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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

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and by appointment

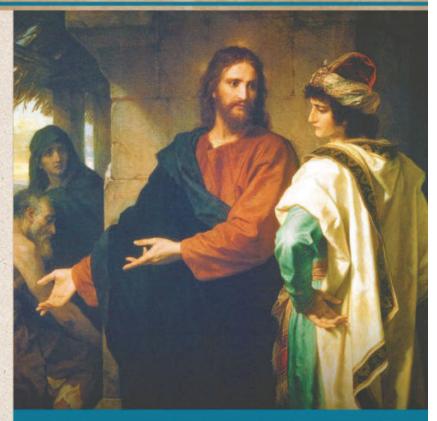
PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE

CHURCH)

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



28[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

OCTOBER 13, 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION



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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.

Your continued support and generosity to Church of the Visitation is greatly appreciated!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 13TH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Robert Miller †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Margot Castro †

MONDAY - OCTOBER 14TH

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus

8:00am - Knights of Columbus

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 15TH

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am - Dante Saienni †

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 16TH

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00am - Corazon Laureola †

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 17TH

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am - Patricia McCloughlin †

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 18TH

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am - Anne McHenry†

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19TH

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

5:00pm - Debra Evans (Birthday)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS (SICK OR DECEASED):

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Dear Parish Family,

After thoughtful consultation with the Parish Staff and Pastoral Council, what we once termed "Hospitality" will now be called "Coffee and Donuts." This isn't just a shift in terminology but a reflection of our effort to broaden what hospitality really means, going far beyond offering snacks and refreshments. I was inspired by the article *How to Nurture Hospitality* from *The Priest* magazine, which highlights the deeper values of welcome, generosity, and community building, drawing from the biblical story of Abraham.

The article explores how parishes can foster genuine hospitality, drawing inspiration from the biblical story of Abraham welcoming three strangers who turn out to be divine messengers.

Here are seven lessons from the article:

- **1.** A Big Tent Mentality: Abraham's tent was open to everyone, reflecting the importance of inclusivity in our parishes. We should extend a warm welcome to others, avoiding a parish-centered mentality and maintaining a missionary spirit.
- **2.** Leaving Comfort Zones: Abraham ran to greet his guests despite the heat, symbolizing the need for us to step out of our comfort zones in order to welcome others and show true hospitality.
- **3.** Respect for Others: Abraham bowed before his guests, showing respect. Similarly, we should honor visitors and see them as a reflection of God's presence, ensuring our hospitality is sincere and respectful.
- **4.** Serving Others Selflessly: Like Abraham offering water for his guests' feet, we should practice humble, selfless service, as exemplified by Jesus washing His disciples' feet.
- **5.** Going Above and Beyond: Abraham exceeded expectations in providing for his guests. Likewise, we are called to go the extra mile in serving others, ensuring our actions reflect generosity and care.
- **6.** Serving with Humility: Abraham served his guests as a servant, teaching us to approach hospitality with a servant's heart, ready to fulfill the needs of others.
- **7.** Experiencing God's Wonder: The encounter with God and the promise of a future son show that hospitality opens us up to experiencing the wonder of God through others.

These lessons challenge us to examine how we serve others and encourage us to create a parish community where hospitality goes beyond just "coffee and donuts." True hospitality should permeate every aspect of parish life, reflecting God's love and presence in all we do. May we at Visitation continue to build a community rooted in care, compassion, and the welcoming spirit of Christ.

Take good care,

Fr. Francis

COFFEE & DONUTS

This weekend (Sunday 10/13) Coffee & Donuts will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus in the Courtyard following the morning Masses.

Mark your calendars for the next Coffee & Donuts on Sun., Oct 27 which will be hosted by

the PTO. Join them after Mass as they show their appreciation for all of the

parishioners who helped in voting for Visitation School in the

Hometown News annual survey which resulted in Visitation

School being named BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL (JK-8) for the third

year in a row!!





Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser. If you picked up a baby bottle, don't forget to put coins, bills, or checks in the bottle, or donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute. Please return your bottle

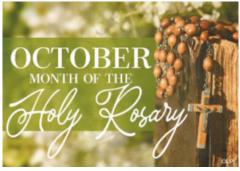
before Mass the weekend of October 26-27. Your support saves lives!



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

"Meditation is sometimes called the prayer of faith because during our time of meditation we let go of everything by which we know that we are and everything that we think we are. We simply let it go. There is no need to count the cost and no advantage in trying to salvage anything from the bankruptcy. Glory follows this great poverty. St Peter describes it as the utter freedom of spirit that sweeps us into the presence of God's timeless and spaceless glory. We are summoned to this, according to the New Testament, now, in this life. It is not just a future glory. Enlightenment with the light of Christ is a present reality, a new way of living in this world. During the time of meditation we are absorbing the knowledge of faith that we are not obliged to live merely on the material level of reality. We learned from the faith and generosity of Christ, according to St Paul, that every one of us is summoned to the new, eternal level of reality called Spirit." Fr. John Main, OSB.

If you'd like to learn more about Christian meditation, please join Fr. Francis via zoom on Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 PM. Email fkim@la-archdiocese.org for the link.



Join us Monday thru Friday following the 8AM mass to pray the rosary in the church.

GRIEF WORKSHOP: WHAT IS PROACTIVE GRIEVING AND HOW TO GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER LOSING A LOVED ONE

WHAT: The holidays are fast approaching and this two hour workshop will help you navigate the holidays. We will discuss what proactive grieving looks like and why it's important in the first hour, the second hour will give you sound practical suggestions and spiritual guidance on how to cope during this difficult holiday season.

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: O'Grady Center, Parking lot of Visitation Church;

6561 W 88th St., Westchester, CA 90045

WHY: Anyone who has lost a loved one recently or years

before.

WHO: Candy Blankenship (Bereavement Minister)

COST: \$10.00 per person to be donated to Church of the

Visitation (Cash or check)

Please RSVP to blank8840@gmail.com or call 310–338–9043 for accurate count and for class materials. Please also bring your own drinking water and notebook for note-taking.

ROSARIES AS DECORATIONS

QUESTION: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer: The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.



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, October 27, 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.

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Every year in the month of November, the Catholic Church honors all those who have died and live now in the Kingdom of God. At visitation, we have the custom to offer special prayers for those who have died in the past year, from October 2023 through October 2024. We honor them by prominently displaying their names and/ or pictures in a picture frame that will be displayed on our Dia de Los Muertos Altar of Remembrance. We will also be praying for them by name at the weekend masses on November 2nd & 3rd. There will also be mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00 a.m. We invite you to attend this mass and/ or any of the Sunday masses and join our congregation as we pray for our beloved and entrust them to the Lord.

We would be honored to display your loved one's picture and name. If you would so wish, please email a picture to: secreatry497vc@gmail.com. If you are not able to email us the picture, you may drop of the photo with the person's name on the back at the parish office. If you want the picture back, we will be glad to scan the photo and return the original back to you. We hope to have everything ready by early November, so please send us this information by October 18, 2024.

ALL SOULS DAY

FAITH FORMATION AT VISITATION

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 began on September 15th with our Opening Ceremonies. For more information and an application, please visit our website or scan the QR code below. 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. First Session Retreat on Sunday, September 22nd starting with the 11:00 am Mass. There's still time to



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 at OCIA. Visitation@gmail.com



enroll.

■ 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.

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LORD'S PRAYER

QUESTION:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

ANSWER:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has comes to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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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

GATHERING

Be Thou My Vision



PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

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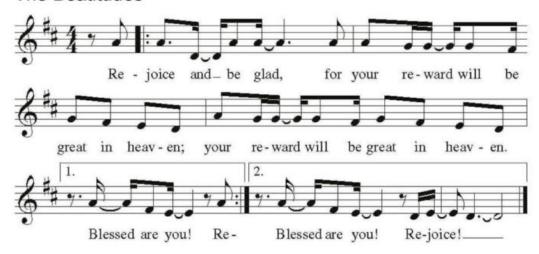
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