



# CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2023

## ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

## IN RESIDENCE:

Father 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](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 [vizprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto: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



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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.

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

## ONLINE GIVING:

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** – “Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jer 20:13)

**PSALM** – Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

**SECOND READING** – But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

**GOSPEL** – “What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.” (Mt 10:28)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** GN 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 AND 22/MT 7:1-5

**TUESDAY:** GN 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5/MT 7:6, 12-1

**WEDNESDAY:** GN 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/MT 7:15-20

**THURSDAY:** VIGIL: ACTS 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/GAL 1:11-20/JN 21:15-19

DAY: ACTS 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18/MT 16:13-19

**FRIDAY:** GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/MT 8:1-4

**SATURDAY:** GN 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/MT 8:5-1

## 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, July 16, 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.

## HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

**WELCOME WAGON:** Coffee & Donuts is Sunday, June 25 (Hosted by Welcome Wagon). Please join them in the courtyard after each Mass. Also, when you're craving Yum Yum donuts or a breakfast sandwich, be sure to visit the Playa location at 8139 W Manchester (just past the Knights of Columbus hall) and say thank you from Visitation!!!

\*\*\*There will be a "special celebration" following the 9:30 Mass.



## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

◆ **Patricia Bettencourt “Kappy”** who went home to the Lord on May 26, 2023. She was 83 years old. Funeral mass will take place June 26, 2023 at 11:00AM at Visitation.

◆ **Tuyen Dinh Nguyen** who went home to the Lord on June 9, 2023. He was 66 years old. Funeral mass will take place June 30, 2023 at 2:00PM at Visitation.

Please pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed.



## Mass Intentions

### & SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

#### ◆ SUNDAY- JUNE 25, 2023

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day*

8:00am - James Soto

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Ben Pelka †

#### ◆ MONDAY - JUNE 26, 2023

8:00am - Elvira Solis †

#### ◆ TUESDAY - JUNE 27, 2023

*St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am - Abigail Avogaro †

#### ◆ WEDNESDAY - JUNE 28, 2023

*Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00am - Logie Alejo †

#### ◆ THURSDAY - JUNE 29, 2023

*Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00am - Esther Villalobos †

#### ◆ FRIDAY - JUNE 30, 2023

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

8:00am - Marilyn Bain †

#### ◆ SATURDAY - JULY 1, 2023

*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

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.



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

**PREP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Registration for Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is now open 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. We would love to welcome your family to PREP this year! Classes are held on Sundays in-person and on-line between 9:15 am and 10:45 am.

Classes begin on **Sunday, September 17th** with our Opening Ceremonies and run through May. Please visit our website, and contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education; [religioueducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religioueducationvc@gmail.com) or call/text (703) 582-9888, for more information and an application. Thank you!

**PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

Is God Calling You to Pass on the faith? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is looking for Volunteers to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, Teen Faith Mentors, and Office and Event Assistants. Our wonderful team of volunteers welcome you to join us for a fun and faith-filled year supporting our children and families as they grow in their faith. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Debra Evans, Coordinator of Religious Education, at (703) 582-9888 call/text or [religioueducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religioueducationvc@gmail.com)

### **RCIA PROGRAM AT VISITATION**

The RCIA program meets on Monday evenings in the O'Grady Center from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, started September 11th. Please email to Gilbert & Laura Trujillo at [rcia.visitation@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.visitation@gmail.com) or call (424) 235-3122 to learn more.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

June 25, 2023

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— *Father John Muir*

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

#### **DID YOU KNOW? "Friend" your children online**

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a "friend" policy in your family's social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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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.



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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING

#### Christ In Me Arise

*Refrain*



Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.  
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.  
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

*Verses*



1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. / On - ward to the king - dom,  
2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. *to Refrain*

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**GLORY TO GOD** Mass of Joy and Peace

**PSALM** Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Angrisano

### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

#### SATURDAY In Every Age

*Verse 1*



1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and  
1. sea and stars of the night, through the end - less sea - sons of all  
1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

## 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 Joy and  
 Peace

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

1-3 to Verses 2,3  
 last time: to Refrain  
 In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Final  
 God, you have been our hope,  
 you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

Verse 2  
 2. Des - ti - ny is cast, and at your si - lent word we re - turn to  
 2. dust and scat - ter to the wind. A thou - sand years are like a sin - gle mo - ment  
 to Refrain  
 2. gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

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## SUNDAY Lord, I Need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.

Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my  
 right - cous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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## COMMUNION

### Be Not Afraid

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the



1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-



1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low



me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be



2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your



2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

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## SENDING

### Go Out, Go Out

Refrain



Go out, go out to all the world and tell the



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out to all the world and tell the Good News,

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