



# CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 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

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

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

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** – See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (**Zec 9:9**)

**PSALM** – I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (**Ps 145**)

**SECOND READING** – For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (**Rom 8:13**)

**GOSPEL** – Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (**Mt 11:29**)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** GN 28:10-22A/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15AB/Mt 9:18-26

**TUESDAY:** GN 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1B, 2-3, 6-7AB, AND 15/Mt 9:32-38

**WEDNESDAY:** GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**THURSDAY:** GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**FRIDAY:** GN 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-2

**SATURDAY:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-3

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Time spent away from the demands of work, with its deadlines, goals, risks and uncertainties, facilitates the serenity required to get a broader perspective on life” (F. J. López Díaz & C. Ruiz Montoya).

## PARENT LEADERSHIP

“Make your children wait for something they want, and if possible make them earn it” (Jim Stenson, *Compass*).



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

**DID YOU KNOW?** WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Nearly 46 million adults and children are victims of human trafficking. But even one person can make a difference if he speaks up when he sees something wrong. If you see something concerning or suspicious, be a good witness. Take pictures or video with your cell phone if you can, and call 911 or local law enforcement. Try to remember the details of what you saw. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking: What Would You Do in These Scenarios?” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## HOSPITALITY NEWS!!!

Coffee & Donuts will be held this **Sunday, July 9** (Hosted by the Knights of Columbus). Please join them in the courtyard after each Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE...**What better day to hold our next **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** than **National Ice Cream Day (JULY 16)**! We will also be welcoming parishioners who were newly registered between January and June of this year.



## & SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### ◆ SUNDAY- JULY 9, 2023

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am - Andre Rouseyrol †

9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am - Gilbert Castro †

### ◆ MONDAY - JULY 10, 2023

8:00am - Thomas Ullman & deceased members of the Ullman Family

### ◆ TUESDAY - JULY 11, 2023

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

8:00am - Diane Dell'Amico †

### ◆ WEDNESDAY - JULY 12, 2023

8:00am - Family Velez Loo †

### ◆ THURSDAY - JULY 13, 2023

*St. Henry*

8:00am - George Rachford †

### ◆ FRIDAY - JULY 14, 2023

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00am - Jerry Livermore †

### ◆ SATURDAY - JULY 15, 2023

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:00pm - Ketty Hirt †

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.



**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; [religioeducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religioeducationvc@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 [religioeducationvc@gmail.com](mailto:religioeducationvc@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**Registration is now open** for our Parish Confirmation Prep Program. The 2 year program is available for high school students who are looking to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Please visit our website or email [confirmationvc@gmail.com](mailto:confirmationvc@gmail.com) for more information.

Dear sisters and brothers,

As you may know, one of my responsibilities is to serve as the Los Angeles Regional Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. Essentially, this entails being a liaison between the two full-time Archdiocesan Vocation Directors and the Los Angeles Pastoral Region. As a Regional Vocation Director, I try to cultivate and encourage vocations to the priesthood in various ways. The first way is through prayer because Jesus says, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). That's why, for example, at our parish we always have one intercession related to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life during Sunday Masses.

Another way I try to foster vocations to the priesthood is by helping lead a monthly "Discernment Group" meeting. This is a great opportunity to connect with adult men who sense that God might be calling them to the priesthood. We have great conversations about important topics related to priestly life: daily prayer, the Eucharist, virtue, priestly celibacy, simplicity of life, etc.

A third way of promoting vocations to the priesthood is assisting with our annual summer camp for high school young men called QUO VADIS. In fact, last week we had approximately 80-90 high school teenagers from Los Angeles - including two from our parish - participate in it at a retreat center in Wrightwood, CA. It was both faith-filled and fun: archery, high ropes, hiking, daily Mass, communal prayer, and so much more. I was amazed to see these young men unite in Christ and open themselves up to God's plan for their lives. Let's keep them all in prayer!

I invite you all to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese. As you know, there is a tremendous shortage of priests and we need to actively pray and encourage young men to consider such a call. Holy priests come from holy families; so let us all resolve to pursue holiness and become the saints that God calls us to be.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Matt

**RCIA PROGRAM AT VISITATION*****Interested in RCIA or Adult Confirmation?***

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a **process** through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. The RCIA program meets on Monday evenings in the O'Grady Center from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, starting 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.



