

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **AUGUST 2, 2015**

MASSES - MISAS

Daily: 8am (English)
Saturday: Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)
Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am
Or anytime by appointment

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:00pm & 2:30pm -4:30pm
Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor ~ Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, In Residence
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS



Joseph Maalouf, Susan DeBiase, Elisabeth Schwab, Robert Schwab, Frances Bureau, Ada Rivera, Omar Paz, James Whitter, Micheline Bechard, Carmen & Luis Vargas, Jack & Gloria Woodworth, Andres Canpillo & family, Luis Guzman, Giuly Talledo, Nando Talledo, Rod Maldonado, Cunliffe George, Carl Bolduc, Jacqueline Corriveau, Jean-Paul Bolduc, Flore Cloutier, Jerry Davis, Yohanka Garcia, John & Lynn Feuerstein, Mark Calabrese, Isaias Muro-Montalvo, Tony Carlucci, Roselien Ojudoh, Steven Lagueux, Lorenzo Gaudet, Mary DeBiase, Paul Mention, Electra Forbing, Jo & Tom Pender, Miriam Slome, Paul & Adam Feuerstein, Vic Grindle, Hazel Herman, Ingrid DeLanders, Teresita Diez, Rose B. Lagueux, Stephanie Lamanna, Angie Maalouf, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

August 1st to August 7th 2015 for

Lucille Anthony, Adelbert Anthony, Nicholas Ramsammy,
Collin Ramsammy, Krystena Ramsammy
Requested by Paula Ramsammy

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 1st Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: The people of the parish

Sun., Aug. 2nd, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †Rene & Angel Granthon/Rosa Granthon
8am: Thanksgiving to Johnson & Cadore families/Johnson/Cadore
10am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart/Suze Diogene
10am: Birthday Blessings for Yulette Francois-Nau
Noon: †Bernardo Cruz/Rosa Granthon
Noon: †Adonis Jesús Peña Escoto/Familia Burgos

Mon., Aug. 3rd, Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Fr. George/Josette Deroses
8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Suze Dume

Tues., Aug. 4th, St. John Vianney

8am: Birthday Blessings for Omosi/Regina Odiwo
8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Andrew Dugue

Wed., Aug. 5th, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8am: †Johnny Winters
8am: †Patrick Champagne/Ruth Ollivier

Thurs., Aug. 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Whista Paul
8am: Thanksgiving for Nery Juliana Paul/Juliana Senat

Fri., Aug. 7th, St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

8am: †Therese Straton/Joan Berry
8am: †Agelie Exantus/The family

Sat., Aug. 8th, St. Dominic

8am: Thanksgiving/Guy G. Vallon
8am: Thanksgiving/Saint Juste family

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

August 8th to August 14th 2015 for

Lucille Anthony, Adelbert Anthony, Chloe Ramsammy, Judy
Anthony, Paula Ramsammy
Requested by Paula Ramsammy

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 8th Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Robert Horodski/Irene Kovalcin

5pm: †Percy Forbing/Electra Forbing

Sun., Aug. 9th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: The people of the parish
10am: Thanksgiving to God for his mercies/Pauline Quarcoo
10am: †Bishop William B. Friend/Irene Kovalcin
Noon: Giovanna & Francisco Villacis Ponce/Teresa Ponce
Noon: †Frank Boughner/Zoila Boughner

Mon., Aug. 10th St. Lawrence

8am: †Marie Anne Rosier/Marie Labissiere
8am: †All Souls/Denyse & Roland Barber

Tues., Aug. 11th St. Clare

8am: Birthday Blessings for Wilbert Louis-Fils/The family
8am: Deliverance/Jean Alex Saint-Surin

Wed., Aug. 12th, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8am: Thanksgiving for Jeffrey Stevenson/Marie Jean
8am: AVAILABLE

Thurs., Aug. 13th Weekday, St. Pontian & Hippolytus

8am: †Johnny Winters
8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., Aug. 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe

8am: Thanksgiving to God/Edouard family
8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., Aug. 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: Birthday Blessings for Marie M. Wrenn/Mother Chris
8am: †Marie-Albert Baudin/Marilyn Dufour

My Time Talent Treasure

~ROSARY~

Monday ~ Saturday at 7:30am in the Church.

~ADORATION ~

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings @ 8:30am in the Church.

~EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION~

First Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm in the Church.

~COMMUNION & LIBERATION~

Monday's 7:30pm-8:30pm in classroom 2. This is a movement to bring us closer to Christ. All are welcomed.

~CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP /CREOLE~

Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

~LEGION OF MARY ~

Saturday 8:30am -10:30am in the Activities Room for more information please call Marie Therese Noel @ 305-651-8978. If you would be interested in having the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue or a portrait of the Sacred Heart of Jesus visit your home for one or two weeks, please call Marie Therese.

~ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ~

Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry, Building #3. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. Please call 786-462-4815 for more information. (Holiday schedule differs)

~RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~

Classes will resume on September 13, 2015. Please contact Marcia Waite @ ccddre@bellsouth.net for more information.

~RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ~

If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help or would like to volunteer your time or donate baby items please call 786-452-0266. For more information, please call Jeanette Carter @ 305-652-2264.

~WOMEN'S CLUB~

Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. All women are welcomed. For more information, please contact Nettie Mildor at 305-321-0979 email nettiewvc@comcast.net or Debbie Gadson at 954-614-6936 email deborahagadson@bellsouth.net

~EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL~

Están todos invitados al grupo de oración el primer miércoles y el tercer miércoles del mes todo los meses en el cuarto de actividades a las 7pm a 8:30pm.

