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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SATURDAY - MAY 9TH

5:00pm Ed & Camille Mucha †

SUNDAY - MAY 10TH

6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

8:00am Rosemary Coda †

9:30am Jeanne Brewer †

11:00am The Peter Hoonhout Family

MONDAY - MAY 11TH

8:00am Ivonne Dahle †

TUESDAY - MAY 12TH

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00am Paulino Magtoto Jr. †

WEDNESDAY - MAY 13TH

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Ximena Velazquez (B-day)

THURSDAY - MAY 14TH

The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY - MAY 15TH

St. Isidore

8:00am Michael McLaughlin †

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

PRAYER REQUESTS (SICK OR DECEASED):

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.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR

Msgr. James Forsen, *Pastor Emeritus*

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. James Anguiano, *Vicar General*

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR (Inside the church)

First Friday of each month: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

DAILY ROSARY:

Monday thru Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please scan the QR code to get more information regarding Baptism, First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA), Marriage, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders.



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.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts, and to love men as you love them."

- Opening prayer from the First Sunday in Lent

PASTOR'S POST

We're happy to announce to you the name of the new pastor here at Visitation. He is Fr. Brian Chung. He was born in Korea and came to the United States as a teenager. He entered St. John's Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 2000. He has worked at our Lady of the Rosary in Paramount, at Our Mother of Sorrows in Los Angeles, and his current assignment at Holy Trinity Church in Atwater. He also served at St. Lawrence Martyr in Redondo Beach and Saint Matthew Korean Center in La Crescenta as well as St. Raphael Korean Center in Norwalk. He has served as an associate pastor, a chaplain, administrator and pastor. He will be starting his assignment here at Visitation July 1 and we ask that you open your arms and accept him and be the welcoming Parish that Visitation has always been.

- Fr. Jim Forsen

Congratulations

To all the students that received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday, May 2nd

Teagan Albinger	Isabella Gonzalez	Melina Martin	Friedrich Rose
Lucy Ballentine	Penelope Gonzalez	Clayton Massey	Riley Ross
Noah Batungbacal	Sarah Green	Penelope Mathew	Luna Saechee
Heather Cano	Harper Harding	Hannah Mayer	Madelyn Schwartz
Brody Danowitz	Hudson Harding	Kilian McConville	Sophia Silvestri
Emmett Dunn	Solomon Hayden	Benson Mejia	Johannes
Parker Dunn	Juliana Hernandez	Arya Obasohan	Wagenbrenner
Evan Dunoguez	Noah Hernandez	Mason Obasohan	John Weber
Sara Franco	Carter Hillbrand	Nia Obasohan	Dylan Wessely
Noah Geissler	Walter Krumbach	Camille Perdomo	Received a Special Blessing
Billy Gonzalez	Matteo LaPonza	John Popiden	Coral Bathurst Landon
			Gurley Kennedy Scotti



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK 5/11 - 5/17

MONDAY - MAY 11TH

TUESDAY - MAY 12TH

- ◆ Rotary Meeting in the O'Grady Center at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - MAY 13TH

- ◆ Faith Fellowship Group in O'Grady Center at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Men's Cornerstone meeting in Upper O'Grady Center at 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - MAY 14TH

FRIDAY - MAY 15TH

SATURDAY- MAY 16TH

- ◆ Saturday Meet. Pray. Run... And walking too! CANCELLED DUE TO RETREAT
- ◆ Women's Cornerstone Retreat
- ◆ AA meeting in the O'Grady Center at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY- MAY 17TH

- ◆ Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The Church's tradition of working for and with migrants continues, and today this service is expressed in initiatives such as refugee reception centers, border missions and the efforts of Caritas Internationalis and other institutions. Contemporary teaching clearly reaffirms this commitment. Pope Francis has recalled that the Church's mission to migrants and refugees is even broader, insisting that "our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote, and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated." Pope Francis, Message for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (May 27, 2019):AAS 111(2019).911.

How do you protect the migrant?

For more info please email: visitationsocialjustice@gmail.com

The Sam Toia Annual

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Friday, May 15th, 2026 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Modeling appropriate behaviors

The Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care. For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Viz Confirmation Candidates had a wonderful Mountain Retreat in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation





Happy Mother's Day

To all the Moms!

- Spiritual Mothers
- Grandmothers
- Stepmothers
- Foster Mothers
- Mothers who have experienced miscarriage
- Mothers who have lost children
- Mothers estranged from their kids
- Mothers who have adopted children
- Mothers who gave a child for adoption
- Mothers that are grieving their mom
- Mothers that are alone
- And to all that are a Mother figure

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.

Amen.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

QUESTION:

One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass, since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

ANSWER:

We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary, they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Mass as the “Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ” (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the “source and summit” of Christian life (#1324).

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THE IMAGE AND STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS RICH WITH MEANING:

White Garment: Purity and holiness a reflection of Mary’s own immaculate nature.

The Rosary: Her most repeated request. She held it in every apparition and asked the

children – and the world – to pray it daily.

The Immaculate Heart: A symbol of Mary’s love for her Son and her sorrow for sinners. She asked for devotion to it as a path to peace.

The Three Children: Small, poor, uneducated – exactly the kind of messengers God tends to choose.

The Miracle of the Sun: A public sign given not just to the faithful, but to an entire crowd – including those who came to disbelieve.

