

Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, IL

September 4, 2022



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Anyone of you who does not renounce
all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Lk 14:33



WELCOME TO VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Love and Service to Others

779 S. York Street • Elmhurst, IL • 60126 • www.visitationparish.org

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 6:15 AM, 8:15 AM

Saturday Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45 PM

Regular Saturday Mass Hours: 8:15 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Regular Sunday Mass Hours: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

VISITATION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need.

PARISH AND PASTORAL STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Interested in joining Visitation Parish?

We’d love to have you! Please call 630-834-6700 to become a member.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Beginning Sunday, September 11th, Confessions will be heard from 5:00 until 5:45 pm, before the 6pm Sunday evening Mass. These added times will be in addition to our Saturday Confessions at 3pm.

Since August 1st Father Tomy has been at home in India visiting his family and his religious community of Carmelites. He is home, briefly, this weekend and begins his new assignment at Saint Phillip the Apostle Parish in Addison. Father will continue to visit the sick and administer the Sacraments to those in our area hospitals, especially at Elmhurst Hospital. Earlier this summer the Bishop asked Father to consider the move in his residence so that he can live with an older priest with some health issues. Father Tomy graciously acquiesced to the Bishop's request and will be living in the Rectory at Addison to provide companionship to a pastor, currently living alone. I want to thank Father for all he has done for Visitation Parish. I'm sure all you know, and have experienced his kindness, gentle manner, and priestly ministry in many ways. Thank you Father Tomy... God bless you in your new assignment.

Monday, September 5th is Labor Day. A day we set aside to honor those who labor, who work diligently and faithfully to not only provide for their own sustenance and that of their families, but through their concerted effort contribute to the over-all economic stability and vitality of America. This Nation is made great by the labor of so many people, a legacy that spans centuries. For that, we should be grateful to the Lord for the blessings He has given us. Even the "ability" to work, and the fact of having a job is certainly a blessing. Remember to offer a prayer of thanks to the Lord for the blessing of work — being able to provide. Let's pray that the Lord may continue to *prosper the work of our hands* [Psalm 90].

We should also remember those who do not have adequate employment — the under-employed and the unemployed. In our charity, let's pray and ask the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Holy Family and of the home. Saint Joseph the Worker is the patron and provides an example to all who labor and work for a living. There is a familiar exhortation to Saint Joseph which says: "*Ite Ad Joseph*"... *Go to Joseph!* We should never cease to pray to him for our needs, the patron of workers, and ask his prayers for ourselves and for our families. In faith, we lay our needs at his feet and ask his intercession: He, who, under his fatherly care, provided so faithfully and lovingly for the needs of the Holy Family will also, through his intercession, provide for us in all our needs as well. Saint Joseph was the protector of the Holy Family, and offers us the same love and care.... "*Ite Ad Joseph!*"

Because Monday is a National Holiday, only ONE Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.. Please join us for Mass and thank God for all the blessings he has given us as individuals, as a family, and as a Nation. Now more than ever the Country needs our prayers and the example of faith in God we, as faithful Catholics, can provide.

Let the work you do, day after day, be a means of personal satisfaction and sanctification, and know that the Lord will bless you abundantly for doing "*what you're supposed to be doing, when you're supposed to be doing it,*" for love of Him. Pray that you may have the grace and wisdom to *work to live... NOT live to work!*

Do everything you do for the glory of God!

Father De Salvo

Visitation Parish will once again be participating in the Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys, prayers and other gifts, our parish community will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy and hope of the Gospel. We encourage every family to pack a Box of Joy this year! Our goal is to help provide 500 boxes for children in Latin America. For more information contact Regina Gibbons - regi3756@hotmail.com.

Distribution of materials in the Parish Center before and after Masses beginning September 10. Materials will also be available during the first session of RCIA.



RCIA: **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or were you baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Then the RCIA is for you.

The RCIA is a process for fully initiating adults into the Catholic faith. It is for:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized.
- 2) Those who were baptized and/or raised in another church and now want to become Catholic.
- 3) Baptized Catholics who still need to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.

