HURCH OF THE // ISITATION

Our Mission: A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Francis Kim

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Jim Anguiano (Vicar General) Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED: Msgr. Charles E. Hill Msgr. James Forsen (Pastor Emeritus)

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

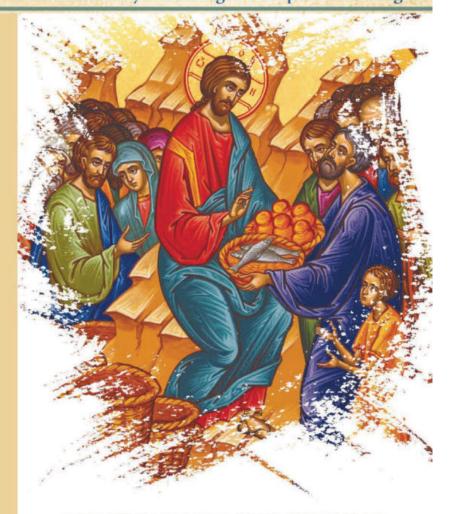
(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

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



THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS, AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 28, 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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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or LK 10:38-42

TUESDAY: JER 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13/MT 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: JER 18:1-6/Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB/MT 13:47-53

FRIDAY: JER 26:1-9/PS 69:5, 8-10, 14/MT 13:54-58

SATURDAY: JER 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

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.



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 – JULY 28TH 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am - Esther Villalobos † 9:30am - For the people of Visitation Parish 11:00am - Gale & Ben Chidlaw †

MONDAY - JULY 29TH Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus 8:00am - Frances Mondello †

TUESDAY - JULY 30TH

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Tony Sales †

<u>WEDNESDAY - JULY 31ST</u> St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 8:00am - Harvey Geiss

THURSDAY - AUGUST 1ST St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Mike & Maureen Jay (60th wedding anniversary)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 2ND

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00am - Giovanni & Valeria Piccarolo

SATURDAY - AUGUST 3RD

5:00pm - Annela 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.

ONLINE GIVING FAITH DIRECT Inspiring secure gives Text \$ amount to 310-361-1262 to give!

Thank you for your Donations!

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Dear Visitation Family,

This weekend marks my fourth Sunday here at Visitation. As I reflect on the past month, I am immensely grateful for the welcoming spirit of our community. Your kindness and warmth remind me of St. Benedict's Rule 53:1: **"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for He Himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35)."**

I fondly recall my mother teaching me this lesson during my childhood. She always kept a Sara Lee cake in the freezer, reserved only for guests (a part of having guests that I absolutely loved!). She also had us meticulously clean the house before the guests arrived (the part I absolutely disliked!).

As Christians, we are called to be especially kind and attentive to our guests, preparing ourselves and our homes so they feel welcomed and at peace. We do this because Jesus instructed us to. I wonder what it would have been like to visit Jesus at His home before His public ministry. I imagine His home wasn't overly prepared, like a museum where one might feel out of place, nor underprepared, like a disordered space. Rather, I envision it as a place filled with immense joy, love, peace, and generosity—much like stepping into a beloved grandparent's home.

May our spiritual home at Visitation embody these qualities for all who visit. And perhaps one day, Christ may say to us, **"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."**

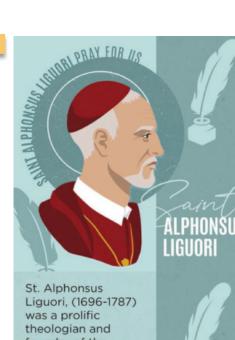
Don't Forget

- Thank you to all those who helped make our Ice Cream Social a fun and welcoming event!
- Saturday, August 3rd, is our **Mary and Martha Friendship Day** in the O'Grady Center. Women of all ages are invited for this lovely event. Please check this bulletin for more details.
- Parishioners have been receiving emails impersonating me. Before replying to such emails, please check the sender's email address to verify it's me. The ONLY email address I'll use to contact parishioners is fkim@la-archdiocese.org. And please note that I will never ask for money via email.

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

HOSPITALITY

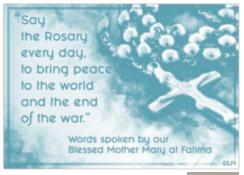
Please join us in the courtyard following the morning Masses this Sunday (July 28th). The Knights of Columbus will be hosting **Coffee and Donuts**



was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.