Include this prayer in your daily Rosary after each decade:

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy”

and ask her intercession with this simple prayer:

“Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us and for the whole world.”

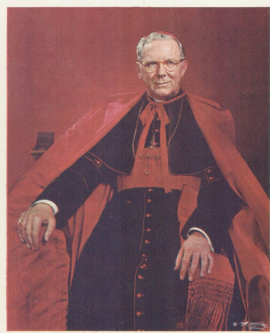
LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ’s face, we must look to the Sacraments. “The world will no longer see me,” Christ tells his disciples, “but you will see me.” This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

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Harmony in Hope

We walked TOGETHER IN HARMONY in the house of God.
- Psalm 55:14



J. Francis Cardinal McIntyre

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PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE 2026 PILGRIMAGE MASS AT THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles community is invited to send prayer petitions to be blessed by Archbishop José H. Gomez and presented to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City during a pilgrimage Mass that Archbishop Gomez will be celebrating on Saturday, July 11, 2026. Prayer petitions will be collected from Mother's Day through Father's Day at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, all 11 Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries locations and online at lacatholics.org/pilgrimage.

Written prayer petitions will be collected at the Cathedral and cemeteries through Father's Day, June 21. Please see event schedules for the Cathedral and Catholic Cemeteries and Mortuaries at <https://www.olacathedral.org/> and <https://catholiccm.org>.

You can also submit petitions online at lacatholics.org/pilgrimage or by scanning the QR code.



Update for April 2026

Visitation Church Goal: \$590,000

Pledged: \$872,530

Total Paid: \$571,685

"It is not how much you give, but how much love you put into giving."

- St. Theresa of Calcutta

To pledge/ donate please go to: <https://calledtorenew.org/parishes/visitation>

Questions about your pledge? Need to update payment information? Please contact Called to Renew Campaign Office for Pledge Fulfillment Specialists Phone: (213) 637-7555 (select option 1) or Email: CTRFulfillment@la-archdiocese.org

If you are interested in paying your pledge via stock, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/stock>

If using checks, they should be made payable to **Called to Renew Campaign** and mailed to:

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING:

1 PETER 3:15-18

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves

be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-21

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to

you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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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

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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PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Holy Spirit, We're Calling You

Verse 1

1. For the healing of the world, for the healing of the nations,
 Lord, we pray with one voice, one song for all the earth.
 For the healing of our lives, all the broken, all who sorrow,
 fill our hearts with the peace that only you can give.

Refrain



MASS PARTS
MASS OF ST. ANN

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord. Until you come again.

Verse 2

2. Come and grant your wisdom, Lord, to the leaders of the nations. May their hearts and their lives reflect the love of Christ. And may we, your children, Lord, be your messengers of mercy, may our hearts and our lives be rooted in your love.

Verse 3

3. May we be a living sign showing all the world your presence. May we be for the world the hands and feet of Christ. *Refrain*

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COMMUNION
Only in God

Verses



1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal -
 2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -



1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and
 2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain



1. my sal - va - tion. My strong - hold, my Sav - ior,
 2. meek and found low - ly.



I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong - hold, my



Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in



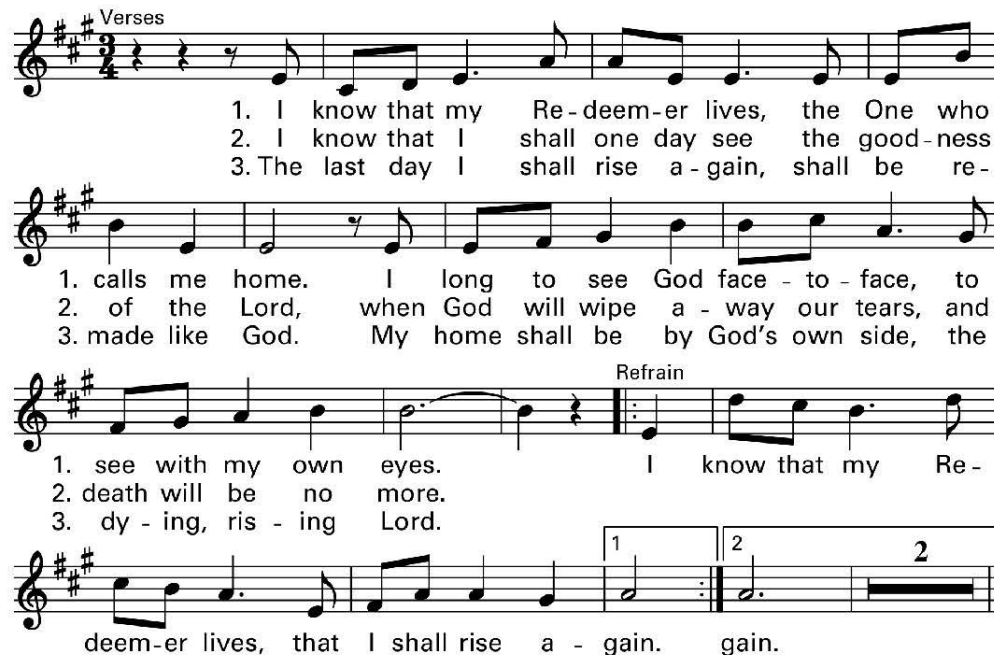
God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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SENDING

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.

1 2 2
deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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