



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

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



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”
—JN 15:17

6TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

May 5, 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.

MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on our website)

6561 WEST 88TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Matthew Wheeler

IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Timothy McGowan

RETIRED:

Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen

HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

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

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 - 1:00 pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

PSALM – The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

SECOND READING – Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

GOSPEL - "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 16:11-15/Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B/JN 15:26–16:4A

TUESDAY: ACTS 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8/JN 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/JN 16:12-15

THURSDAY: ACTS 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/JN 16:16-20 **ASCENSION:** ACTS 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/EPH 1:17-23 OR EPH 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13/MK 16:15-20

FRIDAY: ACTS 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/JN 16:20-23

SATURDAY: ACTS 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/JN 16:23B-28

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

◆ **Lenore Rotolo** who went home to the Lord on April 20, 2024. She was 95 years old. Funeral Mass will take place Monday, May 6th at 10:00AM at Visitation. It will also be livestreamed.

◆ **Bernadette Arki** who went home to the Lord on March 23, 2024. She was 90 years old. Funeral Mass will take place Friday, May 10th at 12:00PM at Visitation.

Please pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed.

HOSPITALITY

On behalf of the Welcome Wagon, we would like to thank all of those who volunteered to help make our Bring A Friend to Mass weekend a success!!!

SAVE THE DATE: Our beloved Dick Van Dusen who has been an active member of our Parish and staff for many years in MANY ways, will be retiring. We would like to honor, celebrate, and thank him for a lifetime of service, so please join us at the 11:00 Mass on May 19th and in the courtyard afterward as we show our appreciation. You may find more information elsewhere in the bulletin.

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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY – MAY 5TH

6th Sunday of Easter

8:00am - Pilar Laureola †
9:30am - For the people of
Visitation Parish
11:00am - Conchita Cobb

MONDAY - MAY 6TH

8:00am - Tom Wyatt †

TUESDAY - MAY 7TH

8:00am - Purita Lopez †

WEDNESDAY - MAY 8TH

8:00am - Andre Rouseyrol †

THURSDAY - MAY 9TH

The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)

8:00am - Weitao Liu †

FRIDAY - MAY 10TH

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00am - Rosemary Coda †

SATURDAY - MAY 11ST

5:00pm - Tina Gustavson †

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!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Eucharistic Miracle of Pope St. Gregory the Great

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In Rome, Italy in 595 A.D., a Eucharistic miracle occurred involving Pope St. Gregory the Great.

In those days, it was customary to have the Eucharistic bread prepared by the parishioners.

One Sunday, while celebrating the Mass in an ancient church dedicated to St. Peter, the Pope was distributing Communion. In line, he saw one of the women who had prepared the bread for the consecration. He was disturbed to observe her laughing out loud.

The Pope pulled her aside and asked her to explain her behavior. She justified herself by saying that she could not believe that the bread she made with her very own hands could become the Body and Blood of Christ during the consecration. Pope Gregory denied her Communion and prayed for God to cast His light upon her.

As he concluded his prayer for her to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, he saw that part of the bread prepared by the woman became Flesh and Blood.

The woman repented, knelt on the ground and began to cry. To this day, part of the relic of the miracle is housed in Andechs, Germany, near the local Benedictine monastery.



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.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. / Amen.

Jesus - Eucharist - Mission

Church of the Visitation

Eucharistic Revival Retreat

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 9am - 3pm
Talks, Discussion, Adoration, Confession, Fellowship, and Mass
Church of the Visitation - 6561 W. 88th St., Los Angeles, CA 90045

Join Visitation Parish and Father Parker Sandoval, Vice Chancellor and Senior Director of Ministerial Services for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on a Parish-Wide Retreat focusing on Who is Jesus? The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and our Mission as Catholics to share the Good News with others.

All Adults in the Parish and Our Community Are Welcome!

Father Parker Sandoval
Vice Chancellor and Senior Director of Ministerial Services for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

\$35 per Person, includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Retreat Materials
SCAN ME

For More Information and to Register:
Please Visit VisRetreat0524.givesmart.com or Scan the QR Code.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND

This weekend we take up the special collection for this charitable fund.

The “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance.

It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.

Your contributions to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity are helping to serve “the neediest of those in need” — children, families, and individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for whom no other resources exist.