First RCIA Meeting:
Sept 26th (Mon), 7:00 pm, Parish Center

The weekly meetings will take place on Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The whole RCIA process culminates at the Easter Vigil (Sat, April 8th), when the candidates will receive the sacraments and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

If interested, please contact Matt Pozen:

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The Importance of Work

Pope Francis I

Human labor is an important aspect of the dignity of the person. Likewise, there is a need for creativity and solidarity to face the economic crisis that faces our world.

Employment is necessary for society, for families and for individuals. Its primary value is the good of the human person, as it allows the individual to be fully realized as such, with his or her attitudes and intellectual, creative and manual capacities. Therefore, it follows that work has not only the economic objective of profit, but above all a purpose that regards man and his dignity. And if there is no work, this dignity is wounded! Indeed, the unemployed and underemployed risk being relegated to the margins of society, becoming victims of social exclusion.

What can we say, when faced with the very serious problem of unemployment that affects various nations? It is the consequence of an economic system that is no longer able to create work, because it has placed at its center the idol of money. Therefore, the various political, social and economic actors are called upon to promote a different approach, based on justice and solidarity, to ensure the possibility of dignified work for all. Work is an asset for all, and must be available to all. Phases of serious difficulties and unemployment must be faced with the tools of creativity and solidarity. The creativity of courageous businesspeople and craftspeople, who look to the future with trust and hope. And solidarity between all the elements of society, who all give something up, adopting a more sober lifestyle, to help those in need.

This great challenge requires the involvement of the Christian community as a whole. The first challenge is to revive the roots of faith and of our adhesion to Jesus Christ. This is the inspiring principle in the choices of a Christian: faith. Faith moves mountains! Christian faith is able to enrich society through the concrete element of brotherhood it embodies. Never cease to hope for a better future. Do not let yourselves be trapped in the vortex of pessimism! If everyone does his part, if we all put the human person and his dignity at the center, and if we consolidate an attitude of solidarity and fraternal sharing, inspired by the Gospel, we can emerge from the swamp of this difficult and burdensome period of economic turmoil.



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Attending Weddings

It's an all too familiar scenario: A 25-year-old relative is getting married to their cohabitating intentant. One, or both of the parties are baptized Catholic, but have wandered far from the Lord and no longer practice the Faith. Sometimes, the ceremony is a "Christian" wedding outside the Catholic Church. With the couple not seeking the permission of the Church to marry in a non-Catholic ceremony. More often, it is a purely civil, secular ceremony at a particular venue. Is it appropriate (or allowed) for a Catholic to attend a fallen-away Catholic wedding outside the Church. This, often, will cause issues in families.



Opinions will differ. Many family members will attend to "show support," but many don't consider attendance as something on which they can compromise. In truth, the decision to not attend is commendable and appropriate, especially when you're not in the position to influence or "speak" to the situation. The complexities involved is exactly the reason why the Church does not have an absolute norm when it comes to these awkward marriage situations.

The general norm is that Catholics should not attend the weddings of Catholics held outside of the Church or weddings that are invalid due to other factors, such as a same-sex "wedding" or a "wedding" where one or both of the spouses has been married before and do not have a decree of nullity. The reason for this general norm is that to attend a wedding ceremony is to indicate one is celebrating the union that is to take place. But in some circumstances, Catholics cannot celebrate what is being done. Hence, they should not attend.

There are, however, some situations where refusing to attend a wedding may so poison family relationships that a prudential judgment can be made to attend. Since the overall goal is to witness to the Catholic faith and to seek conversion and a return to the sacraments for fallen-away Catholics, one may prudently determine that a better course is to attend but resolve to seek to explain, at a later time, the need to validate the marriage to the couple and others. So, while the general norm is not to attend for the reasons stated, it is not an absolute norm. There may, in fact, be other circumstances at work. For example, perhaps your attendance is to help another family member for reasons of charity or medical need to offer assistance to an elderly friend or relative. All sorts of dynamics and circumstances come into play with the rather "complicated" situations that exist in all families. Charity, witness to the faith, and the goal of inviting/calling the errant back to the devout practice of our Catholic Faith should be your motivation.



