



# CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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

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## MASS TIMES

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

### SUNDAY MASS

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

### 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

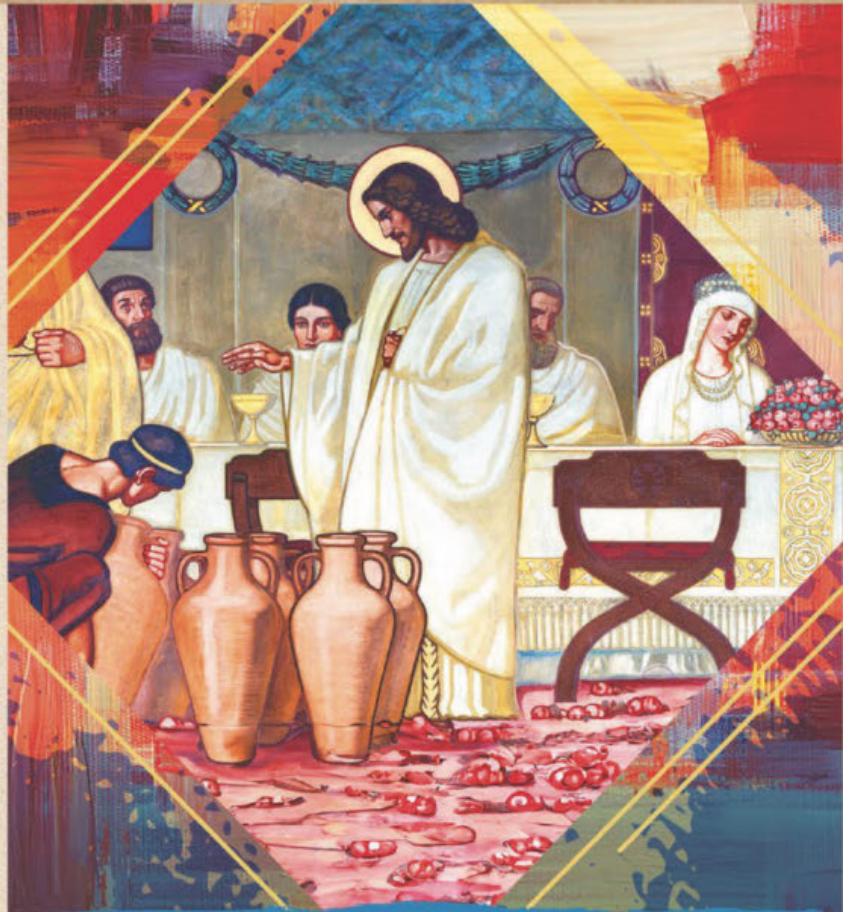
(INSIDE THE CHURCH)

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



## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:3

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### 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



Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Welcome to the Viz family! You may register as a parishioner on our website or Scan the QR code now.



As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using Faith Direct to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic

donations. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support us in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with Faith Direct.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to give:

- ◆ Visit [faith.direct/CA772](http://faith.direct/CA772) or Scan QR code
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## SCRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Please scan the QR code to get more information regarding Baptism, First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA), Marriage, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders.

## 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](mailto: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 - JANUARY 19TH

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am - Marilou Laureola †

9:30am - For the people of  
Visitation Parish

11:00am - Gilbert Castro †

#### MONDAY - JANUARY 20TH

*St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day*

8:00am - Tony Sales †

#### TUESDAY - JANUARY 21ST

*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

8:00am - Jeannine Buckley †

#### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 22ND

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

9:00am - Stacy Grahm †

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 23RD

*St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:00am - Frank Russell †

#### FRIDAY - JANUARY 24TH

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am - Marilou Laureola †

#### SATURDAY - JANUARY 25TH

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

5:00pm - Tony Sales †

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](mailto: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.

Dear Parish Family,

In today's 2nd Reading from St. Paul, he reminds us of the variety of gifts given to us by the same Spirit. Each gift, from wisdom and knowledge to faith and healing, is bestowed not for individual glorification but for the common good.

In our current age, where individual achievements are often highlighted, this passage calls us back to the core of our faith: community and service. Each of us is endowed with unique talents and capabilities. Just as the body relies on the function of each organ, our church community thrives when each member uses their spiritual gifts to serve others.

