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#### MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

#### SUNDAY MASS

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

Sunday: 8:00 am., 9:30 a.m., and II:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also

live-streamed on our website)

#### DAILY ROSARY

Monday thru Friday following the 8 a.m. mass

#### HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

First Friday of each month:

8:30am-9:30am

#### CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and by appointment

## PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE

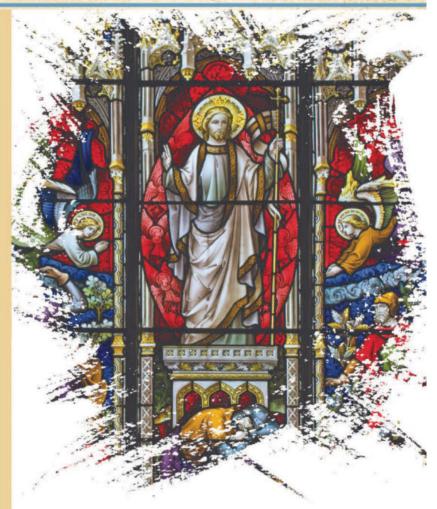
CHURCH)

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00pm



MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED. - MK 6:2

14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 7, 2024

#### 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.

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#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** — But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. **(Ez 2:4-5)** 

**PSALM** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

**SECOND READING** — I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

GOSPEL - "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place

and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/MT 9:18-2

TUESDAY: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13/PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10/MT 9:32-3

**WEDNESDAY:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/MT 10:1-7

**THURSDAY:** HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9/PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16/MT 10:7-15

FRIDAY: HOS 14:2-10/PS 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 AND 17/MT 10:16-2

**SATURDAY:** IS 6:1-8/PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5/MT 10:24-33



#### WELCOME FR. FRANCIS KIM

#### A Warm Welcome to Fr. Francis

Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service. May God enrich our lives together as we serve the community of Visitation Parish. God bless you.

#### 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.

#### HOSPITALITY

Stop by for Coffee and Donuts Sunday, July 7th as we welcome Fr. Francis Kim to Visitation. Please join us in the courtyard after all of the Sunday Masses.

Next Sunday, July 14th we will be sending off our Visitation contingent as they head out to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY - JULLY 7TH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Nicole Coda †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Rafael Solis †

MONDAY - JULY 8TH

8:00am - Alicia Sales †

TUESDAY - JULY 9TH

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am - Elizabeth Geiss †

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 10TH** 

8:00am - Fred Geiss †

THURSDAY - JULY 11TH

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00am - Chris Watson (Birthday)

FRIDAY - JULY 12TH

8:00am - Ann Connors

SATURDAY - JULY 13 TH

St. Henry

5:00pm - Anne Gervais Dorn †

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

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.



Thank you for your Donations!

#### MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Hello Visitation!

My name is Fr. Francis Kim and I'm very excited (and a bit nervous, to be honest) about taking Fr. Matt's place as administrator. Fr. Matt and many others have been very gracious in taking the time to help me transition into this new role, and I'm grateful to them. I'm excited to meet each and every one of you, to get to know who you are, and to discover and share our God-given gifts with each other. As your priest, I hope and pray that we may continue to grow in that singular most important relationship with Christ. The mystics remind us that as we grow in Christ, we increasingly become "another Christ." And God knows our world, our country, and perhaps even our families, are in great need of such compassionate, loving, and truly wise figures. May our Visitation community be a place where such lives are cultivated.

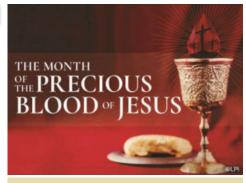
As I enter a new community, there may be some "frequently asked questions." ② So here's some facts about myself:

- 1. How long have you been a priest? I was ordained June 5, 2021.
- 2. Where were you born? I was born in Korea on June 4, 1981.
- 3. Family? My mom, two sisters, brothers-in-law, six nieces and nephews, and cousin all live in California. My relatives are scattered globally. We have another priest in the family, an older cousin who's a Benedictine abbot doing missionary work and trying to build a Catholic monastery in war-torn Burma/Myanmar.
- 4. Hobbies: jogging, walking, reading, podcasts, good food/drinks and conversation with friends.
- Any other questions? I'd love to chat! And more importantly, I'd like to get to know YOU and ALL of Westchester. I pray we can help one another build up a loving, peaceful community where all are truly welcome at Visitation.

I greatly look forward to getting to know you, listening to your stories, and journeying together in Christ. One big favor I ask is, if possible, to please keep me in your daily prayers. God knows I'll need all the prayers I can get, so if I end up being a "subpar" priest at Visitation then we all know we haven't prayed hard enough! ① More seriously, I'm reminded of what St. Francis de Sales once said, "Be who you are and be that well," and similarly from St. Catherine of Siena, "Be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire." May we at Visitation help one another discover our True Self, the self that mirrors the image of God. And by doing so, to set the world ablaze with the fruit of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Your priest in life and death,

Fr. Francis



#### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

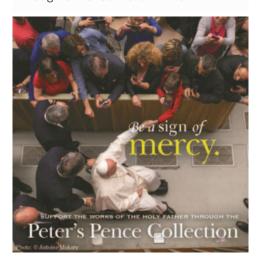
Dear Father in heaven, I come before your sacred altar to assist the divine sacrifice of your Son Jesus. Fix my mind on you and by his precious blood wash away all my sins as I repent of having offended you. Grant that we may celebrate this holy mystery with strong faith and devotion. Send us the Holy Spirit of love to ignite our hearts to receive devoutly the Holy Eucharist. Bless our family, our parish, and our community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. / Amen.



Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Church of the Visitation!



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.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit

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# Eucharistic Miracle of Pope John Paul II's Security Detail and the Real Presence of Jesus

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In October of 1995, Pope John Paul II, while touring the US was scheduled to stop by the St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, to shake hands with the seminarians outside the Seminary.

The Pope changed his mind at the last minute and decided he wanted to go into the Chapel to see the Blessed Sacrament.

The security detail went into immediate action to secure the premises. They swept the building, and in particular the chapel the Pope intended to visit. For the Pope's safety, they needed to make sure there were no threats to him there, including any humans.

A security dog who was trained to find human life was sent in. The dog and its handler went through the halls, offices and classrooms quickly, and then proceeded to the chapel. They went up and down the aisles, and past the pews and found nothing.

Suddenly when they reached the side aisle where the tabernacle was situated, the dog sniffed and whined and pointed, which was his normal behavior when detecting a live human. The dog refused to leave, convinced that he had found a live human in or around the tabernacle.

The handlers looked everywhere around the tabernacle but found no one.

Except the living presence of Jesus in the tabernacle!



## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

We are excited to announce that our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) for students in Grades 1 - 8, including Sacrament Preparation is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year which will begin on September 15th with our Opening Ceremonies. For more information and an application, please visit our website or scan the QR code. We look forward to welcoming your family to PREP at Visitation this fall.



# Confirmation Program for Teens

Registration is open for our parish Confirmation Program which is designed for teens who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation at Visitation celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teenagers. The Confirmation process, which takes place over a two-year period, is a time of discernment for our young people to explore, grow and take ownership of their Catholic Faith. If you or someone you know is in the 9th -11th grade and are interested in joining us, please scan the QR code to access more information and the application on our website. We can't wait to welcome you to our first Session Retreat on Sunday, September 22nd starting with the 11:00 am Mass.

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults welcomes those who are considering becoming Catholic and adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. The Church is where we encounter God in the Word, in the Sacraments, and in the Saints; to gain an understanding of the source of life and salvation. If you feel called to a work in the world and in the Church, consider joining us! OCIA meets on Mondays at 6:30 pm starting September 16th. For more information, please contact our OCIA Coordinators - Laura and Gilbert Trujillo at RCIA. Visitation@gmail.com.





For additional information about any of our Faith Formation programs, please contact Debra Evans, Director of Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation by phone/text (703) 582-9888 or by email at <a href="mailto:religiouseducationvc@gmail.com">religiouseducationvc@gmail.com</a>

## Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

Go, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. - Mt. 28:19

Are you looking to deepen your faith and share it with others including the next generation? Consider answering Christ's call to be a volunteer Catechist or Catechist Aide with PREP; Adult Core Team Leader or Peer Leader with Confirmation; or accompany adults on their OCIA journey! If you have a heart for Jesus, and for spreading the Good News to children, teens, or adults please contact Debra Evans, Director of Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation by email at religiouseducationvc@gmail.com, or by phone/text (703) 582-9888. We welcome your interest and participation.



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Visitation Church Goal: \$590.000

Pledged: \$901,330.00

Total Paid: \$320,311.63

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#### GOSPEL OF MARK

#### **QUESTION:**

In Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel of Mark. Since each Evangelist has a unique perspective, what are the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

#### ANSWER:

Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on Jesus. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

Mark's Gospel seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

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## Prayer

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

## Mission for the Week

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

## **Sharing the Gospel**

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

Now color the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

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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 RENEWAL





#### **PSALM**

## Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Angrisano)

#### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Take My Life

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

#### Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mile would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.

#### Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

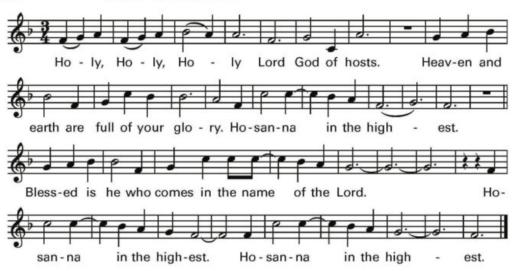
Take my I ove, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.



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### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

### Mass of Renewal



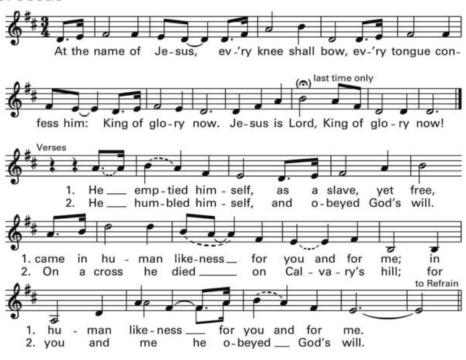
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#### Taste and See



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