**Ice Cream**  
*Social*

**What better way to celebrate summer than holding an ICE CREAM SOCIAL?**

**Please join us following the 11:00 Mass (12 - 2pm) on July 16th for ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Serving in the O'Grady Center and seating in Mary's Courtyard.**

# 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.

## ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, July 15 & 16 we welcome Fr. Filomeno Ceja to all the masses, he is representing the mission; *Misioneros Combonianos del Corazon de Jesus* (combonimissionaries.org). Each year we are assigned a mission appeal these missions so they can continue with their ministry in assisting the less fortunate. Fr. Filomeno Ceja mcccj, consecrated himself to the mission through his VOWS on May 13, 1986. From 1986 to 1991, he studied theology and did pastoral work in an underserved community in Sao Paolo, Brazil. He then returned to Mexico, where he was ordained on April 13, 1991 in his hometown of Paredones, Michoacan. Following his ordination, he continued his studies in Rome until 1995, where he was called to Africa Fr. Ceja was assigned to work in Beira in central Mozambique, specifically with the linguistic groups of Sena and Maindo. His mission in Beira would last 12 years, until he was asked to return to Mexico. Fr. Filomeno served the community of the Oasis Center for retired and sick priests in the city of Zapopan - Guadalajara, Mexico from 2007 to 2012. From 2012 to 2020, he continued his mission to work with the indigenous people of Guatemala, in Central America. In 2020, Fr. Filomeno returned to Mexico to promote missionary vocations among various communities such as in the Sierra Tarahumara and in the communities of the Mixtecs (indigenous mesoamerican people of Mexico that inhabit the regions of Oaxaca, Puebla & Guerrero). At this moment, he is completing his mission in Veracruz, Mexico.



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**Visitation Church Goal: \$57,470.00**

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### Travel Size Hygiene Kit Items Needed!

St. Margaret's Center is in urgent need of hygiene kit items to be placed in kits provided to those experiencing homelessness. Each year over 2,000 kits are distributed and have acted as a staple service of providing encouragement, hope, dignity and cleanliness to those unhoused. To allow us to continue dispersing hygiene kits, the need for travel size donations of the following items has never been greater: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, shaving cream, body wash, deodorant, razors, body lotion, and socks. Itemized donations can be brought to St. Margaret's Center at 10217 S. Inglewood Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304. For questions, please call 310-672-2208.

**Visitation Church Goal: \$590,000**

**Pledged: \$922,790**

**% of Goal: 156%**

**156 gifts ~ Thank you!**



*"It is not how much you give, but how much love you put into giving."* - St. Theresa of Calcutta

Our community is partnering with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Fifty percent (50%) of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish. One hundred percent (100%) of funds collected over our parish campaign goal will remain in our parish to address local needs. To pledge/ donate please go to:

<https://calledtorenew.org/parishes/visitation>

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GATHERING

#### A Rightful Place

Refrain

Let us live our lives so that all might see that our hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us build your king - dom in truth and grace so that all might know they have a right-ful place.

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

**PSALM** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

#### Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
near, When my life is al - most gone,  
near, And the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the  
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I  
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

light, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

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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

## MASS PARTS

Mass of Joy and  
Peace

## COMMUNION

Taste and See

Refrain



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,  
taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Verse 1



1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ev-er in my  
to Refrain  
1. mouth, let my soul glo-ry in the LORD.

Verse 2



2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad, let us glo-ri-fy his  
to Refrain  
2. name. To- geth-er let us praise God's name.

Verse 3



3. Glo-ri-fy the LORD with me, to- geth-er let us praise his  
to Refrain  
3. name; from my fears God set me free.

Verse 4



4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your fac-es not  
4. be a- shamed. The LORD hears the cry of the  
7 to Refrain  
4. poor. Bless-ed be the LORD.

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**SENDING  
SATURDAY**

**At the Name of Jesus**

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-

fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He \_\_\_ emp-tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He \_\_\_ hum-bled him - self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex - alt - ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ \_\_\_ Je - sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu - man like-ness\_\_\_ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died \_\_\_ on Cal - va - ry's hill; for
3. so a - bove all oth - ers \_\_\_ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju - bi - la - tion \_\_\_ to call \_\_\_ us home. Un -

1. hu - man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed \_\_\_ God's will.
3. name we hon - or \_\_\_ and glo - ri - fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro - claim:

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**SUNDAY** **Hallelujah is Our Song**

Refrain

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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