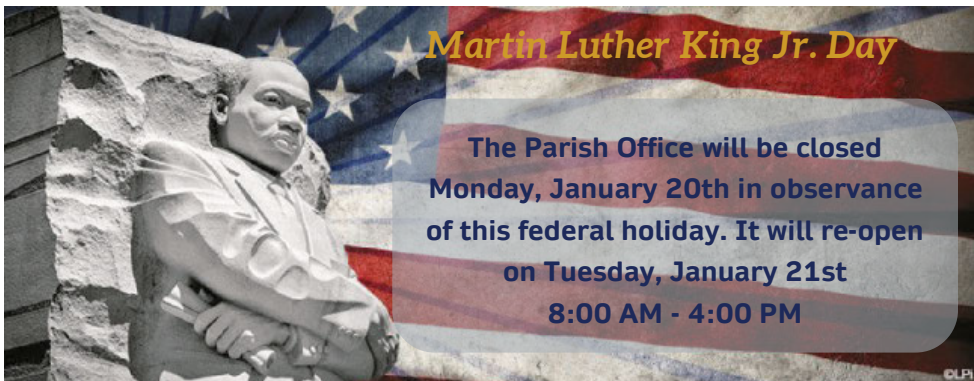
### How Can We Apply This?

1. **Identify Your Gifts:** Take time to discern your unique talents. Whether it's compassion, leadership, teaching, or others, recognizing these gifts is the first step in using them effectively.
2. **Serve in Ministry:** Consider how your gifts might be used within our parish. Are you called to participate more actively in one of our ministries? Your involvement could be the very thing needed to strengthen our community.
3. **Support Each Other:** As we acknowledge our different gifts, let's also support each other in developing and utilizing these talents. Offer encouragement and seek ways to uplift those who are discovering or nurturing their gifts.

If you're interested in becoming more engaged with the ministries at Visitation, please refer to the contact page in our bulletin. There, you'll find details on how to connect with the ministry that aligns with your interests. We encourage you to reach out and become a more active member of our community.

Let us remember that each of us plays an irreplaceable role in our parish family. By embracing and using our gifts, we fulfill God's purpose not only in our lives but in the lives of those around us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Francis



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"Meditation is a discipline. It is the discipline of the disciple open to the Master, alert, present and reverent as we come into his presence. Meditation is becoming wholly present in the now, that is, the eternal moment of God. Meditation is simply the full acceptance of that reality in discipline, in faithfulness and in love. And so, whether you are meditating on your own at home or with a group, be still. Be as still as you can be. Be open to God's gift to you. The gift of your own being and the gift of His Spirit who dwells in your heart. St Paul wrote to Timothy: 'Never be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but take your share of suffering for the sake of the gospel, in the strength that comes from God. It is He who brought us salvation and called us to a dedicated life, not for any merit of ours but of His own purpose and His own grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, but has now at length been brought fully into view, by the appearance on earth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. For He has broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light, through the gospel.' This is the context within which we meditate today. In the light and life of Jesus." Fr. John Main, *The Way of Unknowing*.

To learn more about Christian meditation and to practice together, join Fr. Francis via Zoom on Wednesdays, 8-8:30 pm. Email him at [fkim@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:fkim@la-archdiocese.org) for the Zoom link.





January is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Throughout the history of the Church, Jesus' name has been invoked as an instrument of personal faith in the Son of God, especially to command demons or simply to pray to Jesus in a repetitive and personal way. The liturgical Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus has been celebrated by the Church for many centuries, especially within various religious orders. In the fifteenth century, Saint Bernardine of Siena, a Franciscan friar, went on a preaching mission promoting devotion to the Most Holy Name. He encouraged people to revere Jesus' name by placing the first three Greek letters of His name on their doors: IHS. Today, this Greek monogram of Jesus' name is commonly seen in churches on tabernacles, altars, and in stained glass windows. In the sixteenth century, Saint Ignatius of Loyola had such a strong devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus that he adopted it as his seal as general of his newly founded order of the Jesuits; that monogram remains the Jesuits' official seal today.

There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His. Sadly, the Most Holy Name of Jesus is so holy that the evil one often tempts people to invoke it as a curse when angry, without even considering what they are doing. *Source: [My Catholic Life](#)*

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you." ©LPi



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, January 26, 2025 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 our website to register as a Visitation Parishioner.

# WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE

# Retreat

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

As we begin a New Year perhaps you are looking for a good way to renew and strengthen your faith. Attending our retreat is a great opportunity! Whether you are married, single, divorced, widowed, an empty-nester or just starting your family....any adult woman is welcome to attend.

Women who have previously attended our Cornerstone retreat will be hosting Coffee & Donuts and will also be available after **ALL Masses the weekend of Jan. 25/26** to answer your questions and/or assist with registrations.

YOU CAN ALSO SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR CALL MARY ROTOLO (310-503-8949) OR GUYLAINE BROSNER (310-422-7600) FOR QUESTIONS.