PRAYER FOR AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, I adore you deeply and I offer you the precious Body, Blood and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacle on earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, for the infinite merits of his most holy Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I ask you for the conversion of poor sinners. /Amen





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.

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, August 11, 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 visit out website to register as a Visitation Parishioner.

ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS THAT WILL HELP WITH TRAINING JESUIT SEMINARIANS IN RWANDA AND BURUNDI



This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling Rancho San Antonio Raffle Tickets after all the Masses in the patio area and the back of the Church.

The drawing will be held September 30, 2024. Donations are \$2 per ticket. The proceeds from this raffle support the "The Boys Home of the West" located in Chatsworth. For over 90 years this Catholic Agency has been helping confused, abused, neglected and homeless youth avoid becoming another negative statistic.

For most of these court referred young men, it is their first real chance to succeed. Through the years Rancho San Antonio has helped over 15,000 troubled young men become productive members of their community.

The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate the generous support that the parishioners of Visitation have given to this drive over the years.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus for earning the 2023-2024 Star Council Award! It is the international organization's top award for local councils. Thank you for all you do!



THANK YOU BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

This bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last page. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. **Do you have a business and would like to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin?** You may contact LPi at 1-800-950-9952

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 <u>religiouseducationvc@gmail.com</u>

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.



WHAT IS FULLY ALIVE?

Fully Alive gives High School men the opportunity to discern where God may be leading them to and bring them into a deeper and intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Through various activities and teachings, we aim to provide these young men the tools needed in order to live out a Holy life as sons of God and be Fully Alive. For more info about discerning the priesthood call 213-637-

Men's Priesthood Discernment Group

OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

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The Men's Priestly Discernment Group is intended to help direct young men toward the possibility of the vocation to the Priesthood. Join them every 2nd Saturday of every month at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 9 am-12 pm to help answer questions, give talks on what it means to discern a vocation and give clarity on where God may be calling you to.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS DID YOU KNOW?

Summer camp volunteers

If your child is participating in a summer camp through your diocesan school or church, likely some — or all — of the staff will be volunteers or young people. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, all volunteers who have contact with children are required to go through VIRTUS® training to ensure that they are aware of child safety standards and protection from abuse procedures. Child abuse prevention training programs are critical to ensuring the safety of our children, and volunteer training is one part of this mission. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

DEATH PENALTY

QUESTION:

My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

ANSWER:

The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org).

