WELCOME TO VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Love and Service to Others

779 S. York Street • Elmhurst, IL • 60126 • www.visitationparish.org

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 6:15 AM, 8:15 AM
Saturday Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45 PM
Regular Saturday Mass Hours: 8:15 AM, 4:00 PM
Regular Sunday Mass Hours: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

VISITATION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 22
CRHP 7 PM PC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
Crafters 9 AM MP

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Prayer for Priests 8:45 AM C

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Baptism 1 PM Narthex
Funeral 2:30 PM C

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL PARISH EVENTS, OR TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT PLEASE VISIT VISITATIONPARISH.ORG/CALENDAR-1

PH: Podesta Hall • C: Church • PC: Parish Center • MP: Multi-purpose Room
Fr. Greg is happy to announce that in-person Masses and Confessions have resumed. Everyone must enter through the main Parish Center doors under the canopy. Please follow the directions of the ushers for seating and communion.

Our new Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday Vigil 4 PM • Confessions Saturday 3-3:45 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 6 PM

Please note: the entire diocese remains dispensed from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation until further notice. Masses will continue to be available online.

Weekday Masses are celebrated at 6:15 and 8:15 AM

If you have previously scheduled a Sunday Mass Intention, the 7 and 8:15 AM intentions will now be at 7:30 AM and the 10 AM intentions will now be at 9:30 AM

A Day of "Flowering"
a la Mary's Garden & the Divine Gardener

A retreat day of spiritual care for widows and widowers reflecting on the joys, sorrows, glorious, and luminous mysteries experienced in this garden of life. Several models to promote self-care, healing, creativity, spiritual well-being and holistic health will be discussed. The day of “flowering” will include the creation of a spiritual bouquet of spiritual practices to promote an abundant, blooming life.

EVENT: A DAY OF "FLOWERING" FOR THE WIDOWED
DATE: August 1, 2020
TIME: 8:30AM - 5:00PM
*VIGIL MASS: 4:00PM (IF EVENT ON-SITE at Blanchette Catholic Center)

Pre-registration is required by July 22.
Register online at https://bit.ly/2UMz5v1 or call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334

Please pray for our Deceased:

Michael Brophy
“Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.”

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers, and all the sick and their families:

Dcn. Jay Janousek Andrew Barrett

If you or a member of your family is ill or hospitalized and would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the Rectory office and let us know.

Due to privacy issues we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Your name will remain on the list for two weeks. Please call the office to add a name or to have the name continued for two weeks.

BAPTISMS

JACOB JOHN
son of Michael and Kathryn (DeVries) Zumar

GENEVIEVE LOREN
daughter of Timmethy and Jillian (Koch)

Visit jesuitretreat.org to register
**ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST**

We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

**U.S. Air Force**
- MSGT Kevin M. James (Andrews AFB, MD)
- AMN Natalee Arbino (Wright Paterson, OH)
- AMN E2 Jacob Neimanas (Travis AFB, CA)
- A1C Eric E. James (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)

**U.S. Army**
- MAJ Patrick Leen (M.E.)
- 1 LT Joseph D. Frost (Ft. Knox, KY)
- CPT Nicholas Keller (Ft. Knox, KY)
- 1 LT Thomas J. Divisch (Fort Bragg, NC)
- PFC Stephen J. Taylor (Ft. Riley, KS)
- 2 LT Francesca Cervone (Fairbanks, AK)
- 1 LT Nathaniel A. Greenberg (Fort Leonard Wood, MO)

**U.S. Army National Guard**
- PVT Christopher J Slowinski (Ft. Leonard Wood, MO)
- MAJ Joseph Doyle (ID)
- CPL James Kotowski (Afghanistan)
- SP4 Thomas Treslo (Afghanistan)

**U.S. Coast Guard**
- CPO Patrick Kirby (TX)

**U.S. Marine Corps**
- PVT Nicholas Acevedo (CA)
- 1 LT Kurt P. James (Camp Pendleton, CA)
- SGT David Byrne (Japan)
- LCPL Eric E. Gibas (Camp Pendleton, CA)
- PVT Dominic Tosto (San Diego, CA)