SCAN ME

**The retreat will be held  
Fri., Feb. 28 (6pm) to  
Sat., Mar. 1 (8pm)**



**KNIGHTS COUNCIL #3744 OF COLUMBUS PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR**  
**Fish Fry DINNERS**

**WHEN:** Friday, January 24th  
**TIME:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm (or until we're out!)  
**WHERE:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey  
**HOW:** Call 310-821-2324 for Take-out Order  
**MEAL:** Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination  
 Side: Baked Potato, Fries, or Onion rings (\$3)  
 All Meals: Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll  
**Prices (depending on choices):** \$15 to \$18  
 Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship program  
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## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

### **DID YOU KNOW?** Small actions to take for child safety

Being a safe adult is more than just taking some classes on abuse prevention and filling in the right answers. Adults who model healthy behaviors are a strong example for children, helping them distinguish safe from unsafe adults. Basic actions, like wearing a seatbelt, obeying school rules and ministry guidelines, and always acting in a way that supports children can help build a safe community. For more ideas, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling healthy behaviors” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

*Pray*  
 FOR THE  
**PROTECTION**  
 OF THE UNBORN

*Pro-Life*

*Life is a gift*  
 that God has given us.  
 That life is present  
 even in the unborn."  
 —Mother Teresa

January 22nd, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Don't forget to say a prayer for the unborn and all expecting mothers today.

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### HOLY DAYS

#### QUESTION:

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

#### ANSWER:

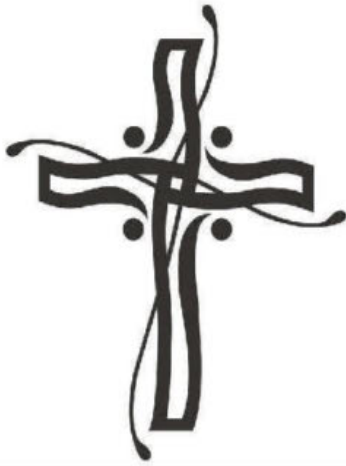
When The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.

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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 ANN

### GATHERING

#### Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
 2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
 3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
 2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
 3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
 3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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### PSALM Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Hart)

### PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

#### SATURDAY One Love Released



Refrain  
 One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,



one faith, one Spir - it pres - ent in us all.



One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,



one church, one peo - ple, one love re - leased.



- Verses
1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
  2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
  3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
  4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



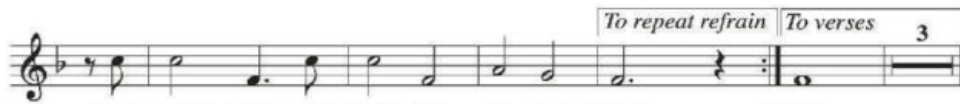
1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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## SUNDAY I Am Yours (Consume Me)



Bread of Life, Wine of Peace, Bod-y and Blood, Soul and Di-vin-i-ty,



con - sume me com - plete - ly. I am yours. yours.



yours. Con - sume me com - plete - ly. I am yours.



1. O Bread of Life, you
2. O Bread of Life, you, the
3. O Blood of Christ, source of
4. O Blood of Christ, our
5. O Soul of Christ, 7 7



an - swer all our needs,  
long - ing of our hearts,  
life, and source of peace,  
deep stream of mer - cy,  
sanc - ti - fy - ing us,



and fill our souls with the  
we wel - come you. Let your  
wa - ter of life 7 7  
wash o - ver us. 7 7  
Bod - y of Christ, 7 7



full - ness of love and grace.  
will be done in us.  
flow - ing from your side.  
Flood our souls com - plete - ly.  
7 7 save us.

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# COMMUNION

## Miracle of Grace

Verses

1. γ Mir - a - cle of grace, γ γ mys-ter - y of faith,  
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, γ you feed the hun - gry heart  
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. γ call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. γ  
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And  
 3. γ with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and  
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, γ  
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.  
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!  
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live  
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.  
 Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1 Bread of life. to Verse 2 2, Final (Fine)  
 Bread of life.

Bread of life, bread of life. to Verse 3

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**SENDING  
SATURDAY**

**At the Name of Jesus**

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-

fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He \_\_\_ emp-tied him-self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He \_\_\_ hum-bled him-self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex-alt-ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ \_\_\_ Je-sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu-man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died \_\_\_ on Cal-va-ry's hill; for
3. so a-bove all oth-ers \_\_\_ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju-bi-la-tion \_\_\_ to call \_\_\_ us home. Un-

to Refrain

1. hu-man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed \_\_\_ God's will.
3. name we hon-or \_\_\_ and glo-ri-fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro-claim:

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**SUNDAY I Will Rejoice**

REFRAIN:  
I will re-joice, I will be glad. I will praise

God who holds \_\_\_ my life \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ his hands. \_\_\_

VERSES: Cantor

1. I will praise my Father each and every day.  
O and I will sing his love songs forever more. (to Refrain)
2. I will praise the Father, I will praise the Son.  
O and I will praise God's Spirit forever more. (to Refrain)

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