

January 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Msgr. James Forsen,
Pastor
Father Timothy McGowan,
In Residence
Father James Anguiano,
In Residence
Msgr. Charles E. Hill,
Retired

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Church Email:
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Daily Mass (Inside the church)
Monday-Friday: 8:00am
(This mass is also live-streamed)

Sunday Mass (Inside the church)
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
(The Sunday Mass at 8am is also live-streamed)

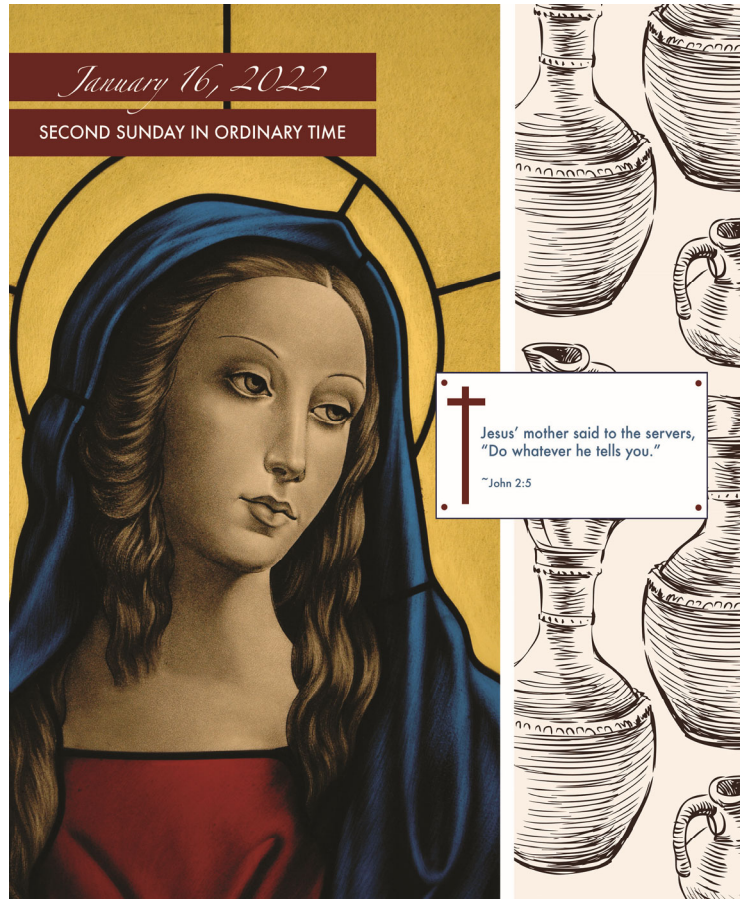
Confessions (Outside in Mary's courtyard)
Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm and by appointment

Note: The live-streamed Masses can be viewed on our website:
www.visitationchurch-la.com

Private Worship (Inside the church) Open for private devotion between the hours of **7:30am-4:00pm (Monday-Friday)** and **8:00am-4:00pm (Saturday)**.

Holy Hour (Inside the church)
First Friday of each month from **8:30am-9:30am**.

Church of the Visitation



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PARISH REGISTRATION

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RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE DAY

“No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.”
—St. Anselm of Canterbury

MISSION STATEMENT

A Roman Catholic Community celebrating Christ's presence among us.

**SESSIONS OF FAITH
(PREP)**

We are excited to announce that our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), for students in Grades **K-8**, including sacrament preparation, we are now accepting applications for 2021-2022 school year which began in September. For more information, please contact our Coordinator, **Debra Evans** via phone or text at **703-582-9888**, or by email at religionseducationvc@gmail.com.

Is God calling you to share your faith with others, especially young people? If so, please consider volunteering for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). This ministry is for people who are interested in sharing God's love and bringing others closer to Christ. Please consider joining us. We especially welcome those who may have served in other ministries, who are not able to continue to serve in person at this time. Thank you and God Bless You! See the above email and phone number for more information and questions about our programs.

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in the program for the next two years, please go online to visitationchurch-la.com to download an application. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Jeremy Brosmer** at confirmationvc@gmail.com.



R.C.I.A.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be just for you. RCIA is for someone who:



- Is interested in becoming Catholic.
 - Was never baptized.
 - Was baptized in another Christian denomination.
 - Was baptized Catholic, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
 - Is interested in catching up on or renewing their faith.
- We welcome you to join us in our RCIA group most Mondays from **7-8:30pm** when we have Zoom meetings. **In person meetings** began on **September 13th from 6:30pm-9:00pm**. If you are interested, please **email Toni Kerker** at

In honor of the Sanctity of Human Life Month, the Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser is this weekend! The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services, including ultrasound exams, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Please support them by picking up a baby bottle after all masses. You can put in coins, bills or a check and return your bottle before all masses the weekend of February 5th & 6th. You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute. Your support saves lives!

Prayer Requests:

Please email them to vizprayerrequests@gmail.com.

WE SHARE THEIR GRIEF

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Al Ward**. Please pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS



The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, according to the CDC recommendations, 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, January 23, 2022 at 1pm**. Please register to attend by calling the parish office at **310/216-1145**. If you are not a current registered parishioner of Visitation Parish and not receiving envelopes in the mail, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor or associate pastor.

