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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 am., 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.

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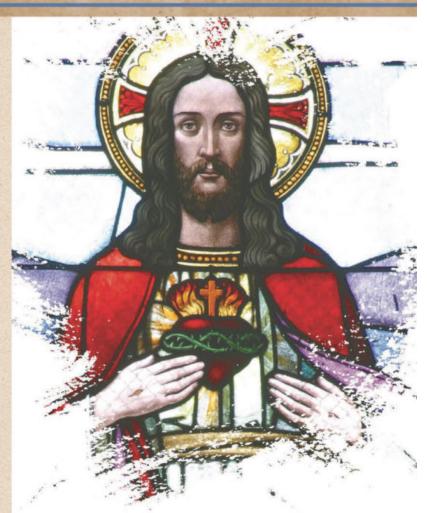
PRIVATE WORSHIP

(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



"FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKS." - LK 6:45

BTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MARCH 2, 2025

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: Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

SECOND READING: But thanks be to God who gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

GOSPEL: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY - MARCH 2ND

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Patricica Connoy †

9:30am For the people of Visitation

11:00am Roger Schmitt †

MONDAY - MARCH 3RD

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00am James Hartinger †

TUESDAY - MARCH 4TH

St. Casimir

8:00am Mary Rezac†

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5TH

Ash Wednesday

8:00am Priest Intention

6:00pm Priest Intention

THURSDAY - MARCH 6TH

8:00am David Gorton †

FRIDAY - MARCH 7TH

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyr

8:00am For the intentions of Peter Krafchik

SATURDAY - MARCH 8TH

St. John of God, Religious

5:00pm Arturo & Lydia Sandoval †

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,

This Wednesday, we begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday, a solemn day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. As we receive ashes on our foreheads, we hear the words, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." These words remind us of both our human frailty and our call to conversion.

Ash Wednesday is not just a ritual; it is an invitation—an invitation to step away from distractions and reorient our hearts toward God. The ashes, a symbol of humility and repentance, call us to reflect on how we are living our faith and where we need God's grace to grow.

Lent is a time of renewal, marked by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through **prayer**, we deepen our relationship with God. Through **fasting**, we create space in our lives to focus on what truly matters. Through **almsgiving**, we extend God's love to those in need.

As we enter this holy season, may we embrace the opportunity to renew our faith, seek forgiveness, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. May our Lenten journey bring us closer to Christ and transform our lives in His love.

In Christ, Fr. Francis

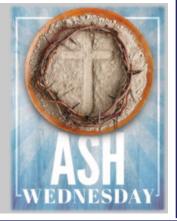
Ash Wednesday Mass or Service Times: (Ashes will be distributed at all the following)

8:00AM - Mass

2:15PM - Prayer Service (Gates will open at 2:00PM)

6:00PM - Mass (Gates will open at 5:30PM)

7:30PM - Prayer Service



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

"What are the first questions that anybody asks when they start to meditate? How long does this take? How long will it be before I begin to see the benefits, the fruits, and I can be sure that I'm not wasting my time? How long does it take? This question is asked in the 14th-century book, The Cloud of Unknowing, one of the great short, beautiful texts on Christian meditation in this tradition: how long does it take? And he said it takes 'an atom of time'. In other words, it really is in the blink of an eye, it takes no time at all, which is one way of expressing it. The other way of expressing it is, it is endless. We are continually on the journey." -Fr. Laurence Freeman, Breakthrough.

If you would like to learn and practice Christian meditation, please join us Wednesdays, 8-8:30 PM as we cultivate our capacity for stillness, as the Psalmist reminds us, "Be still and know God" (Psalm 46:10). In a world (and perhaps even in our church) that often encourages busyness and activity, Scripture reminds us of the importance of taking the time to be still with God.

Email Fr. Francis at fkim@la-archdiocese.org for the Zoom link.

LENT IS HERE!

Starting next week, Visitation will be offering some opportunities to make your Lenten observance:

DAILY BRIEF

The Daily Brief is a series of daily Lenten meditations based on the day's readings and read by our very own Visitation priests. Starting with Ash Wednesday and throughout all of Lent, we invite you to take 5-6 minutes of your day to listen and reflect. Watch in full screen or close your eyes. The meditations will be available under the Resources tab on the church website.

LENT UNPLUGGED

Our popular 'Lent Unplugged' meditation series is back in person. It begins the First Week of Lent on Tuesday, March 11th at 7PM and continues for the following four Tuesdays in March until Holy Week. These drop-in, candlelit meditation evenings in the church are designed to help us slow down, unplug, and create the inner quiet we need to hear God's voice. Please consider attending.

Eucharistic Miracle of Weiten-Raxendorf, Austria - 1411

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In 1411, in the town of Weiten, Austria, a thief broke into the sacristy of a church and stole a consecrated Host. He slipped it into one of his gloves and mounted his horse heading for the village of Spitz.

When he arrived at the spot (that today is marked by a chapel in honor of the miracle) his horse stopped dead in his tracks and refused to move, no matter how much the thef beat him. Nearby some laborers saw what happened and came to help. But there was no way to make the horse move; it stood as still as a statue.

