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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-4:00pm (Saturday)**.

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

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## RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

It's a New Day.

Take time to pray and ask God how He wants you to spend this day.

**Hospitality**-will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, November 21** after the Masses. Please join them outside the church for some coffee/donuts.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home?  
Click on the link below to register as a parishioner.

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## 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](mailto: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](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).



**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**



The collection will take place on **November 20-21**. The envelopes will be located in the pews. This campaign allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Prayer Requests:**

Please email them to [vizprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:vizprayerrequests@gmail.com).



**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.



**DID YOU KNOW? November 13-14 || Tips to keep our school communities safe**

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back-to-school during the pandemic," at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**Mass Intentions Nov.15-21, 2021**



- 11/15 8am Mass-Richard Brughman (Dec'd)
- 11/16 8am Mass-Antonio DiNottia (Dec'd)
- 11/17 8am Mass—For the sick in the parish and Gonever Guimera (Dec'd)
- 11/18 8am Mass-Benigna Delrosario (Dec'd)
- 11/19 8am Mass-Elizabeth Geiss (Dec'd)
- 11/20 5pm Mass-Anne Gervais Dorn Dec'd)
- 11/21 8am Mass-Edmond El Dabe (Dec'd) and 11am Mass-Myrtis Hubbard (Dec'd)

To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**  
**SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**  
**8AM - 3PM**

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**The Daily Brief for Lent**  
 (Begins on November 28, 2021-First Sunday of Advent)



A series of daily meditations based on the daily readings and read by our very own Visitation priests. We invite you to take 5-6 minutes of your day to listen and reflect.

- **The Daily Brief** can be found on our website at [www.visitationchurch-la.com](http://www.visitationchurch-la.com), go to the **Resources** Tab, then scroll down to **The Daily Brief**

**St. Margaret's Center Seeking Donations On Thanksgiving Day**



Visitation Church will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Mass on **Thursday, November 25, 2021 at 9am**. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and monetary donations for those in need this Thanksgiving on behalf of **St. Margaret's Center**.

- Those with food items will be asked to please keep them with you in the pews until asked to bring the items forward at the time for the Mass offerings following the homily and petitions.
- Thank you all so much in advance, for your donations.



**Pastor Post****JESUS IS COMING! LOOK BUSY!!**

The readings this Sunday, from the book of Daniel and the Gospel of Mark, give frightening images of the end of the world. "It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time." (Daniel 12) "...the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken." (Mark 13) Who wouldn't be terrified? So people asked Jesus as they still do today, "When?" Some Christian denominations treat the bible, especially the Book of Revelation, known also as "The Apocalypse" as if it possessed secret knowledge telling them how and when the world would end. We've probably heard Christian fear mongering about the rapture and the four horsemen of death and 666, the mark of the antichrist, all of which come from terrible interpretations of Sacred Scripture. But the question prevails. When is the end? I think Jesus had the best answer: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Mark 13) In other words, only God knows and He is not telling.

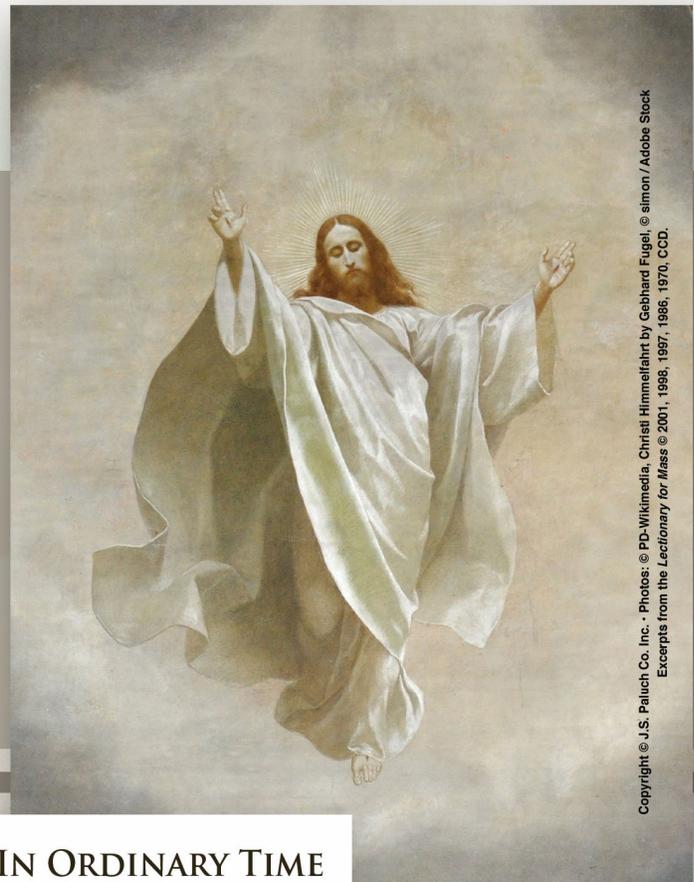
There is a song by the music group R.E.M. called "The End of the World As We Know It." I think that idea best captures the true question. When will the world as I know it come to an end? We understandably can point to our natural deaths as the answer to that question, but I think it is more than that. The world as I know it starts coming to an end when I decide it does. When I grow tired of sacrifice, when I become weary of reaching out, when people are all together all too much, and the world is too much with me, I am tempted to withdraw from it. That is when the world, my world begins to end. My life becomes smaller and smaller. I become less and less involved with those about me. I imagine we all have met people who, regardless of their age, have decided to pull back from life. What a shame. The amazing paradox is that, rather than doing less and less, busying myself more and more is also how my world ends. I am so occupied with work or the internet or CNN or Fox or who knows what, that I have no time or interest in anything else. But me.