**SOUTH BAY
CATHOLIC-JEWISH
WOMEN'S DIALOGUE
IS PROUD TO
ANNOUNCE OUR
SEVENTH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE***

The year's theme is:

**Are You There God? It's Me.
My Relationship with God**

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Location: St. Lawrence Martyr
1940 S. Prospect Ave.
Redondo Beach 90277**

We have two amazing speakers
scheduled:



Anne Hansen



Rabbi
Rebecca Yussman

Cost is \$25 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). To register and find more information about the conference, please visit us at: www.sbcjwd.com.

*Dedicated to the memory of our founding member, Diane Shneer

A retirement celebration for the
**ONE OF A KIND
DICK VAN DUSEN**

1956

Dick's lifelong journey with Visitation began at a very young age. He attended Visitation School as a child and graduated in 1956. Throughout the years, he remained a devout parishioner, and became an outstanding member of our staff. For decades Dick has been an integral part of our Parish, assisting in more ways than one can imagine. Help us celebrate his retirement. Let's show him just how much he will be missed!

**May 19, following a blessing at the 11am Mass
Lunch will be served in Mary's Garden 12-1:30**

Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code
We are collecting Congratulatory Cards
for Dick in the Parish Office.

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Church of the Visitation

**IT'S TIME . . .
BE A BETTER MAN
2024 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT**

Visitation's Annual Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be Friday evening May 17th and Saturday May 18th right here on campus. It is presented by the men of our parish who have experienced it. If you speak to a Cornerstone Brother, he'll tell you the experience has enhanced his life in many ways – he is a better husband and father to his family, he is a better friend, he is more grounded in his work, and, most importantly, he has discovered new dimensions in his relationship with Christ.

Call Russell Kehl at 323.304.1065 with questions, or register on our Parish web site, www.visitationchurch-la.com. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited so please register soon.

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another".
Proverbs 27:17*

SCAN ME



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

MASS OF ST. ANN

GATHERING

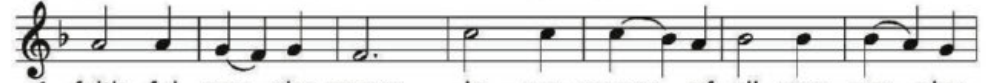
SATURDAY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



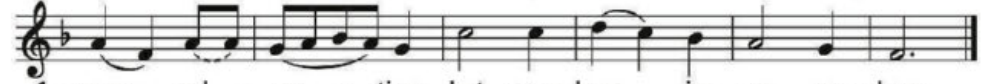
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
 2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
 3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
 2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



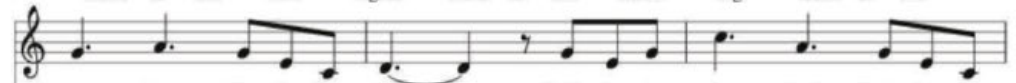
1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
 2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

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SUNDAY Morning Has Broken



Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev' - ry



morn - ing! Praise for them spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where His feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass of St. Ann

PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia (Haugen)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

SATURDAY One Bread, One Cup

Verse 1

1. We all come be-fore you now, hun-gry for
1. your heal - ing touch. Here we stand with o - pen
1. hearts, thirst - ing for your love.
1. You are the one who fills our ev-'ry need. So
1. with one voice we lift our hearts in u - ni - ty.

Refrain

One bread, one cup, one bod - y of Christ, u - nit - ed in love.
One bread, one cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice poured out in your blood.
Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new us, that in each oth - er we may see you.
Gath - ered as one fam - 'ly in love, one bread, one cup.

Verse 2

2. As we gath - er at your ta - ble,
2. bro - ken like the bread we share, fill our hearts
2. with your com - pas - sion for a world in need of care.
2. You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth. The
2. source of our sal - va - tion, we find new life in you.

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge
to Refrain

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SUNDAY Small Things with Great Love

REFRAIN

I can do small things, small things with great love, That is enough
I can do small things, Small things with great love
And make my life something beautiful, For God

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COMMUNION

Where Charity and Love Abide

U - bi car - i - tas et — a - mor De - us i - bi est,
De - us i - bi est. Where char - i - ty and
love a-bide, there God is found, there God is found.

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SENDING

Alleluia Love is Alive

Refrain
Al - le - lu - ial Love is a - live;
con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -
lu - ial Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ial

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