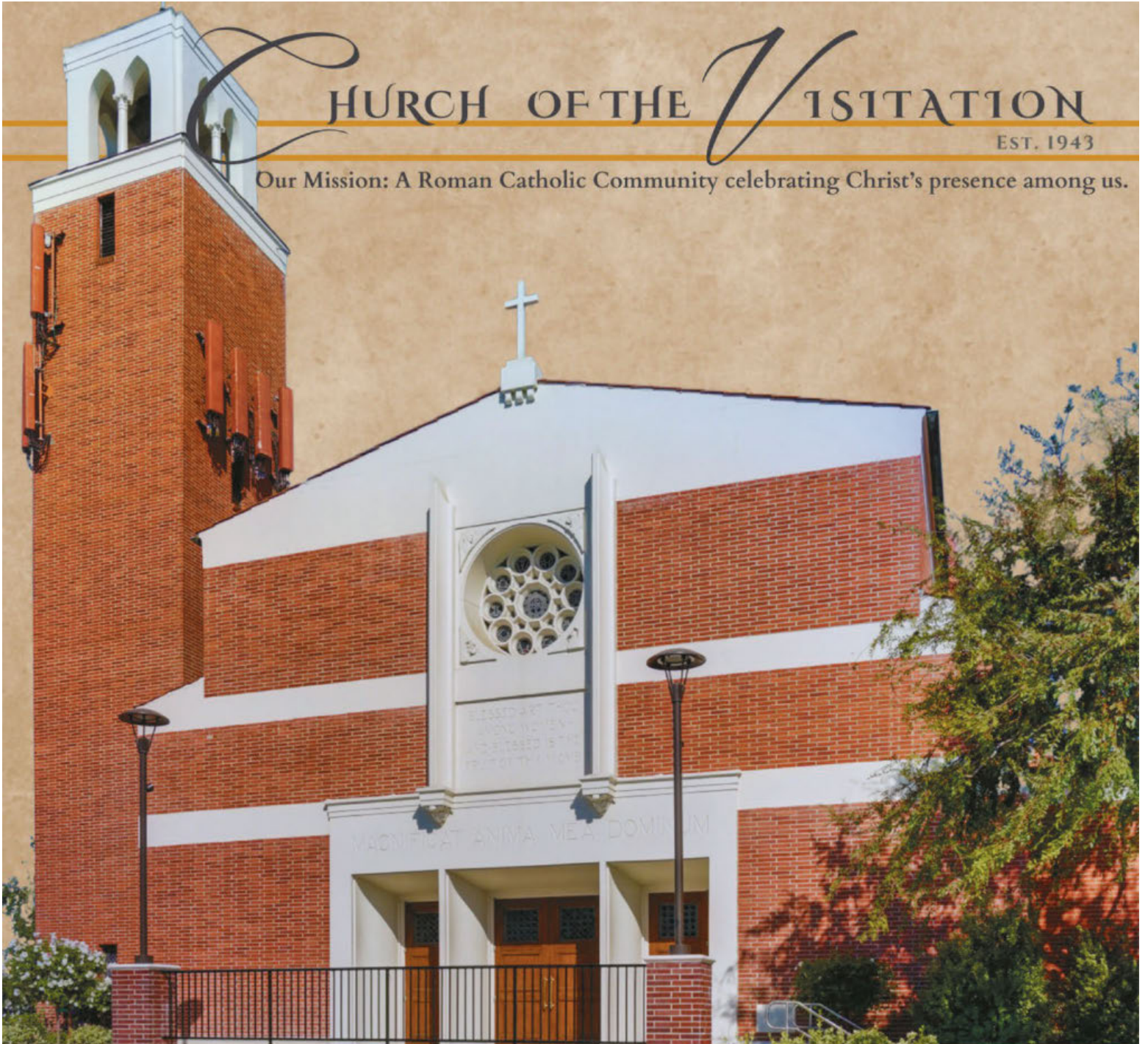


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WELCOME TO VISITATION CHURCH!

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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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.