JANUARY 15-16

DID YOU KNOW?

Windows are hidden hazards

Did you know that windows are one of the leading hidden hazards in your home? Thousands of young children are injured each year from falling out of windows. The Window Safety Task Force recommends keeping windows closed and locked in rooms where children may be, and only opening windows located out of children's reach. Avoid placing furniture or shelves near windows so that children cannot climb up to gain access. For more tips, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.

Mass Intentions Jan. 17-23, 2022



- 1/17 8am Mass-**Lenore Quigg** (Dec'd)
- 1/18 8am Mass-**Joey Papazian** (Special Intentions)
- 1/19 8am Mass-**Marilou Laureola** (Dec'd)
- 1/20 8am Mass-**Anne Ryan** (Special Intentions)
- 1/21 8am Mass-**Patty Pegrum** (Dec'd)
- 1/22 5pm Mass-**Victor Paluch** (Dec'd)
- 1/23 8am Mass-**Joey Papazian** (Special Intentions)
- 11am Mass-**Perry Pegrum** (Dec'd)

To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

- 11 AM Youth and Young Adult Kick-Off Event - Olvera Street
- 12 PM Walk for Life
- 1-4 PM OneLife LA - LA Historic Park
- 5 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn



ONELIFE LA 2022
 At 12:00 Noon on Jan. 22nd, the walk starts from La Placita/Olvera Street through Downtown Los Angeles to LA State Historic Park for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and works of mercy. The event will conclude with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles. For more information, please visit www.onelifela.org.

God our Father,
 You create everyone in Your image and likeness, to share Your love as Your sons and daughters. Help us to see Your face in the faces of the poor and the vulnerable, the forgotten and the voiceless. Bless us as we seek to build a culture of life, through our OneLife LA celebration. Keep us close to our Blessed Mother Mary, as we strive to promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
 Archbishop of Los Angeles

Dios Padre nuestro,
 Tú que creaste a todos a tu imagen y semejanza, para compartir tu amor como hijos e hijas, ayúdanos a ver tu rostro en los rostros de los pobres y vulnerables, de los olvidados y de aquellos que no tienen voz. Bendícenos en nuestros esfuerzos por construir una cultura de vida, a través de nuestra celebración UnaVida LA. Manténnos cerca de nuestra Santísima Madre María, mientras trabajamos por promover la dignidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Monseñor José H. Gomez
 Arzobispo de Los Angeles

PASTOR'S POST

Last Sunday, at all the masses, I shared the wonderful news of the current state of the financial campaign, Continue to Renew. As you may recall, we set a goal of \$1,000,000 to continue the reconstruction of the O'Sullivan Hall and Junior High School (Building #2). We needed to bring the Hall restrooms up to code by creating handicap access, improve the kitchen ventilation, bring HVAC into the Hall and Junior High, paint the building, remodel the upstairs restrooms, bring in new windows, HVAC for the Day Care center, increase storage area in the parking lot by remodeling the metal containers, and repairing damage to the rectory windows. It seemed an ambitious if not impractical goal, but we succeeded. As reported, we began with a donation of \$100,000. In December, we were given a donation of \$100,000 to match over the month. We did so by raising \$170,000 in gifts and pledges. Finally, we were given anonymous gift of \$500,000. (This donor stated that they were giving this gift because, in their words, Visitation has done so much for its people and the community of Westchester.) Such incredible generosity. This brings our total to \$870,000!

In addition to this, there is an organization called Shae Family Charities, which works extensively with Catholic Churches and especially Catholic Schools to help in their upbuilding and modification and allow for the continued spiritual and educational success of a parish. They came to visit our parish and upon seeing all that we have accomplished over the past three years, agreed to partner with Visitation and assist with expenses up to \$900,000. It is just remarkable. Just remarkable how good people have been to us. How good God has been to us.

So, we are bringing our financial campaign to an early conclusion. I have met with our contractor TG Industries and our architect to begin plans immediately so that we can start construction in June. I will be keeping you all briefed on developments over the coming months. And I thank all of you for your incredible generosity and goodness in helping our parish to continue to renew.



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

one church, one peo-ple, one love re-leased.

Verses

1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

(SUNDAY) I Am Yours

Bread of Life. Wine of Peace. Bod - y and Blood.

Soul and Di - vin - i - ty. con - sume me com -

plete - ly. I am yours.

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COMMUNION

Miracle of Grace

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith.
2. Un - war - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - ies still pro - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

MASS PARTS

Mass of St. Ann



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain
 Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
 Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
 Bread of life.

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SENDING FORTH

At the Name of Jesus


Refrain
 At the name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry knee shall bow, ev - 'ry tongue con -
 fess him: King of glo - ry now. Je - sus is Lord, King of glo - ry now!

Verses
 1. He emp - tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,
 2. He hum - bled him - self, and o - beyed God's will.

1. came in hu - man like - ness for you and for me; in
 2. On a cross he died on Cal - va - ry's hill; for


to Refrain
 1. hu - man like - ness for you and for me.
 2. you and me he o - beyed God's will.

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