



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

Mission Statement:

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

JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Clergy

Msgr. James Forsen - Pastor

Father Timothy McGowan - In Residence

Msgr. Charles E. Hill - Retired

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.

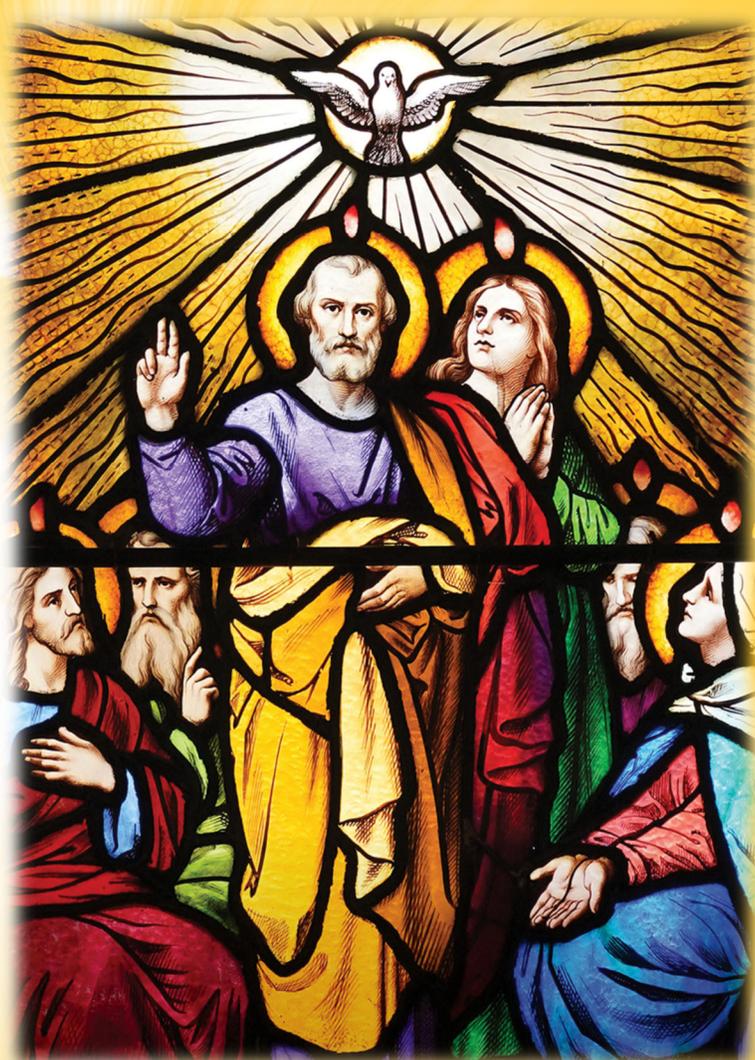
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour (Inside the church)

First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am.

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

Online Giving



RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

A special word of welcome to those who may be visiting us today: Welcome to Visitation Church! 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? Click on the link below to register as a parishioner.

www.visitationchurch-la.com/register

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday– June 5, 2022

8:00am - Diane Murray Soto †

11:00am - Adrienne McKay†

Monday - June 6, 2022

8:00am - Anne Connors †

Tuesday - June 7, 2022

8:00am - Fred Geiss †

Wednesday - June 8, 2022

8:00am - Gordon Geiss †

Thursday - June 9, 2022

8:00am - Martha Gonzalez †

Friday - June 10, 2022

8:00am - Gerard Geiss †

Saturday - June 11, 2022

5:00pm - Annella Dorn †

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

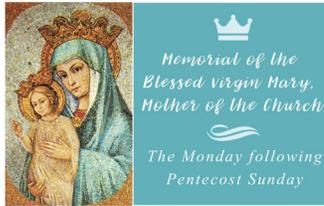
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: St. Barnabas



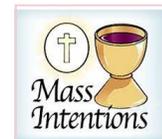
BAPTISMS

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, June 26, 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.