~ANNOUNCED MASS OFFERINGS ~

The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary or birthday remembrance. Masses are presently available in 2015 from now to December. Each offering is \$10.00 per Mass. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass intentions for your loved ones.

TODAY'S READINGS

"He who comes to me will never hunger. He who believes in me will never thirst."

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4; 12-15

God tests His chosen people's allegiance to Him. After they have "grumbled" against Moses and Aaron, their leaders, God provides them with miraculous manna and quail. He also instructs the people on how to handle their gifts.



Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

St. Paul urges his readers to live and act in the light of their baptism into Christ. That sacrament enables them to "put on the new self" and put away the old one. Their decision has consequences.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

In His dialogue with the crowd that has followed Him, Jesus tells them that faith is the key to doing "the works of God." Their faith in Him as the one who was sent leads them also to believe that He is the true bread that came down from heaven to feed them. Not only them, but the whole world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has started their back to school supplies drive. Please begin dropping off your donation of supplies to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We continue reading from John 6: this is the aftermath of the miracle, and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back



to his Father, to found a New Covenant or relationship. As the weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?



The Journey of faith is a lifelong process. We welcome you to experience the Catholic faith with us. The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults offers the opportunity for spiritual growth, conversion and for full initiation into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Our weekly sessions will begin on Sunday, September 27th 2015 @ 11:30am. For more information and to register, please contact the Religious Education office.

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**Archdiocese of Miami Development Corporation
Planned Giving Bulletin Announcements**

Are you considering leaving a gift to the Church of the Visitation? Visit our website at www.adomdevelopment.org to learn about the different planned giving vehicles or contact the Office of Planned Giving at (305) 762-1110 for more information.



**Corporación de Desarrollo de la Arquidiócesis de Miami
Anuncios sobre Donaciones Planificadas**

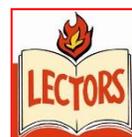
¿Está pensando en dejar un donativo a la Iglesia de la Visitación? Visite nuestro sitio web en www.adomdevelopment.org para informarse sobre los diferentes medios de realizar donaciones planificadas, o póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas llamando al (305) 762-1110 para obtener más información.

COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

- 5pm Mass: \$924.00/45 Envelopes-3 Loose Check
- 8am Mass: \$1448.00/65 Envelopes-2 Loose Checks
- 10am Mass: \$1614.50/82 Envelopes-3 Loose Checks
- Noon Mass: \$890.00/56 Envelopes-1 Loose Check
- Contributions received by the office: \$550.00
- Building Fund: \$300.00

**SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 8TH & 9TH 2015**



- 08/08 5pm: Alicia
- 08/09 8am: Anselm
- 08/09 10am: Karen & Johnny
- 08/09 Noon: Betty



- 08/08 5pm: Sylvie, Yolette, Ronald, Irene
- 08/09 8am: Ronald, Pilar, Marcia, Carmen
- 08/09 10am: Deborah, Regina, Lenora, Jasmine, Yolette, Barbara Sr. Filomena, Daisy
- 08/09 Noon: Edwin, Hilton Juan, Margarita



- 08/08 5pm: Sydney, Handell
- 08/09 8am: Olivier, Robert D., Rodney
- 08/09 10am: Chidinma, Kelechi, Obinna, Laurie
- 08/09 Noon: Gabriella, Alejandro

*EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME*

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Whenever those distressing pictures of famine victims come into my comfortable space, I suddenly become uncomfortable. Why exactly I don't know. After all, I didn't cause the problem. I didn't foster the civil strife or the climate factors that might have triggered it. Yet I feel this strong tug of guilt as if I did. I think it stems from my belief that no one who lives on this green earth of ours, especially the children, should have to face starvation.

On the other hand, I also experience a touch of healthy pride when I see quite different pictures of our military distributing planeloads of American grown food to such victims. Aid workers from our own and many other countries who also chip in to help underscores the truth we really are united with one another just by being human. As in other aspects of life, the good often balances out the bad.

The weekend's Scriptures offer the theme of food, and listening to what Jesus has to say about His coming to feed us made me think of a deeper human hunger that is spiritual. Sometimes I think our culture is in the midst of a "famine of faith." It's not necessarily a photographable famine, but it is a real one. While it can take many forms, it is most obvious in the cultural drive to push God and religion to the sidelines. One of the excuses used is what we now call "political correctness." I found myself ashamed of my hometown when I learned that SEPTA (the

acronym that identifies the Philadelphia area transit system) will not be putting any signs up on its vehicles or its stations welcoming Pope Francis to town next month. This so as not to offend people. This also in a region with over a million Catholics. Sadly, our people probably won't protest the decision. As a result, our pope, who is anticipated as creating what has been officially touted as the largest event ever to occur in the City of Brotherly Love, there will not be enough of that love to honor him on some buses and trains.

For our part as believing Catholics, we will either have to accept such things like this becoming more and more "par for the course" or get up the courage to fight back in peaceful protest against them. That brings up the question of where we will get the energy to do so. Well, energy comes from food, and we have the greatest food source right in the nearest tabernacle or on the nearest altar at Mass. Since Jesus came, spiritual hunger should be a thing of the past, at least for those who believe Him. Do you get the picture?

