am Mass-**Patricia McLoughlin** (Dec'd)
- To request a mass intention please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.

PASTOR POST

Someday, you will want to use this prayer
I read this somewhere and share it with all of you who find yourself in the same boat as me.

Age-Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.

As I turn on the hose in the driveway,
I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage,

I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table,

Put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table,
And notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back

On the table and take out the garbage first...

But then I think,

Since I'm going to be near the mailbox
When I take out the garbage anyway,
I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my check book off the table,

And see that there is only one check left.
My extra checks are in my desk in the study,
So I go inside the house to my desk where
I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking .

I'm going to look for my checks,

But first I need to push the Pepsi aside
So that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Pepsi is getting warm,

And I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi,

A vase of flowers on the counter
Catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Pepsi on the counter and
Discover my reading glasses that
I've been searching for all morning.
I decide I better put them back on my desk,
But first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter ,
Fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote.
Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,
I'll be looking for the remote,
But I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,
So I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs,
But first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers,
But quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table,
Get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to
Remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: _
The car isn't washed.
The bills aren't paid.
There is a warm can of
Pepsi sitting on the counter.
The flowers don't have enough water.
There is still only 1 check in my check book.
I can't find the remote.
I can't find my glasses.
And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today,
I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day,
And I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem,
And I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail...
FR. JIM

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(as space permits
thru Oct 15)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Faith @ Home

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? You can find the text [here](#).
[Check out this video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel for children.

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell the young rich man, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Pray with this passage today:

Adults and Teens: What are you in search of at this moment in your life? Are your possessions keeping you from giving your whole heart to Jesus? What might Jesus be calling you to give up at this time to follow him more deeply?

Small children: What are some possessions or talents that God has given you? How do these possessions or talents make you feel?

End this time of prayer, by offering up to Jesus what you are feeling and for what you might need to follow Him more deeply.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

3. TALK

Have a conversation as a household/family. If you live by yourself consider hosting a virtual gathering or call someone to have a conversation.



Adults: Why might you feel the need to accumulate possessions? How can you live more sustainably and opt for caring for the poor? How can you model what Jesus is calling you to do to those around you (community, children, neighbors)? What might be the first step today to give yourself to Jesus more fully?

Teens: Why is it difficult for us to give away things in order to follow Jesus more fully? What might be the first step today to give yourself to Jesus today?

Small Children: What are some ways you can use your possessions or talents to help others?

Extra: Want to know more about Care for Creation? Visit [Catholic Climate Covenant](#) and [Care for Creation \(USCCB\)](#).



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE (TRADITIONAL)

Gathering

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



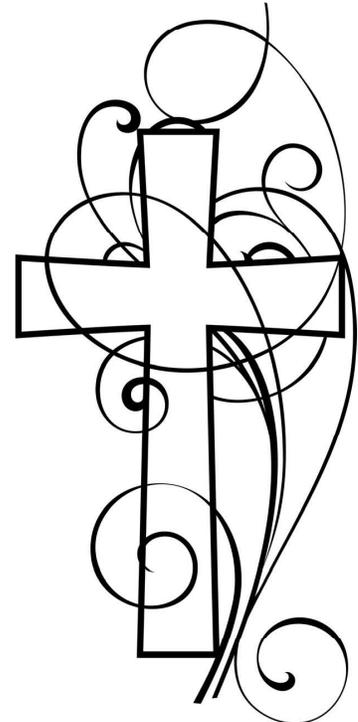
help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.



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 MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Jack Schrader (1942 -)
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BEACH SPRING
 8.7.8.7.D.

1st Reading
 Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 128

2nd Reading
 Hebrew 4:12-13

Gospel
 Mark 10:17-30

Glory to God
 MASS OF JOY AND PEACE

Psalm 128
 FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD



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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

Gospel Acclamation

ALLELUIA

**Preparation of the Table & Presentation of the Gifts
(SATURDAY) IN EVERY AGE**

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.
 God, you have been our hope,
 you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

VERSE 1

Long before the mountains came to be
 and the land and sea and stars of the night,
 through the endless seasons of all time,
 you have always been, you will always be.

VERSE 2

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
 we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
 A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
 as the light that fades at the end of the day.