CASSEROLE MINISTRY

Please see below for the Casserole Ministry schedule for the remainder of 2022:

Tin Distribution
9/10 – 9/11
10/8 – 10/9
11/12 – 11/13

Casserole Collection
9/24 – 9/25
10/22 – 10/23
12/2 – 12/3

For more information, please contact Kathy Best at 630-832-7673.

The Gift of Confession

As Catholics we have been given a great aid to forgiveness in the *Sacrament of Penance*. Confession serves several important aspects.

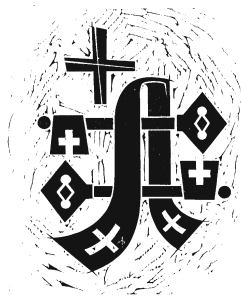
First, although we can and should ask those whom we have offended to forgive us, there is a corporate aspect to sin that must be addressed. No sin exists in isolation. Its effects ripple out like waves to distant lands. The Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to ask for, and be granted, forgive-ness from those we have harmed that we might not even realize have been effected by our actions. In short, it allows us to be "reconciled" to the entire Body of Christ.

Second, while it's hard enough to forgive another, forgiving oneself can be the most difficult of all. Confession gives us the assurance we need that we are, indeed, forgiven our trespasses. The priest extends to us the promise from Jesus that our sins are indeed "loosed on earth," allowing us to do the internal healing work we need.

Third, the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be the means through which we experience forgiveness ourselves and can therefore learn what it means to truly forgive another. By being forgiven, we learn what it truly means to forgive.

Finally, through the sacrament, we are restored to unity with God, which is ultimately our goal of both asking and extending forgiveness. By confessing our sins and accepting the penance assigned, we are able to have a fresh start in our relationship with Our Lord, no matter what we might have done.

**Confessions are heard on
Saturday at 3pm and on Sunday at 5pm**



**Your birth, of Virgin Mother of God
announced joy to the whole world,
for from you has risen the
Son of Justice, Christ, our God!**



This coming Thursday, September 8th is celebrated as the *Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. It is observed nine months after the Feast of her *Immaculate Conception* on December 8th.

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne are the parents of Mary, the Grandparents of Jesus. Mary's birth announced great joy at the coming of our Salvation. Therefore her birth is celebrated by the whole Church with great praise and thanksgiving. Mary came into the world, not like other "*children of Adam*," that is, stained with the contagion of sin. But rather, she was conceived in the womb of her mother holy, beautiful, and glorious. Because Mary was to be the mother of Jesus — *the Mother of God* — she was *Immaculately Conceived*. She was conceived in the womb of Her mother, Saint Anne, without the stain of original sin. This is the feast we celebrate on December 8th. She remained sinless throughout Her life. This singular honor, this singular grace was given to Her by God because of the special role she would have in bringing about our salvation. Through Mary, Salvation — Jesus — entered the world.

Her dignity is expressed in the Gospel of Matthew... *that of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ*. The dignity of the *Mother of God* is the highest place, the highest honor to which any created person is capable of being raised. We admire her sanctity, her perpetual virginity, all the graces she was given, and the crown with which she is exalted in Heaven.

As we celebrate her birth, we should be mindful of the prayers and example she gives us: *To Jesus, through Mary!* Christ will not reject the prayers of his Mother, whom he obeyed while on earth. Pray, and ask Mary to pray with you and for you... for all your needs. The power of a Mother's intercession is great. Jesus gave us Mary as our Mother. Let's never abandon her, and the love she has for us.

And so, THIS WEEK, ON THURSDAY... in honor of the Virgin's Birthday make sure you do something to honor our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Offer prayers, do a good deed, make the day special for someone... all for love of Mary. Make that your birthday gift to Her. And when you're asked "why?"... just say, "Because it's the Blessed Virgin's Birthday, and I wanted to do something nice to honor Her!" What a beautiful way to Evangelize, to make Christ known, by honoring His Mother.

Make your Mother happy...

Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary for her birthday!