**Fr. Forsen**

NOVEMBER  
14  
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Jesus said to his disciples,  
"And then they will see  
'the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



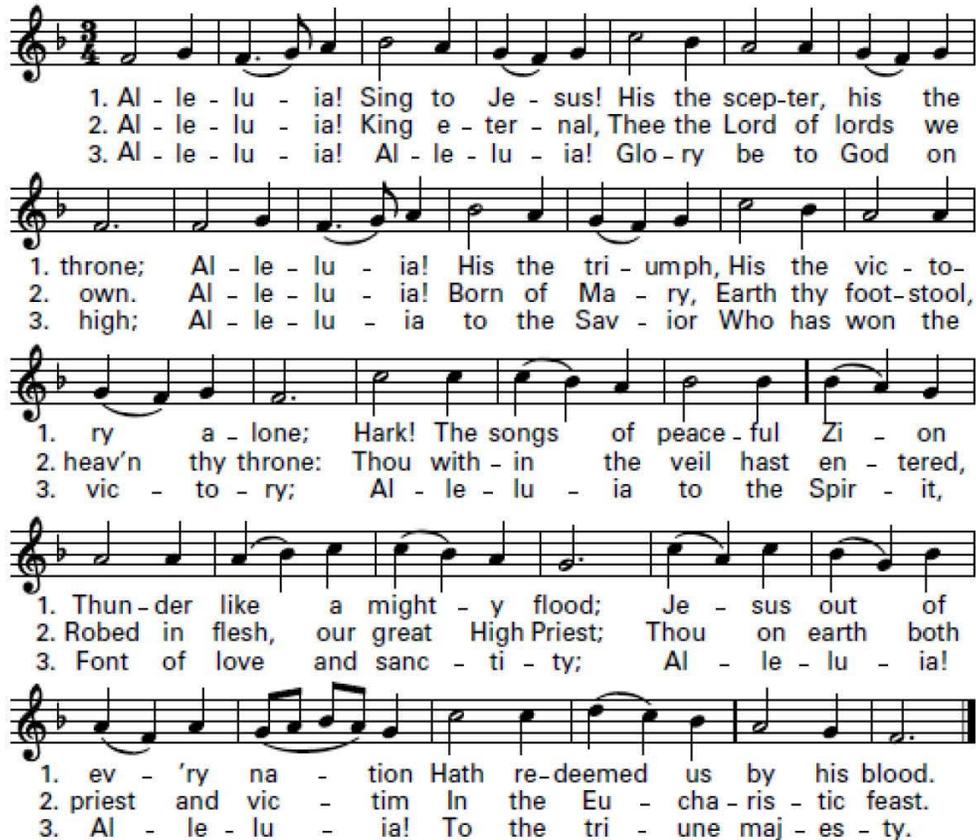
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep-ter, his the  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on

1. throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to -  
 2. own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot-stool,  
 3. high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has won the

1. ry a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 2. heav'n thy throne: Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,  
 3. vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,

1. Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
 2. Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both  
 3. Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2. priest and vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9; William Dix, 1837-1898, and compilers.  
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

### GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Joy and Peace (ALONSO)

**1st Reading**  
 Daniel 12:1-3

**Psalms 16**

**2nd Reading**  
 Hebrew  
 10:11-14,18

**Gospel**  
 Mark 13:24-32

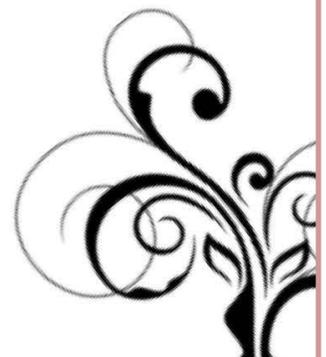
### PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ANGRISANO)



**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**

**Awake, O Sleeper**

Verses

1. In the dark - est times of life, when our lights re -  
 2. When our hearts be - come like stone, when we live  
 3. In the midst of life's de - cay, when our lives be -

1. fuse to shine: you are there, you are there. —  
 2. with - out hope: you are there, you are there. —  
 3. come like graves: res - cue us, res - cue us. —

2, 3. Don't let your hearts be trou - bled;  
 2, 3. don't let your hearts be trou - bled.

Refrain  
 A - wake, O sleep - er! A - rise from slum - ber!

1, Final to Verse 3 | 2, 4 to Refrain  
 Christ is call - ing your name!

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**COMMUNION (SATURDAY) 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.  
 Fol - low me, fol - low me.

**VERSE 1**  
 I am the resurrection, and I am the life;  
 If you believe in me, you shall live forever.

**VERSE 2**  
 You shall have new life and live it to the full.  
 Turn your sorrow into joy, for life has just begun.

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**COMMUNION**

**(SUNDAY) Only In God**

Refrain

My strong-hold, my Sav-ior,  
 I shall not be a-fraid at all. My strong-hold, my  
 Sav-ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On-ly in  
 God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal-va-tion.

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**SENDING FORTH**

**Soon and Very Soon**

1. Soon and ver-y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 2. No more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
 3. No more dv-in' there we are goin' to see the King.

Soon and ver-y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
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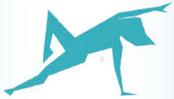
Soon and ver-y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more dv-in' there we are goin' to see the King, Hal-le-

lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-

jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah.

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