Then without warning, the horse sprung into to a gallop, and the Sacred Host hidden in the thief's glove, dropped to the ground.

A few days later, a woman named Mrs. Scheck passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. Stunned with awe and with great reverence she picked up the Holy Eucharist, and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two Parts but remained joined together by threads of Bleeding Flesh.

Out of gratitude, she built a small chapel on the exact spot where she found the miraculous Host. Eventually, a bigger church was needed to accommodate the precious reliquary in order to contain the great crowds that came every year on pilgrimage.





Come and spend some time with the Lord!

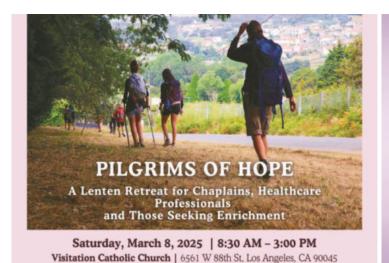


FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR MARCH 7, 2025 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM



Serving with love and compassion! Our amazing teens spent the day helping at the Pregnancy Help Center, making a difference for mothers and babies in need. A heartfelt thank you to Debra and everyone who made this service project possible! Your generosity and kindness shine bright! #FaithInAction #VisitationCares





Retreat Description:

This retreat given by Fr. Parker Sandoval will consist of conferences, quite time for personal prayer and reflection, reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Holy Mass. Fr. Parker will guide us in retreat toward being Pilgrims of Hope in our world today. This retreat is a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journey in the Jubilee Year.

Cost: FREE retreat for ANY healthcare Professional with gratitude for a grant from the Dan Murphy Foundation.



Questions: Contact: Ann Sanders Liaison to Healthcare Ministry asanders@la-archdiocese.org SCAN OR CODE
TO REGISTER

GRIEF WORKSHOP: A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF AND HOW THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS HELP US THROUGH THAT JOURNEY

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 and lasts until the Triduum starting Thursday, April 17, 2025.

WHAT: The Lenten season is a perfect time to help us memorialize our beloved. In the first hour, we will talk about our own garden of Gethsemane of grief and moving thru the different stages of the Lenten timeline. The second hour we will discuss some amazing things you may not know about the Communion of Saints and how they help us in our grieving journey.

WHEN: SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

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)

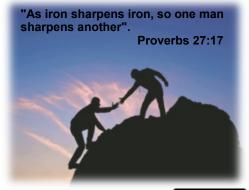
Please RSVP to blank8840@gmail.com or call 310-338-9043 for accurate count and for class materials. Please also bring your own drinking water and notebook for note-taking.

IT'S TIME . . . BE A BETTER MAN 2025 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

Visitation's Annual Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be Friday evening March 28th and Saturday March 29th right here on campus. It is presented by the men of our parish who have experienced it. If you speak to a Cornerstone Brother, he'll tell you the experience has enhanced his life in many ways – he is a better husband and father to his family, he is a better friend, he is

more grounded in his work, and, most importantly, he has discovered new dimensions in his relationship with Christ.

Call Mike Rotolo at 310.505.3052 with questions, or register on our Parish web site, www.visitationchurch-la.com. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited so please register soon.











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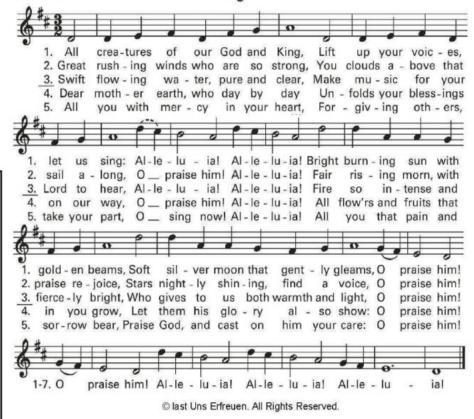
APOSTLES CREED

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

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GATHERING

All Creatures of Our God and King

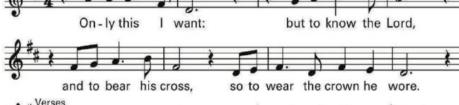


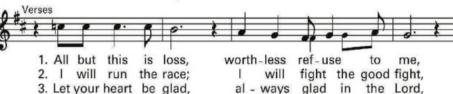
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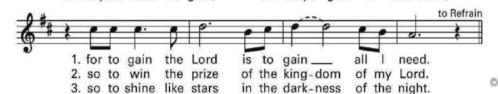
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Hart)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS SATURDAY Only This I Want







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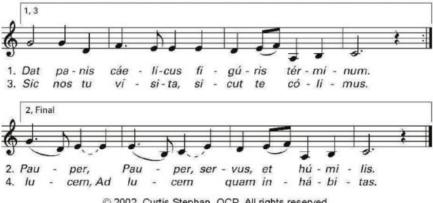
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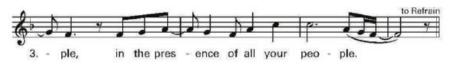




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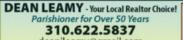


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