Father De Salvo

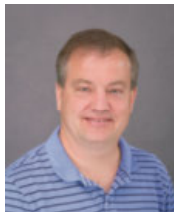
The Flame of Love Devotion

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 7PM for prayer in the Crypt of the Saints below the Adoration Chapel.

The five effects of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- To blind Satan
- To save souls (especially family members)
- To save the family
- To free souls from purgatory
- To convert the world.

The History of the Papacy



Looking for Matt Pozen's next article on the History of the Papacy? Find it on our website by going to



www.visitationparish.org/adult-faith-formation or use the QR code:

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5****9:00 AM**

+Claire Guistolise

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**6:15 AM**

+Leo Carr

8:15 AM

+Virginia Walden

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**6:15 AM**

+Carlos Torre Flores

8:15 AM

+Norene O'Donnell

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**6:15 AM**

+Carmella and Richard Kapraun

8:15 AM

Intentions of Gerry General

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**6:15 AM**

+Dennis Doyle

8:15 AM

+Ethan Gahlbeck

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**8:15 AM**

Intentions of Matthew John

4:00 PM

+Kevin Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**7:30AM**

+Stanley Sloan

9:30AM

People of Visitation

+Walter Walden

11:30AM

+Dennis Curtin

6:00PM

+Lenore Koda

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Living in the Divine Will 8:45 AM PC

CRHP 7:00 PM PC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Vis Rosary Makers 10:00 AM PC

Taize Prayer 8:00 PM C

Taize Social 9:00 PM PC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Craft Ladies 9:00 AM MP

Children's Choir I 3:00 PM C

Children's Choir II 3:45 PM C

RE Catechist Training 4:30 PM PC

CCW Induction Mass/Reception 7:00 PM C

Flame of Love Meeting 7:00 PM Crypt

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Rosary for Priests 8:45 AM PC

Endow 9:00 AM PC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

RE Kick off social 5:00 PM P

Sunday Offering

Weekly Offering for August 28, 2022.... \$25,379.10

Weekly Offering same week last year \$26,104.46

Target Goal each week \$30,940.00

Year to date Budget ... \$278,460.00

Year to date Collection ... \$235,859.55

These totals include Online Giving. Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to contribute via online donations,
whether by bank account or credit card,
consider signing-up for ONLINE GIVING,
via our website [visitationparish.org/give]
or by contacting the Parish Office.

Your continued support of Visitation Parish
is greatly appreciated. God bless you!

FLAMES OF FAITH

Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the *Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist*, for the following intentions:

- For Joe's heart and his well-being
- Intentions of Sue Nelson
- Intentions of Karen Boozell
- In memory of Rev. Robert Noesen

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all of those who have died, especially

Eduardo Jose Aguirre Rasillo, Maria Teresa Lopez, Theodore Schaefer, Ramona Osgood, Walter Minick
"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them."



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)**. Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! **If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$144,900.**

As of August 29th, 297 parishioners have pledged \$130,000. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use in our annual operating budget. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available at the entrances of the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, or make a gift online at joliethdioceseappeal.org. Let's all do our part and do what we can to contribute to our parish's success in meeting this serious Diocesan obligation.

ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST

We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Air Force

MSGT Kevin M. James (Andrews AFB, MD)

SrA E4 Jacob Neimanas (Travis AFB, CA)

U.S. Army

PFC Michael Perrone (Germany)

MAJ Patrick Leen (IL.)

CPT Nicholas Keller (Ft. McCoy, WI)

1 LT Thomas J. Diwisch (Fort Bragg, NC)

SPC Stephen J. Taylor (Fort Riley, KS)

1 LT Francesca Cervone (Fairbanks, AK)

CPT Nathaniel A. Greenberg (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)

CPT Kathleen M. Donofrio (Fort Sheridan, IL)

E2 Logan Williams, (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)

U.S. Army National Guard

MAJ Joseph Doyle (ID)

CPL James Kotowski (Afghanistan)

U.S. Coast Guard

CPO Patrick Kirby (TX)

