

JUNE 6, 2021

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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

(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
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Private Worship (Inside the church) Open for
private devotion between the hours of 7:30am-
4:00pm.

Church of the Visitation



MISSION STATEMENT

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**They always say time changes things, but you
actually have to change them yourself.**

Andy Warhol

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St. Margaret's Center is located in Lennox (adjacent to LAX, just south of Inglewood). We serve over 10,000 low-income families and homeless persons in the LAX area each year, providing food, utility assistance, homeless programs, health screenings and other basic necessities, as well as supportive services such as immigration, counseling, public benefits enrollment, literacy and adult education and tutoring for children.
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Requirements: Computer savvy, 18 years old +

Commitment: 3 months minimum

Administrative Assistant — Volunteers needed to assist with administrative duties, such as excel spreadsheets and reports. Flexible schedule . Training provided.

Requirements: Computer savvy, 18 years old +, must be knowledgeable in Excel, detail oriented

Commitment: 3 months minimum

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Assistance — Volunteers needed to offload food deliveries, to sort, box food and label food. Pick up from local markets when necessary. **Requirements:** Flexible schedule. Mon-Fri 8:30-12pm. Able to lift 25lbs. **Commitment:** 1 month +

Food Distribution — Volunteers needed to help distribute food to families, which includes, pulling groceries according to family size and bagging. **Requirements:** Mon-Fri 1:00-4:30pm. **Commitment:** 1 month +

HOMELESS SERVICES

Sack Lunches — Volunteers needed **Monday through Friday** to hand out sack lunches and other supplies to our homeless clients. 9am-12pm. Training Provided.

Requirements: 18 years old +

Commitment: 1 month +

Housing Navigation Research — Volunteers needed to help us research affordable apartments for housing navigation clients. Could be done remotely.

Requirements: 18 years old +

Commitment: 1 month +

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Volunteer needed to help input data, process and scan utility assistance applications. Training provided for software program

Requirements: Person to work on site, Computer savvy, detail oriented.

Commitment: Tuesday and/or Thursday, 3 month +

GENERAL SUPPORT

Maintenance/Handywork — Volunteer needed to help maintain cleanliness and upkeep of our center as well as assist with any repairs and gardening.

Requirements: 18 years old +

Commitment: 1 month +

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*ST. MARGARET'S CENTER FOLLOWS ALL COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS; MASKS ARE REQUIRED, SOCIAL DISTANCING IS FOLLOWED, AND LOBBY CAPACITY IS LIMITED

PASTORS POST**Fr. Jim's Attempt to Explain the Blessed Trinity and Not Inadvertently Teach a Heresy. Part 1**

This past Sunday was Trinity Sunday, a day when priests foolishly try to explain how can there be 3 persons in one God, to give parishioners a way of understanding God that they in turn can use to explain to their families if not for their own understanding. Priests have been doing this for years, centuries even. So....how has that worked out? Little wonder that the go-to answer has always been, "It's a mystery." But, being as I am a foolish priest, I am going to take a stab at it.

The problem: We mortals are trying to understand the immortal. We're trying to describe the supernatural using natural terms, to describe the divine by using human words. Therefore it will always be confusing, perhaps mysterious. So we use images. A shamrock, the three leaf clover. Or an apple, with the red skin, the white flesh and the inner seed. Or water which can be in the form of ice, liquid or steam. The images are understandable but they do not really explain...well...God. That's what we are trying to do. To understand God. So to begin, let's start with what the Trinity is not.

- There is a heresy called Modulism which states that God is not 3 distinct persons but reveals himself in 3 distinct forms. (Remember that water example?) No. We believe there to be three persons in one God.
- There is the heresy called Arianism. This states that Christ and the Holy Spirit are creations of the Father, not one in nature with him. Just as the sun creates light and heat, but the light and heat are not the sun, so God created the Son and the Spirit. No. The Trinity is one in nature, and again, 3 persons in one God.
- Then there is the heresy called Particularism. Our beloved 3 leaf clover, sadly, is a poor example (sorry St. Patrick!) as it indicates there are three different parts of God, each part being 1/3 God. It posits that God is not 3 distinct persons, but reveals himself in 3 distinct forms. No. One nature. One God. Three persons.

So, if none of those ideas explain the nature of God, then how does the Catholic Church explain it?

First off, let's begin with the word "person." In English, the word "person" describes a distinct individual human being. However, our dogma concerning the Trinity was born out of the Greek language, where "person" means something completely different than it does in English and sadly, we have no English word that can adequately translate it. In Greek, "person" refers to a way of communicating a reality about oneself. It means to "speak through." It is self-communication.

So what is God's self-communication? This question leads us to the second important consideration in understanding the Trinity. It is contained within this phrase: "God is love." Christianity is the only religion that describes God in this way, seeing God as defining Himself, communicating Himself as love. In order for God to be love there must be a beloved, the other, with whom God is in relationship. Otherwise, God's love would be a complete narcissistic relationship with Himself, needing nothing else, creating nothing else, (not even the universe) as He would be completely self contained.

So. I am going to stop right there. This can be a lot to take in. Please read and re-read this. If it makes sense, then you will be ready for next week's installment of "What the Catholic Church teaches about the Trinity." If what I have written above confuses you, well then....it's a mystery!

Fr. Jim

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 will begin 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

CONFIRMATION and Youth Ministry programs began in September. If you are still 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 will have Zoom meetings until we can have our meetings again in our O'Grady Center. Please call the church office to inquire @ **310/216-1145** or email **Toni Kerker** at tmkerker@gmail.com.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

From the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) – Did you know that we try to maintain a cross-section of members who represent the demographics of our parish? Our representative of our senior population is Marcella Paluch. She is very giving of her time, even when she was still working and served as our “back-up” secretary when needed. Her husband (Vic) would drive her to meetings. Since our meetings have been virtual, she learned how to use Zoom. We send much gratitude to Marcella for her many years of service, and prayers for her health.

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, June 11, 2021 at 1 pm**. 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.

Lector Books

For anyone who is interested, we have Lector books at the rectory. They are available on a first come first serve basis.

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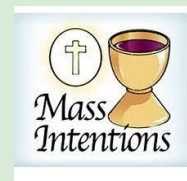
Visitation Parish Community extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Bernadette Robert**, mother of Elise and Jonathan Robert and a former Visitation Parishioner. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Prayer Requests:

Please email them to vizprayerrequest@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions:

Please call the Rectory at **310-216-1145**



Weekly Mass Intentions June 7th-June 13th 2021

6/7 8am Mass-Familia Pastor Cadena(Dec'd)
6/8 8am Mass-Barbara Rouseyrol (Dec'd)
6/9 8am Mass-For the sick in the Parish & William Medina (living) celebration of b-day
6/10 8am Mass-Michele DiMarco (Dec'd)
6/11 8am Mass-Bruce Dell'Amico (Dec'd)
6/12 5pm Mass-Annella Dorn (Dec'd)
6/13 8am Mass-Kimberly Eisenhower(Dec'd) and 11am mass-Ann Snowhook (Dec'd)

The cup of salvation
I will take up,
and I will call
upon the name
of the Lord.

Psalms 116:13

June 6, 2021

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DID YOU KNOW? June 5-6 Reporting child sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missingkids.org.

Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" campaign launched June 5-6, 2021 (If paying by check, please make checks payable to: Together in Mission)

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