**United States Navy**
- LCDR Robert Aranha (United States)

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**OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**June 21, 2020**

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**Total Collection** $15,694.25

**2ND COLLECTION** $4,142.00

**Sunday weekly budget** $28,846.00

**Sunday YTD budget** $1,471,146.00

**SUNDAY TOTAL YTD** $1,446,613.22

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**ATTENTION ALL REGISTERED FOR E-GIVING:**
If your banking information has changed recently, please update your e-Giving account.

**PLEDGE YOUR GIFT TO THE CMAA**

We are pleased that so many parishioners have already pledged a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will allow us to Be Kind and Merciful as, together, we do God’s work here on earth. Every gift brings us closer to our parish’s 2020 CMAA goal of $136,100. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year’s CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

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Please pray with us on Thursdays after 8:15 AM mass as we pray for our ordained. Bring your rosary.

God bless you,
Deacon Jim Eaker 630-530-7596 · Please leave a message.

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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

If your ministry would like to resume meeting in the Parish Center, please check with the rectory to make sure your time and space are reserved. Also please ask about the new cleaning policies we have in place to keep everyone safe and healthy.

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**HAPPY SUMMER**

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June 21, 2020  
Visitation Catholic Church
MASS INTENTIONS

■ Monday, June 22
  6:15 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  8:15 AM
  John Kotowslal

■ Tuesday, June 23
  6:15 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  8:15 AM
  †Marion Glassman
  †Richard Menard

■ Wednesday, June 24
  6:15 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  8:15 AM
  Intentions of Dick Schleiter

■ Thursday, June 25
  6:15 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  8:15 AM
  Virginia Walden

■ Friday, June 26
  6:15 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  8:15 AM
  †Kira Spedale

■ Saturday, June 27
  8:15 AM
  †Gene Los
  Jessica Leer
  Emil Gregory
  4:00 PM
  Robert Hillary
  †Kevin D’Agostino

■ Sunday, June 28
  13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
  7:30 AM
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  9:30 AM
  People of Visitation Parish
  †Boris and McGoorty Families
  11:30 AM
  †Kevin D’Agostino
  †Florence Maurino
  †Marie Seiwert
  6:00 PM
  Henryk Rozycka

GOSPEL REFLECTION

June 21, 2020
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

This familiar phrase was a command from God established in the Old Testament. It’s a good rule of thumb by which to live.

What would you have others “do to you?” Think about that and try to be honest. If we are honest, we must admit that we want others to do a lot for us. We want to be respected, to be treated with dignity, to be treated fairly, etc. But on an even deeper level, we want to be loved, understood, known and cared for.

Deep down, we should all try to recognize the natural longing that God gave us to share in a loving relationship with others, and to be loved by God. This desire goes to the heart of what it means to be human. We as humans are made for that love. This Scripture passage above reveals that we must be ready and willing to offer to others that which we desire to receive. If we can recognize within us the natural desires for love, we should also strive to foster a desire to love. We should foster a desire to love to the same extent that we seek it for ourselves.

This is harder than it sounds. Our selfish tendency is to demand and expect love and mercy from others while at the same time we hold ourselves to a much lower standard regarding how much we offer. The key is to put our attention on our duty first. We must strive to see what we are called to do and how we are called to love. As we see this as our first duty and as we strive to live it, we will discover that we find much greater satisfaction in giving than in seeking to receive. We will find that “doing onto others,” regardless of what they “do to us,” is what we actually find fulfillment in.

Reflect, today, on the natural desire you have in your heart for the love and respect of others. Then, make this the focus of how you treat those around you.

Lord, help me to do to others what I desire they do to me. Help me to use the desire in my own heart for love as the motivation for my love of others. In giving of myself, help me find fulfillment and satisfaction in that gift. Jesus, I trust in You.

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16A, Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42
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