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MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am., 9:30 a.m., and II:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also

live-streamed on our website)

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

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary)

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and by appointment

PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE

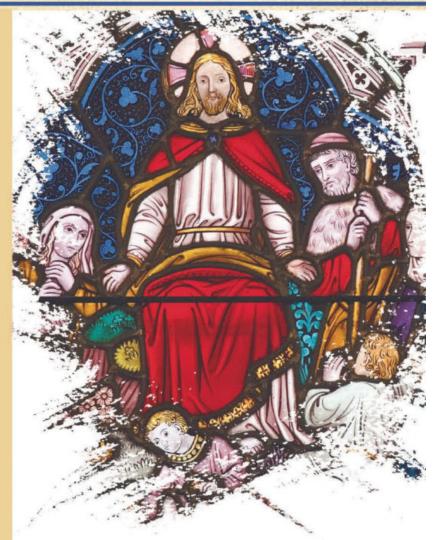
CHURCH)

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 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



"DO NOT BE AFRAID: JUST HAVE FAITH." -MK 5:36

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. #LPI

JUNE 30, 2024 **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 — But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world. (Wis 2:24) **PSALM** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

SECOND READING — Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs,

that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

GOSPEL - He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: AM 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16BC-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/MT 8:18-22

TUESDAY: AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8/MT 8:23-2

WEDNESDAY: EPH 2:19-22/Ps 117:1BC, 2/JN 20:24-29 THURSDAY: AM 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/MT 9:1-8

FRIDAY: AM 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/MT 9:9-13

SATURDAY: AM 9:11-15/Ps 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14/MT 9:14-17

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name" (Luke 1:46-49).

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"Lead your kids to be savvy about people's values - that is, people's priorities in life." - Jim Stenson, Compass

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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs., July 4th and Fri., July 5th in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen on Monday, July 8th 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY - JUNE 30TH

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Benjamin Pelka †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Betty Pelka †

MONDAY - JULY 1ST

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00am - Jim & Joyce Rao

TUESDAY - JULY 2ND

8:00am - Diane Wartell †

WEDNESDAY - JULY 3RD

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00am - Cliff Rohe †

THURSDAY - JULY 4TH

Independence Day

8:00am - Patricia Geiss

FRIDAY - JULY 5TH

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00am - Willy Tang †

SATURDAY - JULY 6TH

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm - Frank Mondello †

To request a **Mass intention** please call the Rectory 310-216-1145

PRAYER REQUESTS: 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 for your Donations!

MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to thank you for your love and support these past two years at Visitation. Rectory life, church life, school life - VISITATION LIFE - has been such a blessing and I will miss you all. It's amazing how quickly it has passed and I am grateful to God for every moment.

These two years have been full of life-lessons and memories that I will cherish and carry with me for the rest of my life. In so many ways, you have collaborated with God the Father in forming me as a priest of Jesus Christ. I am honored and humbled as you've opened your homes and hearts to me; entrusting me with your prayers, works, joys, and sorrows. For mistakes and hurt feelings, I ask for your forgiveness and prayers. I, too, am human and in constant need of the Lord's mercy.

As we move forward in this transition, may God continue to lead and guide us along the paths He's destined for our happiness and joy. Thank you for your love and care and may the intercession of Mary, Our Mother, be upon you.

My new address is:
Our Savior Parish & USC Caruso Catholic Center
844 W 32nd St
Los Angeles, CA 90007
catholictrojan.org

Love, Fr. Matt

Don't Forget:

- Let's welcome Visitation's new Administrator, Fr. Francis Kim, with open arms and hearts! He begins July 1st and you'll be meeting him soon thereafter. We are so blessed to have him at Visitation.
- Thank you to all who came out to support Monsignor Hill for his 60th Ordination Anniversary last Sunday. We had a blast giving thanks to God for his life and ministry. A special thank you to our Parish Staff and the Knights of Columbus for making this such a special moment.





