HURCH OF THE // ISITATION

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

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IN RESIDENCE:

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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 II: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

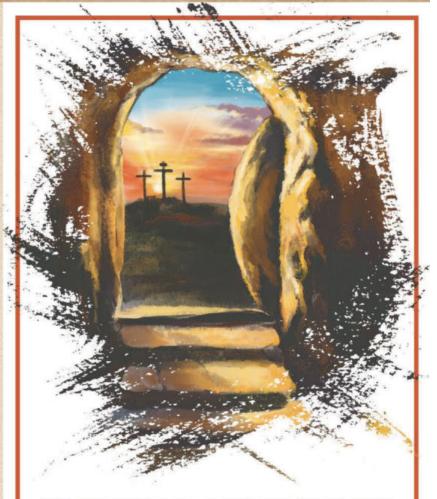
CONFESSIONS

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



WHEN THEY ENTERED, THEY DID NOT FIND THE BODY OF THE LORD JESUS. - LK 24:3 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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APRIL 20, 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: He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

GOSPEL: So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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

SATURDAY - APRIL 19TH Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00pm For All Benefactors of Visitation Parish Past & Present

SUNDAY- APRIL 20TH Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00am For all the Benefactors of Visitation Parish Past and Present
- 9:30am For the people of Visitation Parish
- 11:00am For all the Benefactors of Visitation Parish Past and Present
- MONDAY APRIL 21ST Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Tony Sales †

TUESDAY - APRIL 22ND Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

8:00am Robert Whipple

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 23RD Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day

8:00am Jerrilyn Hafeli †

THURSDAY - APRIL 24TH Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am John Hafeli †

FRIDAY - APRIL 25TH Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

8:00am William Russell †

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,

In the quiet of the early morning, Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the beloved disciple discovered something remarkable: the stone was rolled away, and the tomb was empty. What they first thought was a sign of loss and confusion soon became the greatest sign of hope. The beloved disciple, seeing the empty tomb, believed.

This moment is at the heart of our faith. The Resurrection is not just about what happened two thousand years ago-it is about what God is doing in our lives right now. Like Mary and the disciples, we often come to the "tombs" of our lives: places of sorrow, fear, or uncertainty. Yet, because Christ is risen, these places are never the end of our story.

The empty tomb reminds us that God is always at work in our lives, even when we do not fully understand. Resurrection means that new life can break forth from the places we thought were lifeless. It means our burdens can be lifted, our wounds can be healed, and our fears can give way to courage. Even when we cannot see the full picture, we are invited to trust, as the disciple did, and believe.

This Easter, let us open our eyes and hearts to the signs of Resurrection around us — in moments of forgiveness, in acts of kindness, in the quiet reassurance that God walks with us every day. The tomb is empty. Christ is alive. And because He lives, we live in faith, hope, and love.

May you and your loved ones have a joyful and hope-filled Easter!

In the peace of the Risen Christ,

Fr. Francis

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

"One of the most difficult things for Westerners to understand is that meditation is not about trying to make anything happen. But all of us are so tied into the mentality of techniques and production that we inevitably first think that we are trying to engineer an event, a happening. According to our imagination or predispositions, we may have different ideas of what would happen. For some it is visions, voices, or flashes of light. For others, deep insights and understanding. For others again, better control over their daily lives and problems. The first thing to understand, however, is that meditation has nothing to do with making anything happen. The basic aim of meditation is indeed quite the contrary, simply to learn to become fully aware of what is. The great challenge of meditation is to learn directly from the reality that sustains us.

The first step toward this—and we are invited to take it—is to come into contact with our own spirit. Perhaps the greatest tragedy of all is that we should complete our life without ever having made full contact with our own spirit. This contact means discovering the harmony of our being, our potential for growth, our wholeness—everything that the New Testament and Jesus himself, called 'fullness of life.'" -Fr. John Main

If you are interested in learning more about Christian meditation, please join Fr. Francis via Zoom on Wednesdays 8-8:30 PM. Email <u>fkim@la-archdiocese.org</u> for the link.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2025-2026

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English are available by the parish doors or online at lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguardthe-children.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Theme: *Living* the Paschal Mystery calls us to active, ongoing engagement with the Spirit of God in Christ in our hearts, our communities, the church, and the world.

The abundant love of Christ stirs in us the deepest kind of hope - not optimism -but a Holy Hope.

At **Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center,** we offer a safe, sacred space for you to come and relax for a few days and provide the environment we all crave. Peace and solitude in an atmosphere of prayer.

Please join us for a weekend with our Passionist retreat team in the San Gabriel foothills. We look forward to seeing you soon.

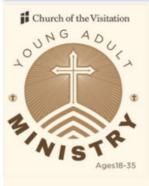
Cost: \$295.00 (Includes a \$50.00 deposit) Date: May 2-4, 2025 Time: 3pm (Arrival -Registration begins)

Register online at <u>www.materdolorosa.org</u> or scan QR code.



