



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

EST. 1943

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass

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 8:00 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

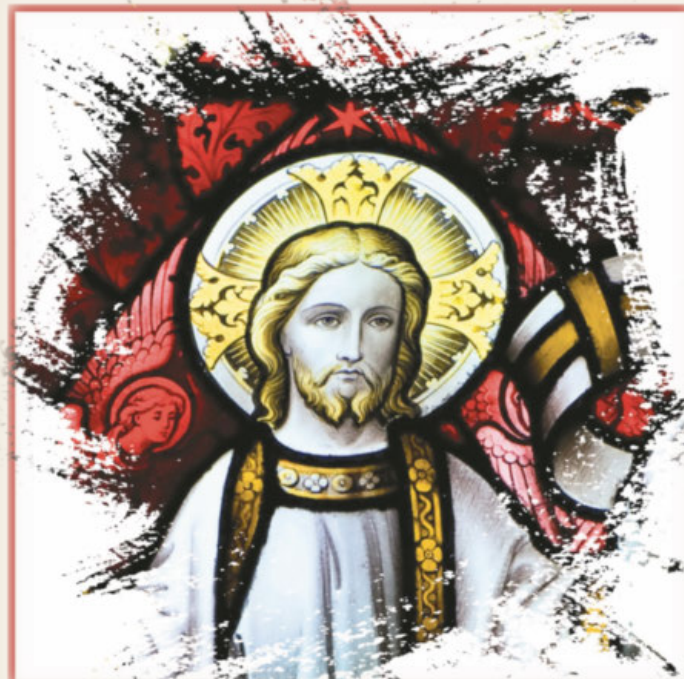
First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am.

Prayer Requests: email them to the following vizprayerrequests@gmail.com If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

6561 WEST 88TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90045



"THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE." — MT 21:42AB

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

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner. www.visitationchurch-la.com/register

ONLINE GIVING:
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?

Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (**Is 5:4**)

PSALM – The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (**Is 5:7a**)

SECOND READING – Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (**Phil 4:9**)

GOSPEL – “What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants.” (**Mt 21:41**)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: JON 1:1–2:2, 11/JON 2:3, 4, 5, 8/LK 10:25-37

TUESDAY: JON 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8/LK 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: JON 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/LK 11:1-4

THURSDAY: MAL 3:13-20B/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/LK 11:5-13

FRIDAY: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK: REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: The prophet Isaiah uses the metaphor of a vineyard to express God's anger with Israel. *How do you communicate your displeasure with a loved one?*

SECOND READING: Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and a positive attitude is key to settling our anxious hearts and minds. *What have you been anxious about this week that using Paul's advice could help?*

GOSPEL: In the parable of the tenants, Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and elders of Jerusalem and traps them with their own judgment. *How well do you accept legitimate criticism?*

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PARENT LEADERSHIP

“Teach your children to have courtesy and ‘class’: to have eyes for the needs of those around them.” -Jim Stenson, Compass

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

FR. MATT: “WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?”

VIZ STUDENT: “BECAUSE I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO GOD.”

BAPTISM

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, October 22, 2023 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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

◆ SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Andre Rouseyrol †

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Margot Castro †

◆ MONDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2023

Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:00am - Knights of Columbus

◆ TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10, 2023

8:00am - Gary and Malou

◆ WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11, 2023

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00am - Ginnie Flynn †

◆ THURSDAY - OCTOBER 12, 2023

8:00am - Joseph Barbera †

◆ FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13, 2023

8:00am - Rosario Austria †

◆ SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14, 2023

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

5:00pm - Anne Gervais Dorn †

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

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.



Dear sisters and brothers,

This weekend we are kicking-off the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival here at Visitation with a special teaching Mass at 11am. This “refresher” will be a great opportunity to learn about the riches of Catholic worship and focus on the WHY of what we do at Mass. All are welcome!

In addition to this kick-off “event”, there will be many more opportunities in the next year to revive our love for Jesus in the Eucharist and share that love with others. These opportunities include:

- Encounter Nights with adoration, teaching, and activities for all ages
- Babbette’s Feast screening and discussion with wine, cheese, and desserts
- Eucharistic Revival Parish Retreat
- Service and outreach opportunities for living a Eucharistic spirituality
- Social Media resources
- Amazed Lenten Bible Study Series on the Eucharist
- Corpus Christi Procession and Adoration
- National Eucharistic Revival Congress in Indianapolis, IN

For more information, go to our website and swing by the info booth in Mary’s Courtyard after all the Masses this weekend and next.

Friends, no matter where you are in your journey with Jesus, my prayer is that all of us take a step forward in our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. One step makes a big difference and can be the catalyst for more steps along the way. So let’s walk together as we embark upon this great Eucharistic adventure in the year to come!

In Him,
Fr. Matt

Don’t Forget:

- Purchase your Casino Night tickets and let’s have a great time together as we support our school and honor longtime parishioners, Mark and Guylaine Brosmer. See you there!
- Come support Fr. Matt and the priests in the Priests vs. Seminarian Basketball Game on October 13th @ 7pm at Cathedral High in Los Angeles. It’ll be a blast!
- Thank you for supporting our Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Pregnancy Help Center! You can also donate online.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

♦ **John Flynn** who went home to the Lord on June 14, 2023. He was 55 years old. Memorial Mass will take place October 21, 2023 at 1:00PM at Visitation.

Please pray for his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed.

HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

Please join the school PTO on October 8th as they host coffee & donuts after all of the Masses. It will also be your opportunity to get your tickets for OKTOBERFEST Casino Night on October 14th if you have not already done so!!!