VERSE 3

Teach us to make use of the time we have.
 Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
 Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
 To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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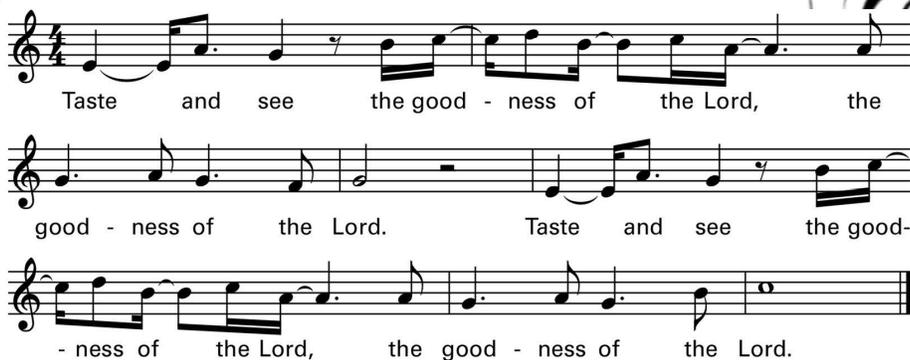
(SUNDAY) THE BEATITUDES

Re - joice and be glad, for your re - ward will be
 great in heav - en; your re - ward will be great in heav - en.
 1. Blessed are you! Re - Blessed are you! Re-joyce! ———
 2.

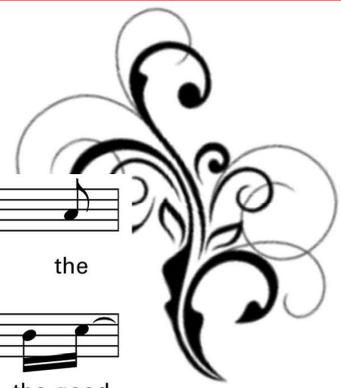
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Communion
(SATURDAY) TASTE AND SEE



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, the
good - ness of the Lord. Taste and see the good -
ness of the Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.



VERSE 1

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

VERSE 2

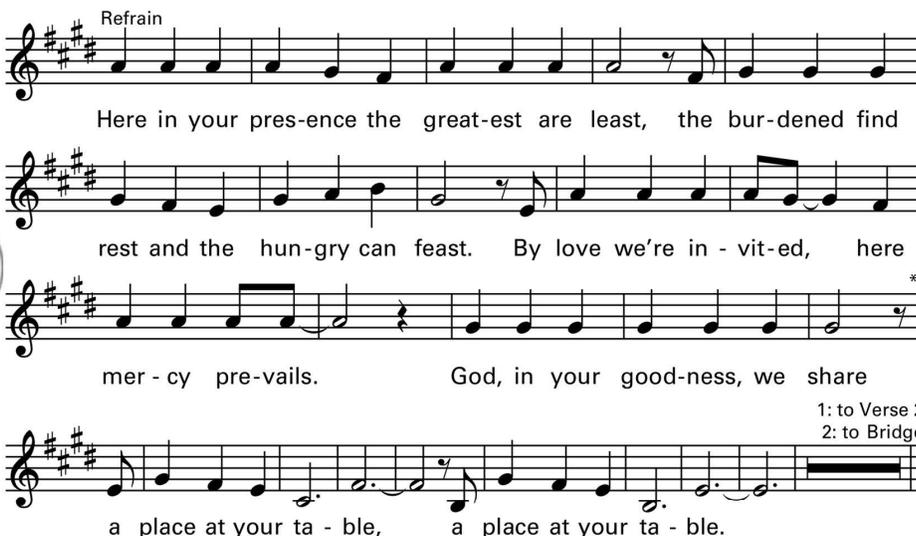
I sought the Lord who answered
me,
Deliver me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
With the radiance of God's joy.

VERSE 3

The Lord has eyes for justice, ears
to hear you cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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(SUNDAY) A PLACE AT YOUR TABLE



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-vails. God, in your good-ness, we share
a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.



VERSE 1

Happy the ones whom you call here to dine,
The saint and the sinner, your friends.
Now reconciled in this banquet divine,
The promise of life without end,
The promise of life without end.

VERSE 2

From this communion in one heart and mind,
Out into mission we go.
No greater love shall the world ever find,
And none shall we ever know,
And none shall we ever know.

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-)

SLANE
10.10.10.10.





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