For more information, please contact <u>nboldt@materdolorosa.org</u> or 626-355-7188 x133 or your Visitation Team Captain – Mary Rotolo <u>mkrotolo@gmail.com</u> or 310-503-8949

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



Are you a young adult looking to grow in your relationship to Christ and The Church? Do you desire friendship grounded in God and his goodness? Have you been hoping to spend more time in prayer, reading sacred scripture, and

conversing about your faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we warmly encourage you to consider joining Visitation's Young Adult Group for one of their upcoming meetings. Below you can find the group's schedule for this upcoming Spring. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Aidan Foucher @ afoucher@lion.lmu.edu.

APRIL 24TH @ 7:00 PM: ADORATION (In Church)

DISCERNMENT

QUESTION:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

ANSWER:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry

position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 22, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00PM

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts will be held next **Sunday, April 27** and will be hosted by the **Welcome Wagon**. Please join us after the Masses to enjoy some Spring weather, yummy donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship. We encourage all of our new parishioners to stop by and introduce themselves. Have a blessed Easter!!!



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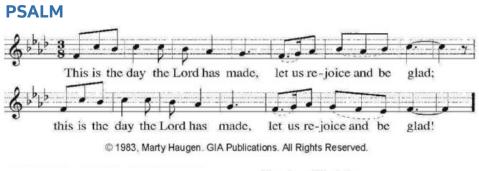
APOSTLES CREED

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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today 1. Je - sus Christ is le - lu - ia! ris'n to - day, Al 2. Hymns of praise then le - lu - ia! let us sing. Al 3. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al le - lu - ia! day, A1 lu - ia! Our tri - um-phant ho - ly le le - lu - ia! Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King. Al his le - lu - ia! Praise e - ter - nal as love: Al Who did once up - on the cross, Al le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al Praise him, now might con - fess, le - lu - ia! his Al le -Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al lu ia! Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al le - lu - ia! © 1708. Easter Hymn. All Rights Reserved.

GLORY TO GOD

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

READINGS

1ST READING: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

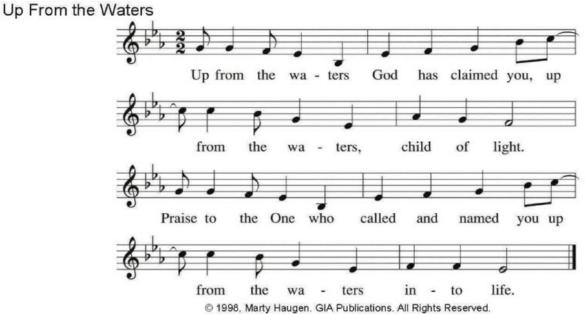
PSALM 118

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9



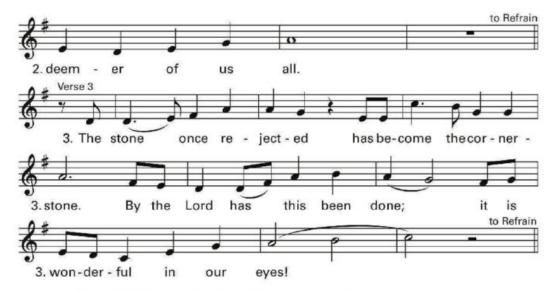
SPRINKLING



PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Song of Redemption





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MASS PARTS

Mass of Creation

COMMUNION



Alleluia, Love is Alive Verse 1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; rise from your 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been 3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, * car - ry your the tomb. Come and see! 1. sleep-ing and run to Come and 2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your 3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the 1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp-ty, a 2. hearts! He is a - live! Here now is mer-cy em-3. world! He is a - live! 4 Hear the good news of this 1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us 2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live! 2. told. lt is true! It is true! He is a - live! 3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live! Refrain Al - le lu ia! Love a - live; is con-quered the grave and de-feat ed the night. Al - le -ia! The Son has a - ris-en lu Love is a-live! for all. peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia! Your

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SENDING

Over My Head

Over my head, I hear music in the air. Over my head, I hear music in the air. Over my head, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere. Come and see: he has rolled away the stone. Come and see: he has rolled away the stone. Come and see: he has rolled away the stone.

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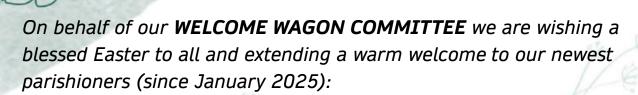
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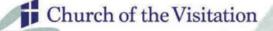


Please Welcome

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You should have received a welcome phone call and/or email from one of our committee members to say hello. If you stop by for Coffee & Donuts on a Sunday the Welcome Wagon is hosting, please come by and introduce yourself!

ALL ARE WELCOME AND WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!!



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