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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 11:00 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

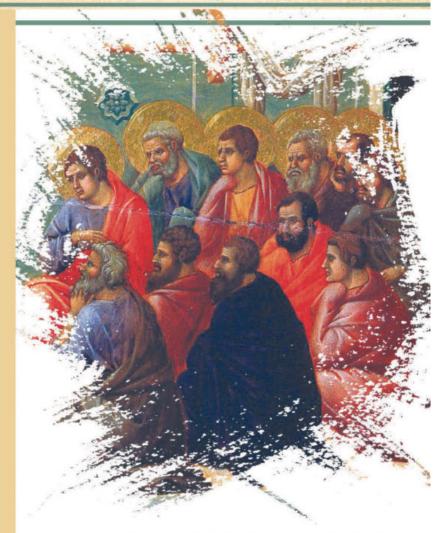
CHURCH)

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



JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 14, 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 — "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

PSALM — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)
SECOND READING — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)
GOSPEL - "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (MK 6:7)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: IS 1:10-17/PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23/MT 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: IS 7:1-9/PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8/MT 11:20-2

WEDNESDAY: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/MT 11:25-2

THURSDAY: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21/MT 11:28-30

FRIDAY: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16/MT 12:1-8

SATURDAY: MI 2:1-5/PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/MT 12:14-21

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

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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.

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- ◆ Gerald W. Higbie who went home to the Lord on June 26, 2024. He was 79 years old. Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, July 20th at 11:00AM at Visitation.
- ◆ Robert Lawrence Diver who went home to the Lord on June 27, 2024. He was 47 years old. Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, July 27th at 11:00AM at Visitation.

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

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 14TH

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Andrew Jusko †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Gilbert Castro †

MONDAY - JULY 15TH

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the

8:00am - Alfred (Fritz) Villeneuve †

TUESDAY - JULY 16TH

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am - Gordon Geiss †

WEDNESDAY - JULY 17TH

8:00am - Norma Abarro †

THURSDAY - JULY 18TH

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00am - Carmen Hocson

FRIDAY - JULY 19TH

8:00am - Christy Hughes †

SATURDAY - JULY 20TH

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

5:00pm - Tony Sales †

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

Dear Visitation Family,

We are now well into the summer season and many of us will be taking some well-deserved vacation time, not for work but for play. I'm reminded of what the Benedictine monk, David Steindl-Rast, had to say about the difference between work and play:

Whenever you work, you work for some purpose. If it weren't for that purpose, you'd have better things to do than work. Work and purpose are so closely connected that your work comes to an end once your purpose is achieved. Or how are you going to continue fixing your car once it is fixed?...

In play, all the emphasis falls on the meaning of your activity... Play needs no purpose. That is why play can go on and on as long as players find it meaningful. After all, we do not dance in order to get somewhere. We dance around and around. A piece of music doesn't come to an end when its purpose is accomplished. It has no purpose, strictly speaking. It is the playful unfolding of meaning that is there in each of its movements, in every theme, every passage: a celebration of meaning. Pachelbel's Canon is one of the magnificent superfluities of life. Every time I listen to it, I realize anew that some of the most superfluous things are the most important for us because they give meaning to our human lives.

I pray that as we take some time off work, whether on vacation or for a weekend, we may find the time for real play: those purposeless activities of "wasting time" by immersing ourselves in the "magnificent superfluities of life," be it music, dance, a sunrise or a sunset, or simply enjoying a delightful meal with family and friends.

Don't Forget

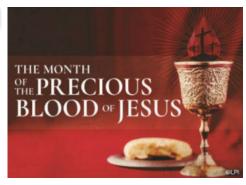
- A happy belated birthday to our amazing school principal, Mr. Chris Watson! (July 11th)
- A happy birthday to our wonderful priest, Fr. Tim McGowan! (July 14)
- Next weekend, we'll have a guest priest, Fr. Abdon, speaking at all the
 Masses for the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative. Fr. Abdon will be sharing
 his story, and I hope we can extend a warm Visitation welcome.

Your Priest, Fr. Francis fkim@la-archdiocese.org



The 10th National Eucharistic Congress begins Wednesday, July 17th in Indianapolis!

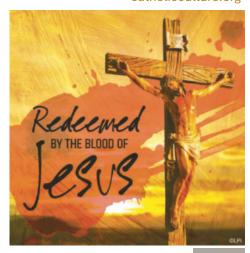
The **first** National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!



The month of July (Overview - Calendar) is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

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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.

Viz Senior

Come to O'Grady Center and have a Senior Fun Day.

Join us on Wednesday, July 17
at 1:30 pm in the O'Grady Center
for a unique experience.
We will explore a Medieval pilgrim's
life and times and then
embark on our own
virtual pilgrimage of the ancient
sites of our choice.
No packing, no walking, no cost -

Valet Parking will be provided for everyone.

just a chance to be a pilgrim.

Need a ride? Give a ride?

Let us know.

Marlene Kaufman / Mary Lou Ward/ Toni Kerker

Questions?

call Marlene 310-365-8211



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer safety tips: Ways to prevent unintentional drowning deaths

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children 5-14 years old, and every year in the United States there are more than 4,000 unintentional drowning deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov and redcross.org.

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 religiouseducationvc@gmail.com

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.



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11

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BAPTISM

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 21**, **2024** at **1pm**. Please register to attend by calling the parish office. 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.

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CONFESSION AND CHILDREN

QUESTION:

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

ANSWER:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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Prayer

Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light-they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

Now color the picture!



Draw a picture of a disciple





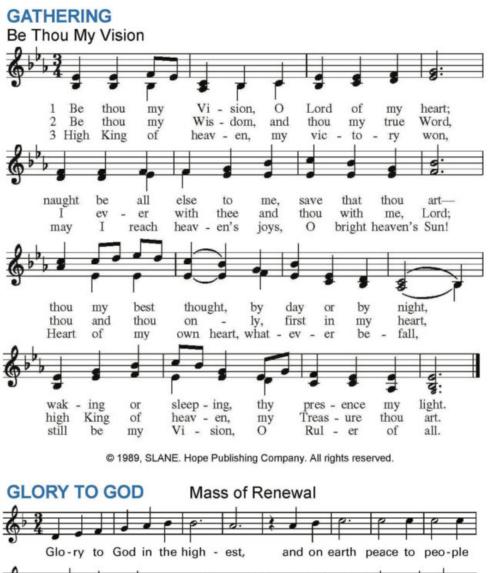
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APOSTLES CREED

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 Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Angrisano)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY Christ Before Us





SUNDAY Make Your Home In Me



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