



ABVM Mother Mary Visitation Ministry

On life's Journey...

- ✓ If I've had a new idea or made a new friend...
- ✓ If I've discovered something interesting about the world or about myself...
- ✓ If I've gone a little farther than I had to or given a little more than was expected...
- ✓ If I've accomplished something worthwhile, however small...
- ✓ If I've brought happiness to someone who wouldn't have found it without me... then I've lived well today.

“To be unloved and forgotten is a greater poverty than to have nothing to eat. May God give us the compassion to find and to care for each other”.

~ Mother Theresa~



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Our volunteer service provides:

- Socialization
- Companionship & emotional support
- Supportive listening
- Read to visitation recipient (Bible, newspaper, magazine, letters from family, book)
- Music – singing or placing music
- Crafts and activities
- Send out cards of encouragement

ASSUMPTION MOTHER MARY VISITATION MINISTRY



We care in every way!

“Let us never forget that authentic power is in service. Only those who serve with love are able to protect”. ~ Pope Francis ~



When: 2ND SATURDAY
EVERY MONTH
9:30 – 11:00 A.M

Where: Assumption of BVM
Community Center, Long Rm
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Pasadena, CA 91107

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- Our Volunteer ministry provides opportunities to reach out to older and disabled adults and seniors
- It provides another conduit to help with their isolation and discover that someone still cares with a smile, a touch or helping with crafts and activities.



- A few hours of your time can make life worth living again.
- A simple phone call will make them happy.



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Some ways we serve the elderly and the homebound:

- **Engage** – Find creative ways to engage our aging seniors and church members.
- **Connect** - As the Church, we need to be present, active, and connected in the lives of our seniors and elderly church members.
- **Reach out** - We need to reach out to the elderly and sick.

As more of our population will face the challenges that come with getting older, we need to be prepared to minister to and serve these challenges.

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MISSION

To fulfill our call of discipleship by providing visitation, a supportive relationship and active listening, and offering comfort and empathy to the elderly and those in need in our community.



VISION

To visit and attend to the needs of the elderly, homebound and shut-ins of our parish community:

- Spiritually, by praying the Rosary, reading the Bible and other religious books and articles.
- Physically, with the assistance of other Parish ministries, perform minor work.
- Emotionally, by making them feel a sense of belonging in our community and fulfilling their emotional needs with encouragement.

“Your heart must be large enough to be able to welcome all men and women you meet during your days and whom you will seek out as you walk your parishes and your communities.” ~ Pope Francis ~