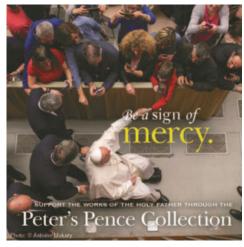
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. / Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

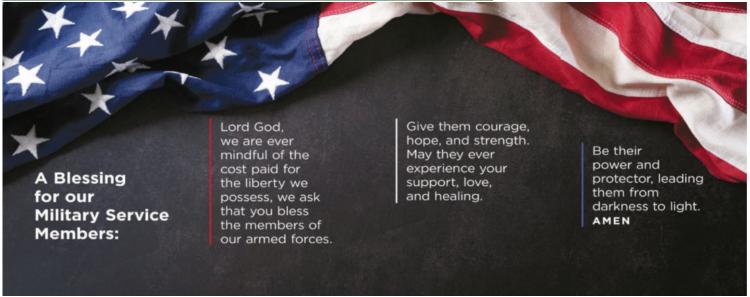
Dear Father in heaven, I come before your sacred altar to assist the divine sacrifice of your Son Jesus. Fix my mind on you and by his precious blood wash away all my sins as I repent of having offended you. Grant that we may celebrate this holy mystery with strong faith and devotion. Send us the Holy Spirit of love to ignite our hearts to receive devoutly the Holy Eucharist. Bless our family, our parish, and our community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. / Amen.







Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



HOSPITALITY

Our next Coffee and Donuts will be held on July 7 as we welcome Fr. Francis Kim to Visitation. Please join us in the courtyard after all of the Sunday Masses.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be on July 14 following the 11:00AM Mass. "Build your own" ice cream sundaes will be served in the O'Grady Center while summer tunes are playing. In addition, we will be sending off our Visitation contingent as they head out to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress.

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 2024-25 school year which will begin on September 15th with our Opening Ceremonies. For more information and an application, please visit our website or scan the QR code. 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 22nd starting with the 11:00 am Mass.

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for 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 16th. For more information, please contact our OCIA Coordinators - Laura and Gilbert Trujillo at RCIA. 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.



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

- Father John Muir

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.



Virtual Diaconate Information Day

Sunday, July 7, 2024 | 2 pm-4 pm

Jesus, loved him and said, "...Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

(Mark 10:21)

Do you feel Jesus is calling you to be a deacon?

Come and see.



Presentaciones en Español

To register email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Next Sessions: October 13, 2024

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For more info or to register, contact Sr Emily Beata: vocations@paulinemedia.com or 703-549-3806.
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DID YOU KNOW?

Trust your instincts when it comes to human trafficking

The Human trafficking is happening in more places than you would think, and often it passes unnoticed because traffickers are highly skilled. If you see a situation that does not feel right, or you observe something inappropriate or concerning, you could be saving someone's life by reporting it. Often, trafficking can be noted by small indicators: someone who is deferring to another person often, or who is often controlled in who they can talk to or what they can say. Victims will also often appear to be timid or fearful, especially of a particular person, and to be isolated from other friends, family, and community members.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Prayer

Lord, help me get out of bed quickly to learn about your world.

Mission for the Week

Make a Get Well card and give it to someone who is sick.

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel a little girl was so sick that people thought she was dead. However, Jesus said she was just asleep. He held her hand and said, "Get up, little girl." Every day you work hard doing chores at home and learning at school. If you are tired and do not want to get out of bed, Jesus will hold your hand and say, "Get up and enjoy the day."

Now color the picture!

Which line will lead Jesus to the sick little girl.







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

MASS PARTS

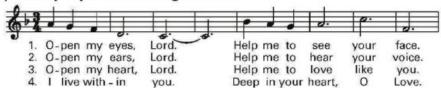
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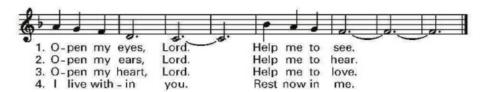




COMMUNION SATURDAY

Open My Eyes/Amazing Grace





Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved and set me free! I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

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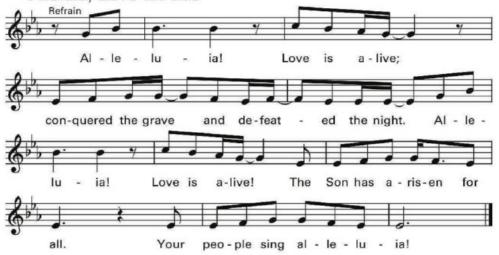




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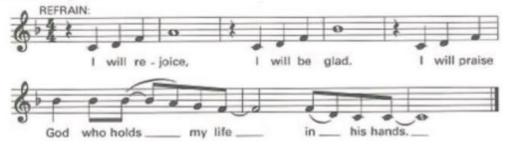
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Alleluia, Love is Alive



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