U.S. Marine Corps

PVT Nicholas Acevedo (CA)

CPT Kurt P. James (Okinawa)

PVT Dominic Tosto (San Diego, CA)

L CPL Skylar Stafford (San Diego, CA)

United States Navy

LCDR Robert Aranha (United States)

Please call the rectory if your loved one has changed position or location. 630-834-6700

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers, and all the sick and their families:

Karen Boozell, Carlotta Lawton, Christopher Slowinski, Terry Walden

If you or a member of your family is ill or hospitalized and would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the Rectory office and let us know. The sick will be listed here, and prayed for by name at Sunday Mass. Names of the sick will remain on the list for two weeks, unless notified.

BAPTISMS**ISABELLA TUCKER**

Daughter of Vrahram and Jessica (Tucker) Kadkhodaian

ANGELINA JEAN

Daughter of Anthony and Amanda (Bronge) DeCarlo

DAVID STEPHEN

Son of Mitchell Buzzell and Sabrina Ruff

JOSEPH LINDSEY

Son of Peter and Jessica (Brannigan) Domanko

JACOB ROBERT

Son of Peter and Jessica (Brannigan) Domanko

WEDDING BANNES

III Ryan Burkhardt and Madeline Aspan

**SAVE THE DATE
RE FAMILY MASS**

Saturday, Sept 10th at 4 pm, we will kick off our year celebrating mass together as an RE Family. All Visitation catechists and our RE families are invited to attend the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, Sept 10th, during which Fr. De Salvo will acknowledge, thank, and bless all of you for the work of handing on the faith. Please join us!!!



We are beginning our ENDOW study again on September 8, 2022 and will meet every Thursday from 9-11am in the Parish Center, Fire-side room. We will finish our Mulleris Dignitatem (On the Vocation and Dignity of Women) study, then begin a new study of interest

to the group participants. Any questions, please contact Karen Stuefen at karen.stuefen@gmail.com.

**Confessions at Visitation Parish**

The Sacrament of Penance [Confession] is available in our church each week. Additionally, should you need a priest outside of the scheduled times for Confession, please call the Rectory Office and arrange to meet one of the priests so that you can make a good confession of your sin.

Confessions are scheduled:

Saturday afternoon at 3pm [until 3:45 pm]

Sunday afternoon at 5pm [until 5:45 pm]



Please join us in praying a rosary for our priests. We meet each Thursday in the church at 8:45 AM.

Contact Deacon Jim with any questions: 630-915-8920



VISITATION SCHOOL Weekly News



Visitation started back to school on August 17th with many smiling faces!

Visitation was lucky enough to host Ms. Jodee Blanco, best-selling author and anti-bullying advocate, on the second day of school. Ms. Blanco gave a teacher presentation, student presentations, and a parent presentation about helping to empower students and to be a voice for those that need it.

Last week the school hosted their annual Curriculum Night. Many parents came to meet their child's teacher and to see their classrooms. Teachers shared a little about themselves and what goes on throughout the day.



PLEASE JOIN US!

The Visitation Catholic Community of Women invite *all* women of the parish to attend the Women's Mass & CCW Board Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, September 7th - 7:00 PM
Visitation Church

Wine and light apps to follow.

Fr. McDonald Council #1911

2022 Tootsie Roll Drive

Thursday, Sept 8 – Sunday, Sept 11, 2022

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ADULT CHOIR BEGINS

TUESDAY September 6, 7-8 PM



All singers college age and older are welcome to join our Adult Choir.

The first practice is Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7-8 PM
Choir sings Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Please contact me if you are interested. Registration will continue through October. Choir experience is welcome but musical support is available for enthusiastic newcomers.

SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD!

Barbara Masters, Music Director 630-834-8190
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Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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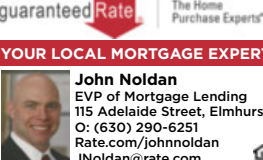
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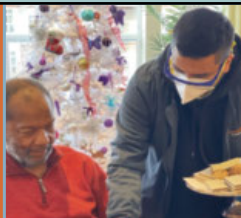
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