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.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phillip Roberts
Mass: June 11, 2022 @10am
-Visitation Church



Kathleen Jane Neville
Mass: June 13, 2022 @11am
-Visitation Church

Barbara Cornell
Mass: June 27, 2022 @10am
- Visitation Church

Reflection question:
With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?
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SPECIAL THANKS

Dear Visitation Family,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful send off! I appreciate the generosity, love and support that your community has shared with me over the past 3 years. Please continue to pray for me in my ministry to the priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles that I may serve them faithfully and trust in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Know that you all will be in my daily prayers.

A special thank you to Courtney O'Donoghue and those who prepared and served after the Masses last Sunday. I am thankful for your time and energy. What a great reception and the "frutero"/fruit cart was a hit! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Also, thank you to my brother priests, Fr. Jim, Fr. Tim, and Msgr. Hill for the support and brotherhood that you have shared with me over the past 3 years. And to the staff of Visitation, thank you for always making me feel included in the community. My time with you all, staff, priests, and parishioners has truly made me feel at home. God bless you all!

With sincere gratitude,
 Fr. Jim Anguiano

With the coming of Pentecost, the season of Easter concludes. I wish to give special thanks to all those who made the church environment so beautiful for this Easter season.

First of all Maryann Nguyen, for her leadership in the liturgical environment and her parents Kim and Van for designing and making the decorations for the pillars and the gold highlights on the back wall of the sanctuary. Also for the wonderful floral arrangements down the nave of the church.

I want to thank Tom Hughes for designing and constructing the framework for the sanctuary highlights. I wish to thank Juan Carlos Aguirre and Amy Servidea for making the beautiful Angel banners.

Finally, I want to thank Francesca Berg for her excellent taste and arrangement of the flowers around the altar.
 Fr. Tim McGowan



**FOREVER
 A HOLY
 PRIESTHOOD**



Next Sunday, June 12th we will be having a Second Collection for the Priest Retirement Fund. The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Our men of faith who give their lives to the priesthood, a spiritual and nobles mission, need our support and help. Please take a moment to consider making a generous gift and support the retirement of your parish priest whether that is for today or in the future.

Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. The funds collected for the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in dire need for Altar Servers who have been trained. Please contact Kristen Herber with your availability for this summer Her email is:
mrs.herber@gmail.com

PASTORS' MESSAGE

AGAIN? NOT AGAIN!

Yet again, I hear the dreadful news of another mass shooting, and at a school no less. There have been 9 mass shootings since February 2022. Just as I finish hearing of one horror, another rushes in to take its place. The litany of the dead and wounded seems endless: 13 in Buffalo, 10 in New York, 15 in Pittsburg, 18 in Sacramento, 6 in Portland, 6 in Laguna Woods. And now 36 dead or wounded in Texas. It is terrifying. It is demoralizing. It is infuriating. I listen to all of society's voices calling us in polarizing directions: Too many guns! Not enough guns! Arm the teachers! Universal firearm registration! Gun restriction! Gun rights! It can overwhelm my heart. I am at the point where "thoughts and prayers" doesn't just seem weak and redundant, but almost an insult to those who must bury their dead. Are thoughts and prayers the best I can offer? I turn to my faith. Where does my belief in Christ call me? When I think of Jesus standing before the fearsome soldiers in the garden, persecuted in the courtyard, accused before Pilate, whipped by centurions, nailed on the cross, I am in awe how He still continued to love. No matter the cruelty. That must be my path: to find a way to love. Love the dead, love the wounded, love the deserving and undeserving alike. May the love of Christ be in my heart. May the love of Christ guide my vote. May the love of Christ teach me how to raise my family. May the love of Christ give me the words to explain unspeakable evil to my children.

The force of evil could overpower my spirit were it not for this one thought that forever gives me hope: God bats last. Goodness will eventually win. If I carry that love...if I teach that love. We must all do our part.



Office of Life, Justice & Peace

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Help Celebrate Father's Day for Migrants at the Border

Our Immigration Task Force will be visiting our Migrants Brothers and Sisters on Saturday June 25th. Donations are welcomed and needed for our trip to Mexicali, in Baja California.