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Eucharistic Revival Prayer



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. /Amen.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL JUNE 11 2023 - JULY 17, 2024

The Revival is now reaching the pews! This year is about fostering Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through the faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. Find out about how parishes are answering the call. For more information please visit the Eucharistic Revival Website: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



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Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily, September 27 – November 5

Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40days4lifelawndale@gmail.com

Get involved ...learn more... and sign up for prayer times by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

IN NEED OF A CAREGIVER?

If so, please call the Rectory for more information.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and "what if" scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Talking With Your Kids" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

VISITATION CASINO NIGHT

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Spirit of Visitation Presentation
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LA ARCHDIOCESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **The Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game;** Friday, October 13, 2023...more information elsewhere in the bulletin.
- **Virtual Regional Congress 2023;** Saturday, October 14, 2023.
- **Diaconate Virtual Information Day;** Sunday, October 15, 2023 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- **Healthcare Professionals Mass;** Sunday, October 22, 2023 3:30PM @ the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. This mass is to honor all of those involved in the healthcare field. Physicians, Nurses, Chaplains, Physical Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Mental Health Caregivers, Chiropractors, Administration, Lab Workers and ALL those who work in the healthcare field are invited.
- **The 41st Annual Red Mass;** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 5:30PM @ the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels or via livestream. During this Mass, we honor and pray for all public servants and political leaders so they can have guidance and strength to fulfill their professions. Members of all faiths and traditions are encouraged to attend.

To RSVP or get more information on these events visit lacatholics.org/catholic-la-events/



VIZ DEI
presents
ZUMBA
class

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us!

Join us for an exciting Zumba class
featuring Latin music and dance moves!

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Visitation Auditorium
7PM

\$10 Donation

ALL ARE WELCOME
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The flyer features a yellow background with colorful decorative elements: a string of paper lanterns in the top left, a large teal flower in the top right, and a large pink flower in the bottom left. An illustration of four diverse people dancing in Zumba attire is positioned on the right side. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts.



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**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 13**



PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS

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BASKETBALL GAME**

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Come and support vocations in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and watch our priests take on our seminarians.

This game will take place at **Cathedral High School** in Los Angeles (1253 Bishops Road, Los Angeles, CA 90012)

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. and Games Starts 7:00 pm!

The game will be live-streamed on the [Catholic Hoops](#) page for you to enjoy from the comfort of your home and for those that would like to attend in person, limited tickets are available for purchase.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

Mission for the Week

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.

Sharing the Gospel

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

Now color the picture!



Help the grapes find their way home.





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

GATHERING

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
 2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
 3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your

1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
 2. sail a - long, O__ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
 3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and

1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
 2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
 3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass of St. Ann

PSALM

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Bolduc)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Turn Our Hearts Around

All

Turn our hearts a - round. Turn our hearts a - round.

Flood our souls com - plete - ly, wash us in your love.

Turn our hearts a - round. Turn our hearts a - round.

To Verses

Hold us in your mer - cy, change us with your love.

VERSES 1-3



1. We cry out _____ for you to heal and to set us free.
2. We have wan - dered _____ and lost our way in life's wil - der - ness.
3. We have hun - gered _____ for man - y things that are not from you.



1.-3. Bring us back. Turn our hearts a - round.

VERSES 4-6



4. We are temp - ted and we are fooled by sin's beau - ti - ful dis - guise.
5. We have stum - bled a - long the path when we walk a - lone. _____
6. You have prom - ised and yet we doubt your _____ faith - ful word. _____



4.-6. Bring us back. Turn our hearts a - round.

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COMMUNION

SONG FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Remember Me



When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup, re -



mem - ber me. Will you go and share with the



world I love? Re - mem - ber me.



1. Look for me wher - ev - er hope is bleak,
2. Seek me wher - ev - er the dark takes hold,
3. Find me in fac - es that are un - seen,
4. Where there is hun - ger, where bread is scarce
5. Where there is an - ger, where hate a - bides,
6. For those who've wan - dered and lost their way,
7. There is no hun - ger my bread can't fill,
8. This is my bod - y, my blood, my life;



1. where the wound - ed ones wait for a friend.
 2. where mer - cy has no light to grow.
 3. in the emp - ty and bro - ken of heart.
 4. for the thirst - y in spir - it and hope,
 5. let the ta - ble be set for the feast.
 6. for the prod - i - gal long - ing for home,
 7. no thirst that my cup can - not slake.
 8. I am bro - ken and emp - tied for all.



1. Do not for - get I am with the low - ly;
 2. Of - fer the fruit of my heart's com - pas - sion;
 3. Share from your stores all of my a - bun - dance;
 4. pour out the life you've re - ceived with kind - ness;
 5. Bring those at war to break bread to - geth - er;
 6. I am the bread that will al - ways wel - come;
 7. Do not hold back from the ones who need me;
 8. What you've re - ceived, may it bless an - oth - er;



1. re - mem - ber me to them.
 2. re - mem - ber I am hope.
 3. re - mem - ber you are called.
 4. re - mem - ber love o - ver - flows.
 5. re - mem - ber I am peace.
 6. re - mem - ber all are known.
 7. re - mem - ber I will save.
 8. re - mem - ber, live in my love.

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**SENDING
SATURDAY**

Celtic Alleluia Sending Forth

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Now with the strength of your Word, send us to be your disciples,
To bring all the world to the joy of your kingdom.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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SUNDAY

Hallelujah is Our Song



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

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