HOLY HOUR (Inside the church)

First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am

DAILY ROSARY:

Monday thru Friday following the 8 a.m. mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

PSALM: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

SECOND READING: It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

GOSPEL: The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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 310-3 38-9043 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

SATURDAY - JULY 19TH

5:00pm Christy Hughes (D)

SUNDAY - JULY 20TH

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Tony Sales †

9:30am Kia Bustria †

11:00am Espy Madrigal

MONDAY - JULY 21ST

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Edward Connoy (D)

TUESDAY - JULY 22ND

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am Kia Bustria †

WEDNESDAY - JULY 23RD

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00am Ditas Aquino †

THURSDAY - JULY 24TH

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:00am Leah Lemelle † & Teresa Razo †

FRIDAY - JULY 25TH

St. James, Apostle

8:00am Ed and Camille Mucha †

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 today's Gospel, we meet two sisters: Martha, bustling about with work and responsibilities, and Mary, sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. When Martha complains that she's left to do all the work, Jesus gently responds, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

It's easy to sympathize with Martha. After all, she's doing good things—serving, hosting, caring for others. But Jesus points out a deeper truth: even good things can become distractions when they pull us away from what matters most.

We live in a world that prizes productivity, speed, and multitasking. Many of us are constantly "busy"—rushing from task to task, glued to our schedules, chasing after success or approval. And yet, in the middle of it all, Jesus speaks to us as He did to Martha: "You are anxious and worried about many things."

We need this reminder. Because in our busyness, we risk missing the better part—the quiet moments of prayer, presence, and connection with God and with one another.

The stillness that nourishes the soul.

The relationships that matter most.

The peace that comes only when we pause long enough to listen to our "inner self."

This week, let's take a serious look at the noise and distractions in our lives.

What are we anxious about?

What are we chasing after?

Who are we trying to get approval from?

And are we making space to sit at the feet of Christ?

In a world that hurries past what's sacred, may we choose the better part—and allow it to guide our lives.

In Christ,

Fr. Francis

P.S. This will be my final Parish Post from Visitation. May we continue to keep one another in prayer.

SACRAMENTAL 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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Make sure to stop by our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, July 20th following the 11Mass until about 2:00pm. There will be summer tunes, build your own sundaes AND it will be our send-off for Fr. Francis!!!



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

GATHERING

All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless - ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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GLORY TO GOD

Stephan

PSALM

The one who does justice will live
in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Angrisano

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

All I Need



You a - lone are all I



need,

for you hold my des - ti - ny.

You a -



lone are all I need, O Lord,

in you a - lone I am com - plete.

MASS PARTS

MASS OF RENEWAL

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

1. So - man - y dis - trac - tions that pull me a - way.
 2. I've set my af - fec - tions com - plete - ly on you.
 3. So I come to your ta - ble and I hun - ger for you.

1. — Too man - y at - trac - tions
 2. — There's no more re - jec - tion
 3. — In your real pres - ence,

1. that lead me a - stray... But you come to my sens-
 2. and no more a - buse... You melt my de - fens-
 3. my strength is re - newed. I taste of your love,

1. - es, Lord, and you call me your friend,
 2. - es, Lord, and you call me yōtr friend,
 3. — my Lord, in the bread and the wine,—

To Refrain
 1. and I'm back in your arms — a - gain. — You a -
 2. and I'm back in your arms — a - gain. — You a -
 3. and I'm back in your arms — a - gain. — You a -

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COMMUNION

The Feast Meant for Everyone

Verses

1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
 2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
 3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
 4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,

1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
 2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
 3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
 4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the

1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
 2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
 3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
 4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast

1st time to Verse 2
 1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

Refrain

Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -
 - ken, this sav-ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of
 God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,
 here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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SENDING

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1. My life flows on in end - less song A -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
 hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
 in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm
 cling-ing. Since love is Lord of heav-en and earth,
 How can I keep from sing-ing?

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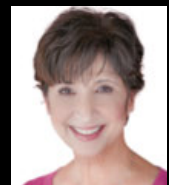
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We are excited to announce that our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) for students in Grades 1 – 8, including Sacrament Preparation is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year which will begin on September 21st with our Opening 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.** We can't wait to welcome you to our first Session Retreat on Sunday, September 21st starting with the 11:00 am Mass.



OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 15th. **For more information, please contact our OCIA Coordinators at OCIA.Visitation@gmail.com**



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

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