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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
Crafters 9 AM MP
Prayer Quilt Ministry 1 PM MP

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Prayer for Priests 8:45 AM C
Renewed 7 PM PC

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Baptism 1 PM Narthex

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

Please pray for our Deceased:
Dolores Lomnicki, David Ruppert and Lucille Panzarella

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

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.

St. Peregrine Prayer Group

Join us from 7-7:30 PM on Thursday July 9

Deacon Mike Iozzo and Deacon Mike O’Ryan will lead a prayer service for those suffering from cancer and from other terminal illness.

RILEY HINCHLEY
daughter of Richard and Stephanie (Hinchley) Morales

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

BAPTISMS
OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 21, 2020

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass  $ 2,439.00
Sunday 7:30 am Mass  $ 3,873.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass  $ 4,417.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass  $ 2,779.00
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass  $ 2,186.25

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

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 andMerciful 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.

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.

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. Diwisch (Fort Bragg, NC)
- PFC Stephen J. Taylor (Ft. Riley, KS)
- 2 LT Francesca Cervone (Fairbanks, AK)
- 1 LT Nathanial 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)

HAPPY SUMMER

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.
MASS INTENTIONS

- **Monday, June 29**
  
  6:15 AM
  
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  
  8:15 AM
  
  †Gregory Fotinopoulis

- **Tuesday, June 30**
  
  6:15 AM
  
  †William and Gertrude Ward
  
  8:15 AM
  
  †Deceased members of the Padalik Family

- **Wednesday, July 1**
  
  6:15 AM
  
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  
  8:15 AM
  
  †Helen Fila

- **Thursday, July 2**
  
  6:15 AM
  
  Intentions of the Celebrant
  
  8:15 AM
  
  †Fred Luscombe

- **Friday, July 3**
  
  6:15 AM
  
  Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
  
  8:15 AM
  
  †Claire Guistolise

- **Saturday, July 4**
  
  8:15 AM
  
  Intentions of Nora Hipskind
  
  4:00 PM
  
  †Richard Masters

- **Sunday, July 5**
  
  14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
  
  7:30 AM
  
  †Jim and Lis O’Connell
  
  †Anita DiNello
  
  †Gregory Gaumond
  
  9:30 AM
  
  People of Visitation Parish
  
  11:30 AM
  
  †Tom McKean
  
  †Mark Gallivan
  
  6:00 PM
  
  All living and deceased members of the Zolik and Terek Families

GOSPEL REFLECTION

**June 28, 2020**

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel acclamation/alleluia verse of today’s liturgy is too important to pass by, blithely. It almost seems like a question has been answered. Someone has asked, “Who are we?” The response: “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation...” In most translations of this verse, there is another line which refers to us as God’s possession. It is unfortunate that it was omitted in the verse we see because doesn’t it provide the most complete answer to the question? Perhaps it is all we really need to know. We belong to God!

The verse makes reference to large numbers of people but on a more personal level, each of us, individually, is a chosen person. Just as the Apostles were especially chosen, one by one, to share in his ministry and spread the good news of Jesus, so, all his followers are chosen. Most of us were baptized as infants but, at some point in our life we made a conscious choice to follow Jesus. This may lead us to think that we chose God but, in fact, we were chosen by God before time began. Being chosen means that we are distinct from others in the world. In the eyes of our creator, we are precious and we have an obligation to the one who has chosen us. The obligation is to... “announce the praises of God who called you out of darkness into God’s wonderful light.”

We know that Baptism brings us from the darkness of sin into a new light. We are sanctified by the Spirit of God. We are given a share in the life of Christ. The light only becomes brighter as we are graced by the joy of the gospel; the good news. We are chosen to become witnesses to God’s goodness and mercy. We are charged to live our lives in a way that allows others to see God in us. It is not sufficient for people to read or hear about the goodness of God, it must be reflected in each of us as we go about our daily lives. We must be Jesus to others. We must be holy as God is holy. We must draw everyone we meet closer to God.

So, we can see that being a chosen person brings with it significant responsibilities. We may, at times, fall down on the job...there are many such instances related in scripture... but we can always make our way back. The light may temporarily dim but it is never extinguished. Forgiveness is always offered and hope always compels us forward. The promise to the chosen people is that God is always with us. God never abandons us. Being chosen is much the same as being called.

Let us pray that the light always overcomes the darkness and that all the people of God live in that light. Amen!

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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