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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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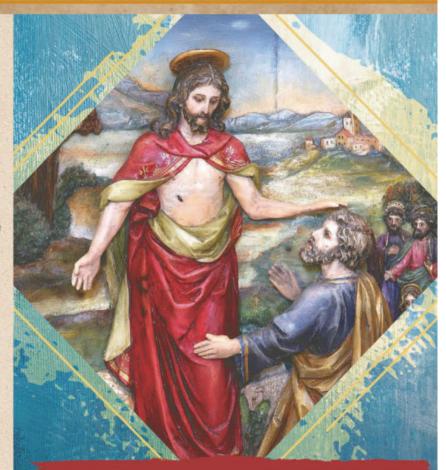
PRIVATE WORSHIP

(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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

MAY 4, 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: God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

PSALM: God I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

GOSPEL: Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

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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 - MAY 3RD

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

5:00pm Anne Gervais Dorn †

SUNDAY- MAY 4TH

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am Michelle Marie Byrne †

9:30am For the people of Visitation

Parish

11:00am Sidronio & Adelaida

Hernandez †

MONDAY - MAY 5TH

Cinco de Mayo

8:00am Pilar Laureola †

TUESDAY - MAY 6TH

8:00am Purita Lopez †

WEDNESDAY - MAY 7TH

8:00am Darren Massey †

THURSDAY - MAY 8TH

8:00am Josefa Bustria and Corazon Reyes †

<u>friday - May 9th</u>

8:00am Mike LeDuff

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,

Today's Gospel offers a beautiful and intimate moment with the risen Christ. After a long and fruitless night of fishing, the disciples encounter Jesus on the shore, but they don't recognize Him at first. After Jesus instructs them to cast their net on the other side, they suddenly find their nets overflowing. Then, as John declares, "It is the Lord!" and Peter rushes into the water, we're drawn into the tender scene of Jesus preparing breakfast for His friends.

There's something deeply comforting about this story. The risen Christ doesn't appear in grand spectacle, but in the everyday—a shoreline, a charcoal fire, with fish and bread in hand. He meets the disciples in their discouragement, gently calls them back to trust, and nourishes them. It's a reminder that God comes to us not only in sacred spaces but in the ordinary rhythms of life: our kitchens, our workplaces, our quiet moments of doubt and fatigue.

This Easter season, may we listen for Jesus calling to us from the shore—inviting us to try again, to trust a little more, and to come be fed. Whether we're struggling to recognize His presence or feel like we're failing, He waits patiently, ready to meet us in the everyday ordinary moments with grace and breakfast.

With Easter joy, Fr. Francis

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

"All growth in nature is growth from the center outwards. The Center is where we begin. And the experience of meditation is that we return to our origin, to our center, to God. God is our source...All growth that endures must be thoroughly rooted. And it's the summons of each one of us, to be thoroughly rooted in Christ. The call of each one of us from Jesus is to find our own heart, unclouded by egoism, unclouded by desire. To begin to meditate requires nothing more than the determination to begin to discover our roots. To begin to return to our source." Fr. John Main, OSB.

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

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**, **May 25**, **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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join the Knights of Columbus after Mass in Mary's courtyard as they host COFFEE & DONUTS Sunday, May 4th.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 3rd the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and the 2nd grade students from Visitation School received their First Holy communion at a special mass. We congratulate them and their parents, as well as the

Catechist and our PREP Coordinators. Lets' continue to pray for their spiritual journey.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Nguyen Family (Kim, Van, and Maryann) for sharing their time, talent, and generosity in creating the beautiful liturgical adornments for our Visitation Parish. We are truly grateful for your kindness in helping make our worship space even more beautiful.

Eucharistic Miracle of Sokolka, Poland - 2008

Contributed by: Katie Canty

On October 12, 2008, during the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's church in Sokolka, Poland, a priest dropped a host, picked it up, and placed it in the container of water by the Tabernacle. Afterwards, the religious sister who served as sacristan put the host and water into another vessel and locked it up in a safe in the sacristy so that the host would dissolve. They were the only ones with keys.

After a week, the nun looked into the safe to see the state of the host. She found the water to be clean and the Host sporting a red spot in the center, like a blood clot – which did not stain the water. She called the pastor, who came with several other priests, all of whom were shocked.

The Archbishop came with several priests and professors to investigate. They too were moved, and the Archbishop ordered the Host be secured again to see what might happen. On October 29, the vessel was moved to the Tabernacle, and the following day was removed from the water – unchanged – and placed on a corporal in the Tabernacle of the church's Divine Mercy Chapel.

It stayed there for three years. The portion of the host with the changed form dried up by January of 2009, and since then has looked like a blood clot. A scientific investigation was ordered.



Renowned scientists were called to investigate the blot clot, independent of each other. One was not informed of the origin of the sample. Both scientists reached the same conclusion. The examined sample was actually still living heart tissue, but joined in an inseparable manner to the Host, as if the bread had turned to human tissue. Truly impossible and deemed a miracle.

On April 9, 2009, on Holy Thursday, the Archbishop established a special delegation to guard the miraculous Host.

OCIA







RESPONDING TO GOD

QUESTION:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

ANSWER:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.





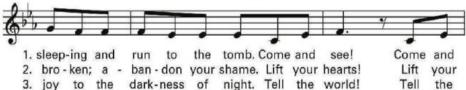


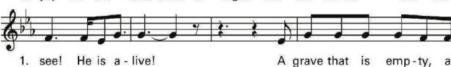
GATHERING

Alleluia, Love is Alive



- 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall Your chains have been a - way.
- 3. Peo-ple of God now re joic-ing in Christ, car - ry your





- see! He is a - live! 2. hearts! He is a - live!
 - Here now is mer-cy em-
- 3. world! He is a live!

Hear the good news of this



- brac-ing your soul; 3. glo - ri - ous day,
- here the ful - fill - ment that once was foreev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



- He is here! He is a live!
- It is true! He is a live! told. lt is true! 3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!









all. Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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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

READINGS

1ST READING: ACTS 5: 27-32, 40B-41

PSALM 30

2ND READING: REVELATION 5: 11-14

GOSPEL:

JOHN 21: 1-19

PSALM I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia



MASS OF CREATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord. Until you come again.



Down to the River to Pray

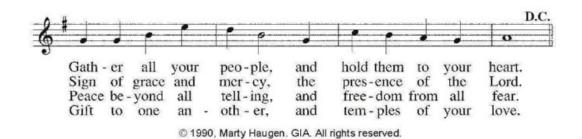


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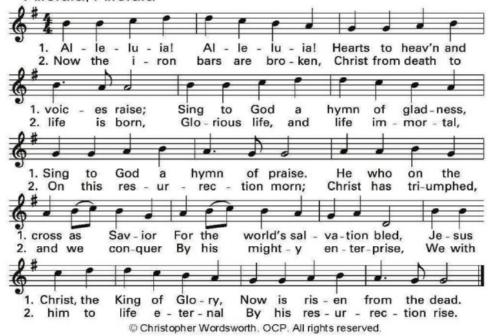
SUNDAY Do This in Memory of Me



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SENDING SATURDAY

Alleluia, Alleluia



SUNDAY Hallelujah is Our Song



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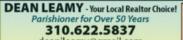


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