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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-3:00pm (Saturday)**.

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

Church of the Visitation



RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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Hospitality-will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, November 21** after the Masses. Please join them outside the church for some coffee/donuts.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home?
Click on the link below to register as a parishioner.

www.visitationchurch-la.com/register



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 tmkerker@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW? November 6-7 || Use concrete visual rules to help children stay safe

Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, "Stay where I can see you." While the parent understands that this means, "Stay close," a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, "Stay where you can see me." This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

MARK 12:41-42

THIRTY-SECOND
Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

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, November 21, 2021 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.

Mass Intentions Nov.8-Nov.14, 2021



- 11/8 8am Mass-**Andre Rouseyrol** (Dec'd)
 - 11/9 8am Mass-**Annella Dorn** (Dec'd)
 - 11/10 8am Mass—**For the sick in the parish and Lorna Laureola** (Dec'd)
 - 11/11 8am Mass-**Deceased members of the Laureola and Sales Family**
 - 11/12 8am Mass-**Eduardo Laureola** (Dec'd)
 - 11/13 5pm Mass-**Edwin Zvanovec** (Dec'd)
 - 11/14 8am Mass-**Catherine and Joseph Nguyen** (Dec'd) and 11am Mass-**John Marcello** (Dec'd)
- To request a **mass intention** please call the rectory at **310-216-1145**.

THANKSGIVING MEAL VOUCHERS FROM LITTLE VONS AND VISITATION

For the past few years, Little Vons and Visitation joined together to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for the needy in our community. However, this year, due to a change in policy at Vons, what is being offered instead are Thanksgiving Meal Vouchers. Beginning October 20 and extending through November 11, customers at Vons can include in their order a pledge of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or more. The store will record all the donations, and on November 11 will give Thanksgiving Food Vouchers to Visitation which we can then distribute to the needy families.



**HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE**

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**When does Daylight Saving Time end
in 2021?**

When do clocks fall back this year?

**Daylight Saving Time concludes at
2am on Sunday, November 7, 2021,
when the clock will "fall back" one
hour.**

**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow
put in more than all
the other contributors
to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



Pastor Post

Before coming to Visitation, I worked in St. Columbkille / Nativity Parishes in South Central L.A. Most of the community there was African-American and Latino. Many of the people made a living selling food, drinks, household items at street corners. One prominent feature were the *paleteros*, ice cream vendors pushing their carts through the streets, usually surrounded by scores of children. In such a poor area, the Catholic grade schools amazingly were open because of the generosity of the archdiocese and parents, who sacrificed greatly to have their children attend, in hopes that a better education could lift them to a more successful future. At the kindergarten graduation, the children would come forward to receive their "diploma" and announce to the assembly of parents what they wanted to be when they grew up. Some would say, "doctores" or "cientistas" or "policía." But one little boy, upon receiving his diploma, loudly proclaimed. "I want to be a PALETERO!" to the delighted laughter of the crowd.

Like those parents, we all want great success for our children. Doctors. Lawyers. Computer scientists. Teachers. Something wonderful like that. So, what do we hope for them to become? As I write this, the church celebrates All Saints Day, and throughout the month of November, we bring to mind all those who have gone before us into the Kingdom. May I then recommend a different view of what our children can become, what we all might strive for: To be a saint. St. Paul calls all baptized Christians "*hagios*" meaning "saints" or simply "the holy ones." To be one of those holy people who live the beatitudes, who live on the right side of goodness. To be merciful, to be a peacemaker, to be clean of heart, to thirst for justice, to be righteous, to be a child of God. These are the ones that Jesus says will inherit the earth and enter the Kingdom of God. Don't we all know someone who is so loving, so generous, so giving of themselves? Don't we all say the same thing of such a person: "He/she is a saint!" Perhaps during this month, we can strive for just that: to be a holy one and to try to bring holiness to all whom we meet. After all, who doesn't want to grow up to be a saint?

Fr. Jim

CONCERN AMERICA

GROW A GLOBAL HEART

TO: Fr. Jim

ATTENTION: Church of the Visitation

FROM: Sandra Dones - Craft Program and Outreach Coordinator

DATE: October 25, 2021

PLEASE PLACE THIS THANK YOU TO YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY IN YOUR BULLETIN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

THANK YOU FROM CONCERN AMERICA

On September 25-26, 2021, handcrafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you were generous in purchasing handcrafts valued at \$3,008.00. We are very grateful to Fr. Jim for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you!

For information about Concern America's many programs or if you would like to see a selection of Concern America crafts, you are invited to visit our web site at concernamerica.org. To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at (800) CON-CERN (800-266-2376).

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass of Remembrance for All Souls*

GATHERING

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I

won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain

thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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1st Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 146

2nd Reading
Hebrew 9:24-28

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Joy and Peace (ALONSO)

PSALM 18

Praise the Lord, My Soul!

ff. Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ANGRISANO)

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

We speak your name, we remember
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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated to Thee
 Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise
 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee
 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King
 Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
 Take my silver and my gold, not a might would I withhold
 Take my intellect and use every power as You choose
 Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne
 Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet, it's treasure store
 Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee

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COMMUNION

(SATURDAY) A Place At Your Table

Verses

1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the
 2. From this com - mu - nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in - to

1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this
 2. mis - sion we go. No great - er love shall the

1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with - out end,
 2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,

1. the prom - ise of life with - out end.
 2. and none shall we ev - er know.

Here in your pres - ence the great - est are least, the bur - dened find
 rest and the hun - gry can feast. By love we're in - vit - ed, here
 mer - cy pre - vails. God, in your good - ness, we share
 a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

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COMMUNION

(SUNDAY) The Beatitudes

Re - joice and - be glad, for your re - ward will be
 great in heav - en; your re - ward will be great in heav - en.
 1. Blessed are you! Re - 2. Blessed are you! Re-joice!

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SENDING FORTH

(SATUDAY) We are the Light of the World


1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it, Theirs is the
 2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble, They will in -
 1. king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 2. her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 We are the light of the world, May our light shine be - fore all,
 That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

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(SUNDAY) I Send You Out

I send you out on a mission of love.
 I send you out on a mission of love.
 I send you out on a mission of love,
 And know that I am with you always until the end of the world.

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