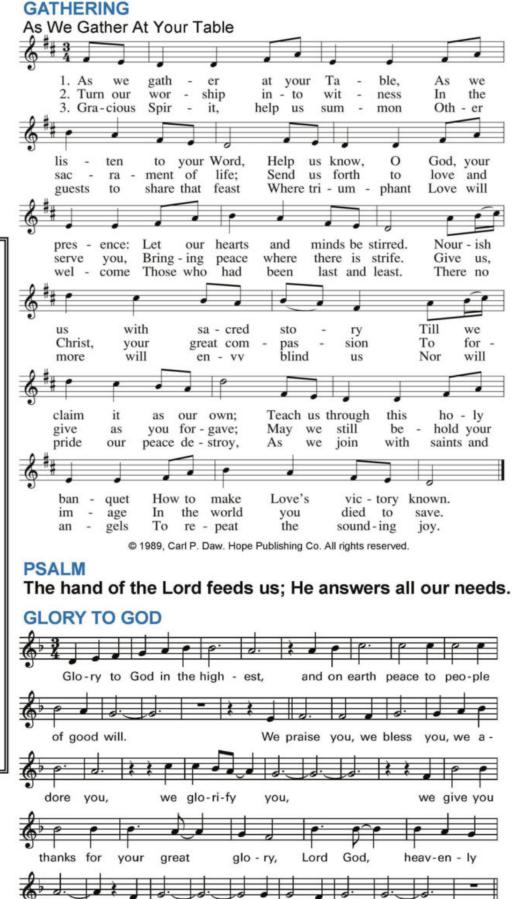


APOSTLES CREED

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

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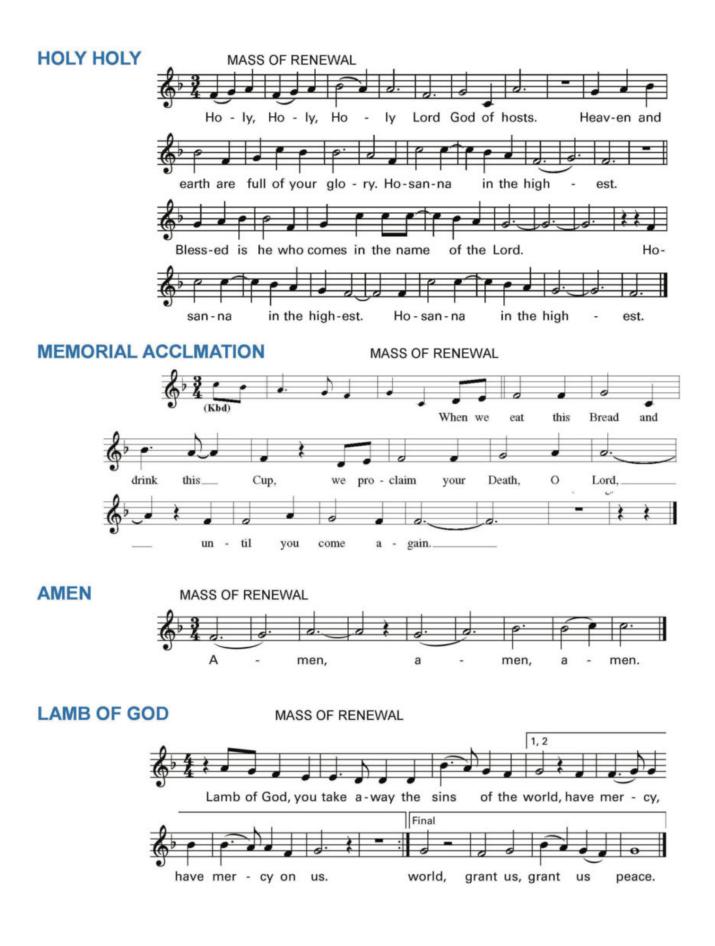


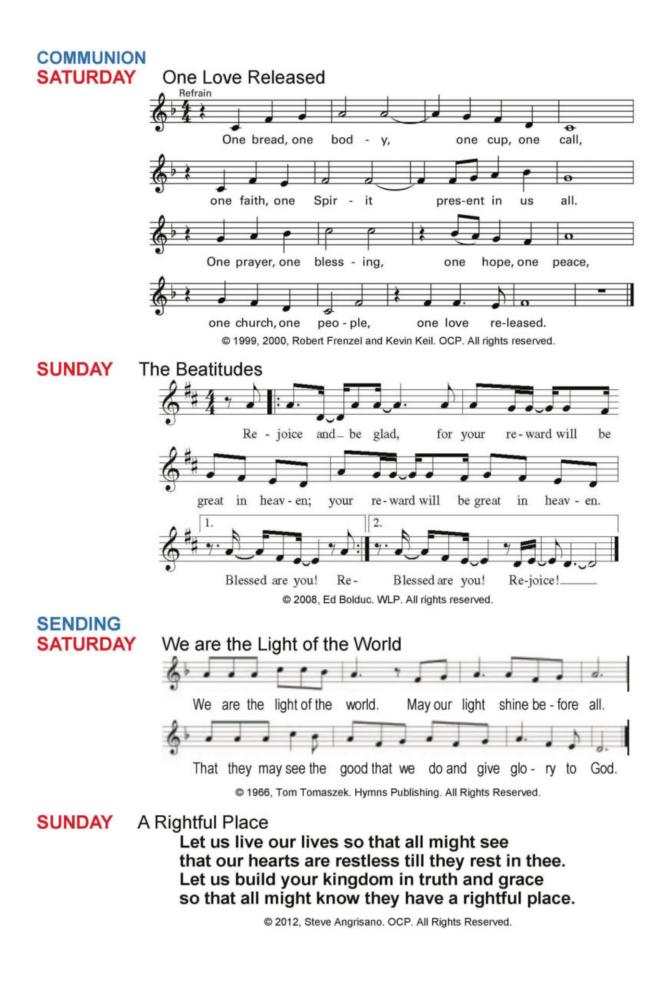
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Angrisano)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS









Mary and Martha are celebrating the Feast of St. Martha

AUGUST Saturday 3rd at II:30AM

in Mary's courtyard at Visitation

All the women of the parish are invited to join! Bring your own lunch and beverage; we'll provide the dessert

> Questions: call Toni 310.502.7843 or Mary Lou 310.645.5839