What we need:

- ◆ Razors and personal hygiene items
- ◆ Tennis shoes or just comfortable shoes
- ◆ New men's underwear
- ◆ Gently used clothes, shorts and jeans (sizes referred are waist 34 or 36)

How you can Donate:

To arrange a pick up or drop off, please contact: icuevas@la-archdiocese.org

Another way to help is by purchasing items directly from the Amazon Wishlist that has been created: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/34T0SEL3DV15S>



DID YOU KNOW?

Five steps for preventing child abuse takes all of us

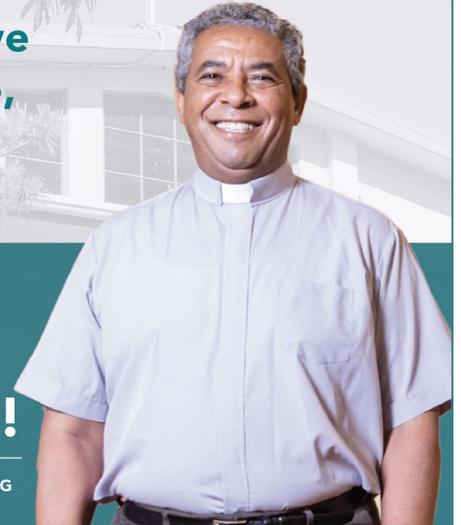
Preventing child abuse is the work of our entire community. The best way to start taking up your part of this work is through learning the five steps for preventing child sexual abuse. Learn where child abuse happens, and how to recognize the signs of abuse and predatory behavior. If you have not gone through a VIRTUS® training program, this is a great time to do so. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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Together in Mission 2022 Campaign

This appeal provides essential faith-based educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Envelopes are located in the pews. Thank you to those that have already pledged and sent in your donations.

Our parish goal for 2022:	\$56,901.00
Amount Pledge:	\$44,722.50 78.6%
Amount paid:	\$37,142.50 65.3%
Difference over/(under) Goal vs Amount Paid:	\$19,758.50 -34.7%

MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

Visitation Church's Annual Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be Friday evening, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th ending at 8pm, here on our parish 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 God. Call Mike Rotolo 310-505-3052 with questions or register on our Parish website: www.visitationchurch-la.com. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited so please call or register soon if you are inspired to join us.

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

I, the Lord

Refrain
 I, the Lord, am with you, al - ways by your side.
 Come and take my hand, for I will lead you home. Fol-low
 me, fol-low me. 1, 2 2 to Verses
 Final
 Fol-low me, fol-low me.

Verse 1
 1. I am the res - ur - rec-tion, and I am the life; if
 to Refrain
 1. you be-lieve in me, you shall live for - ev - er.
 Verse 2
 2. You shall have new life and live it to the full.

MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation

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
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 He descended into hell;
 on the third day He rose again
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 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
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COMMUNION

I, the Lord

MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation

to Refrain

2. Turn your sor-row in - to joy, for life has just be - gun.

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SENDING FORTH

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

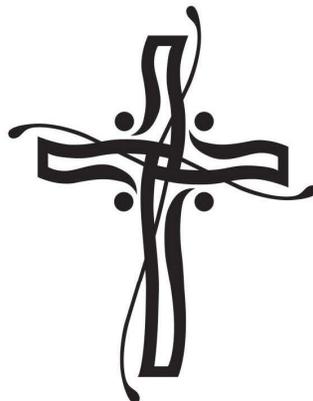
Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing
 in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
 Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Verses

1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke,
 All a - round me, it looked so shine,
 2. 'Ol Jor - dan Riv - er, chill - y and cold,
 There ain't but one train that's on this track,
 Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
 I asked my Lord if all was mine.
 It chills the bod - y, but not the soul.
 It runs to heav - en and runs right back.

D.C.

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 Tune: FEEL THE SPIRIT, 98 98 with refrain; African American spiritual; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.





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