



# CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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

Fr. Matthew Wheeler- Administrator

Father Timothy McGowan - In Residence

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## Welcome to Visitation Church!

A special welcome to those who may be visiting us today, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. 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.

### 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](http://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:** email them to the following [uizprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:uizprayerrequests@gmail.com) If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.



November 6, 2022

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The King of the world will  
raise us up to live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

### PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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

### Online Giving:

Thank you for your Donations!



## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST READING** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**PSALM** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**SECOND READING** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**GOSPEL** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

**Tuesday:** Election Day

**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thursday:** St. Leo the Great

**Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

**Saturday:** St. Josaphat

## **SESSIONS OF FAITH (PREP)**

### **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for students of all abilities in first grade through 8th grade, who are not enrolled in Catholic School. This includes Sacrament preparation and Baptism for unbaptized children. Classes are held on Sundays in-person and on-line between 9:15 am and 10:45 am. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; [religiouseducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religiouseducationvc@gmail.com) or call/text (703) 582-9888, for more information, thank you!

## **SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Safety awareness begins with paying attention to your surroundings. Mark your calendar or set a reminder on your phone to do periodic safety checks at home, in the office, and in places you and your children visit regularly. Safety risks could include dirty spaces, dangerous water heater settings, or structural risks like mold, stuck windows and blocked exits. For more information on assessing the safety of your spaces, read the VIRTUS® article "Promoting Safety Awareness" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **◆ SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

8:00am - Lorna Laureola †

11:00am - George Rachford †

### **◆ MONDAY - NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

8:00am - David Gregory Perez †

### **◆ TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

8:00am - Deceased members of  
Magbitang Family

### **◆ WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

8:00am - Special Intention of the Kiat  
Family

### **◆ THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

8:00am - For the deceased members  
of the Hobrock & Zimmerle  
families

### **◆ FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2022**

8:00am - Yolanda Morgan †

### **◆ SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

5:00pm - Eduardo Laureola †

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

Please pray for the faithful departed,  
that they may see the face of God.

## **RCIA PROGRAM AT VISITATION**

The RCIA program meets on Thursday evenings in the O'Grady Center from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, started September 15th. Please email to Gilbert & Laura Trujillo at [rcia.visitation@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.visitation@gmail.com) or call (424) 235-3122 to learn more.

## PARISH POST

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus said: “*Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these*” (Matthew 19:14).

As you know, October is designated as “respect life” month in our country. It is a time for us to remember that God who is Love, creates out of love, *for* love. It is a time to remember that humans have been made in God’s image and likeness (Gen 1:27) and have a special capacity for loving union with God and each other. From this reality flows the dignity and beauty of human life and the tremendous responsibility each one of us has to cherish, respect, and protect human life from conception until natural death.

One reason I love being Catholic is the Catholic Church’s unequivocal commitment to defending life at all stages of its development: in the womb, at the border, in the prison, in the hospital, etc. Without muddling in partisan politics, the Church offers a clear and consistent teaching on the dignity of *all* human life.

In today’s world, there are many crimes against the dignity of the human person (racism, pornography, human trafficking, mistreatment of immigrants, and the list goes on). However, the preeminent crime against human dignity in our country is abortion because it is the intentional and direct taking of innocent human life. In response, we are called to have compassion on all those who have suffered because of abortion. God is merciful and His healing power is real. We are also called to be a voice for our pre-born brothers and sisters. We are called to defend and protect them.

This week, we are faced with a choice as to whether or not we will vote in defense of our brothers and sisters in the womb. By voting “No” on Proposition 1 we are saying no to an amendment which “looks to enshrine the most extreme forms of abortion into the California Constitution” ([CA Bishops](#)). I invite you to join me and the California Bishops in opposing a CA constitutional amendment to expand abortion.

I wish you all a blessed week as we unite in gratitude for the gift of every human life!

Peace,  
Fr. Matt

### Don’t Forget:

**-Candlelit Concert Series!** Join us on November 12th at 7pm for our first concert in our Candlelit Concert Series supporting St. Margaret’s Center. Tickets are \$15 and are available for purchase at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/tr3/>

**-Veteran’s Day!** Veteran’s Day is November 11th. Express your gratitude to a veteran for his or her service to our nation.

**-Vote Responsibly!** Check out what the US Bishops say about Catholics and voting at <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

### HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

**Next Hospitality:** Our next Coffee & Donuts will be held on **Sun., November 13** in the courtyard following the Masses. It will be hosted by the **Knights of Columbus** in conjunction with their monthly membership drive.



### VETERAN’S DAY, Fri. Nov. 11th

The Rectory office and School will be closed in observance of this Federal Holiday.

### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated 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 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.



**Reflection question:** How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

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# NO1

MISLEADING, EXPENSIVE, UNNECESSARY

#NoOnProp1

## VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1)

## ANNUAL CRAFTS FAIRE

St. Jerome Parish  
5550 Thornburn Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date: 11/19/22  
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm &  
Date: 11/20/22  
Time: 8:00am-2:00pm

There will be over 40 tables selling handmade arts and crafts items, a raffle with 25 unique prizes, and a game of Split the Pot. There will be refreshments for sale as well as holiday music throughout the event. For more information, please call Joan Hoffman at 310-670-7801. We hope to see you there!



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Contact Robin for information: [info@westchestermhg.org](mailto:info@westchestermhg.org)



## VIS for St. Margaret's Center Candlelit Concert Series

Concert #1  
Celebrating Our Visitation Founders:  
A Trip to Ireland  
with the Metropolis String Quintet

Saturday, November 12, 2022

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Visitation Church

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Tickets \$15 can be purchased at  
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All proceeds to benefit St. Margaret's Center.

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Preconcert (6:15 p.m.) and Postconcert.  
Children over 7 years of age welcome.



Church of the Visitation  
In Faithful Service to the Westchester Community

## 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass of Remembrance for All Souls

### GATHERING

#### 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.

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.

Words: Irish hymn, 8th c.; Eng. tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; versed Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935  
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### PSALM

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Carol Browning, Kathy McGrath

We speak your name, we re - mem - ber.

**Refrain**

We speak your name, we re - mem - ber. We light a  
flame, we re - mem - ber. Though life is changed now,  
it is not end - ed. In this bright  
prom - ise, we re - mem - ber.

## 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

## MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Ann

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.  
Whom should I fear? The Lord is my strong - hold and my ref -  
uge. How can I be a - fraid?

Verses

1. There is one thing I ask: to live with you, Lord,  
all of my days, (all of my days,) and all of my life.
2. And he keeps me secure in times of great fear.  
He shelters my soul, (shelters my soul,) and lifts me high.
3. I believe that I shall see the goodness of my God  
in the land of the living, in the land of the living.

Text: Psalm 27:1, 4, 5, 13; Ed Bolduc  
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## COMMUNION

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from  
death in - to life. life.

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I  
1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
2. lead me by path - ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my  
3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.  
 3. rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban - quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha - tred, crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure - ly your kind - ness and mer - cy fol - low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for - ev - er - more.

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## SENDING

### I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Verses

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the One who  
 2. I know that I shall one day see the good - ness  
 3. The last day I shall rise a - gain, shall be re -

1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to  
 2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and  
 3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -  
 2. death will be no more.  
 3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.

deem - er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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