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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.

ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Francis Kim

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Jim Anguiano (Vicar General)

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen (Pastor Emeritus)

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: Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

PSALM: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

GOSPEL: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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 26TH

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm John Owens (D)

SUNDAY - JULY 27TH

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Diane Bacon †

9:30am For the people of Visitation Parish

11:00am Sergio Robertson

MONDAY - JULY 28TH

8:00am Esther Villalobos and Franco Borgese †

TUESDAY - JULY 29TH

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:00am Karl Brewer †

WEDNESDAY - JULY 30TH

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Robert Coda

THURSDAY - JULY 31ST

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00am Vincent Cordero

FRIDAY - AUGUST 1ST

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Father Angelus Echeverry

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.

Thank You Fr. Francis!

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and the entire parish, we would like to say

THANK YOU Fr. Francis!

In the year that you were here you blessed us with your deep faith, thought-provoking, meaningful homilies, a new perspective on hospitality, weekly all school Masses, Christian Meditation, staff and parish retreats as well as facilitated several new ministries including the Run/Walk/Pray Group, the Young Adult Ministry, Midlife Catholic Ministry and more!

As a parish we have grown and have seen growth in you. You embraced our welcoming spirit and supported our existing ministries, events and the school. We are sad that we will not have you here for another year, but you clearly have gifts that are needed at the Seminary right now. We hope that you take with you all that you have learned during your short time as part of our Visitation family.



HOLY HOUR

*Come and spend some time
with the Lord!*



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

AUGUST 1, 2025

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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.



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

WEDDINGS

QUESTION:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

ANSWER:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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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

REFRAIN

GATHERING

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my
2. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

1. light, my strength, my song; this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
2. pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi-nal

1. ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
2. breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from his

1. cease, My com-fort-er, my all in all, here in the
2. hand; till he re- turns or calls me home, here in the

1 to Verse 2 2, 3

1. love of Christ I stand.
2. pow'r of Christ I'll

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GLORY TO GOD

Stephan

PSALM

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Angrisano

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

With the Lord There is Mercy

With the Lord, there is mer-cy,
and full-ness of re-demp-tion.
With the Lord there is mer-cy,
and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

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MASS PARTS
MASS OF
RENEWAL

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

COMMUNION
SATURDAY

Taste and See



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

2. I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

3. The Lord has eyes for justice, ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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SUNDAY The Beatitudes

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be satisfied, they will be satisfied. REFRAIN

2. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they'll be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter ev'ry kind of evil against you because of me. REFRAIN

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Celtic Alleluia Sending Forth

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses



1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world
2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve

1. to the joy of your king - dom. _____
2. all the world in your name. _____

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Hallelujah is Our Song

Verses



1.. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2.. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -

1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.

1. We will not fear, for we know the
2. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver

1. sun will rise.)
2. sin or grave.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en

o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)



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 on Sunday, September 21st starting with the 11:00 am Mass.

OCIA, THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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*

Are you looking to deepen your faith and share it with others including the next generation? Consider answering Christ's call to be a volunteer Catechist or Catechist Aide with PREP; Adult Core Team Leader or Peer Leader with Confirmation; or accompany adults on their OCIA journey! If you have a heart for Jesus, and for spreading the Good News to children, teens, or adults please contact Debra Evans, Director of Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation by email at religiouseducationvc@gmail.com or by phone/text (703) 582-9888. We welcome your interest and participation.