

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 12TH 2015

MASSES - MISAS

Daily: 8am (English)

Saturday: Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)

Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 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
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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

July 11th to July 17th 2015 for

Nettie Mildor, Sarady Amparo, †Louis Mildor, †Meritee G. Mildor, †Islande Mildor requested by Nettie Mildor

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 11th, Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: Thanksgiving for Cyril Anthony/Paula Ramsammy

5pm: Thanksgiving Kirby Trawick/ Paula Ramsammy

Sun., July 12th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: In Thanksgiving /Paula Ramsammy

8am: Thanksgiving for Lucille Romano Anthony/Paula Ramsammy

10am: The people of the parish

Noon: †Marta Lucia Buitlago/The family

Noon: †Marino Cardona/Gloria Cardona

Mon., July 13th, Weekday, St. Henry (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: Speedy Recovery for Christopher Nobis/Perpetua Obi

8am: AVAILABLE

Tues., July 14th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: Special intention for Amelie Remy Joseph/Yanick Ferrier

8am: Special intention for Tania Juste/Yanick Ferrier

Wed., July 15th, St. Bonaventure (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: Thanksgiving/Marie Jose Azor

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Jeanette Jean & family

Thurs., July 16th, Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8am: Thanksgiving/Marie a& James Larosiliere

8am: †Nesida & Marie/Rose Latouche

Fri., July 17th, Weekday

8am: †Jean Jean-Phillippe/Marie Jean-Phillippe

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., July 18th, Weekday, St. Camillus de Lellis

8am: †Luc & Andrea Olibrice/Monfort Olibrice

8am: †Clemeuse Mondellus/Marie Jean-Phillippe

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July 18th to July 24th 2015 for

Sarady Amparo, Nettie Mildor, †Louis Mildor, †Meritee G. Mildor, †Islande Mildor requested by Nettie Mildor

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 18th, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Johnny Winters

5pm: †Paval Janosikova/Irene Kovalcin

Sun., July 19th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: Thanksgiving for Winston Luke Anthony /Paula Ramsammy

8am: Thanksgiving for Yaima Hernandez Vega/Paula Ramsammy

10am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Suze Diogene

10am: Birthday Blessings for Steven/Regina Odiwo

Noon: Virgen de Chiquinquirá Colombia/Ecchomo Guzman

Noon: Nariano Salomon Castillo/Yolanda Castillo

Mon., July 20th, Weekday, St. Apollinaris

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jessie Deronvil/Josette Desroses

Tues., July 21st, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8am: Steven & Gerry's Wedding Anniversary/Regina Odiwo

8am: †Clama Reveil/Marie Jean

Wed., July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene

8am: Birthday Blessings for Xavier/Regina Odiwo

8am: AVAILABLE

Thurs., July 23rd, Weekday, St. Bridget

8am: The people of the parish

Fri., July 24th, Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhluf

8am: Birthday Blessings for Ruth Gardner/Lenora Gardner

8am: Thanksgiving/Marie Joseph

Sat., July 25th, St. James

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jacquele Desir

8am: Thanksgiving/Marie Joseph

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 nettiewc@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 began to send them out."

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15



Amaziah's contempt for Amos is obvious as the reader receives some biographical details of God's chosen prophet. Amos makes his claim for divine backing.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14, or 1:3-10

Paul begins his letter with a solemn blessing and then urges his readers, as new converts, to see the deeper meaning of their baptism.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gives His newly-formed pairs of missionaries their "marching orders". They are to travel light, depending always on God as they work.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10-12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has started their back to school supplies drive. Please begin dropping off the supplies at the parish office.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Again it is prophecy that is our theme (see last week). Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate



from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on 'religious' themes. As last week, the possibility of

rejection and failure is quite explicitly treated - Jesus instructs the Apostles in what to do if they are ignored. When the Gospel simply states, "So they set off to preach repentance..." we can imagine all that was in their minds and hearts as they did so. They had heard the call of Jesus, and allowed it into their hearts: this was all they needed to go out and speak his words.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Here we are at Midsummer with a "night's dream" of vacation, and- let's face it- in the daytime too. What to pack is always a question if our dream plans include travel. There is a little pressure added to the mix if we have to fly to get to our chosen spot, for the airlines compel us to travel light or else pay hefty luggage fees. One can argue that the airlines compel us to face our materialistic mindset that needs so much to make ourselves comfortable.

At any rate, Our Lord Jesus makes it abundantly clear to His first chosen two-man teams of missionaries that they are to travel light. He'll allow them a walking stick and sandals to trek over the rough roads of the day. But no "Coach" leather bags full of stuff, thank you very much! He does this to focus their minds on the mission and not themselves. Even when they accept a stranger's hospitality they are not to overstay their welcome but move on to new territory.

We need to recall the complete absence in those ancient days of mass media ready to spread the Good News of Christ, much less the social media of Facebook and Twitter. Face to face meetings with people was the order of the day back then. With the Holy Spirit's assistance, the process worked, and met with great success, as the Acts of the

Apostles testifies. One wonders, in a time when people prefer to text and tweet rather than talk to one another, how the Holy Spirit would handle the matter of launching the Church today!

Today's Readings remind so-called "cradle Catholics", as well as newcomers to our Church family, of the importance of baptism. For that sacrament, a key part of our initiation to the Church, is meant to launch our personal mission. This pouring of the water in the Name of the Trinity of course has a wonderful personal effect. But it also has the "public effect" of making us spokespersons for Christ in the public square. Christ has chosen to need us, to honor us, with a commission. He relies on our hands and feet, our eyes and ears, our hearts and souls, to be courageous witnesses to Him. I say "courageous" because now more than ever, secularism holds sway in the marketplace of ideas. Talk of God is often politically incorrect except as a standard ending to patriotic speeches.

It is high time for us to get past the old notion of a missionary as a priest or religious struggling to introduce Christ to far away pagans. Thanks to our modern tools of communication, the world is a global village, and few people are beyond their reach. A missionary is a person with deep conviction about his or her beliefs who wants to spread the word, without necessarily using words. A missionary for Christ is a witness to His way of life who teaches by living it. With that said, I hope you carry your "walking stick" of trust in God, along with wearing your "sandals" of solidarity with Christ as you go about your mission this coming week. When all is said and done, we will then enjoy that eternal "vacation" that God has prepared for those who love Him. The good news is that that vacation never ends!

SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18TH & 19TH 2015



07/18	5pm:	Anselm
07/19	8am:	Emmanuel
07/19	10am:	Johnny & Jeannette
07/19	Noon:	Carmen



07/18	5pm:	Brenda, Denise, Ronald, Ruth
07/19	8am:	Abby, Luis, Sylvia, Paula
07/19	10am:	Nettie, Daisy, Jasmine, Regina, Sr. Fausta Sr. Filomena, Rita, Joe
07/19	Noon:	Luis, Gladys, Claudia, Walter



07/18	5pm:	Robert D., Rodney, Marcus
07/19	8am:	Rudy, Richard, Shamar
07/19	10am:	Darcy, Obinna, Chidinma, Katherine
07/19	Noon:	Robert, Alejandro, Sebastian



Dear Friends,

In this week's bulletin, the second part of the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si'* is being published - How we can respond to the encyclical.

God bless you.

Fr. George

Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home



"Praise be to you, my Lord."

HOW YOU CAN RESPOND

Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that "everything is connected" (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?

2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a re-usable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.

3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.

4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.

5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis' message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://cqrccengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd>

Prayer

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.
God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the
weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

Excerpted from "A Christian prayer in union with creation," in *Laudato Si'*, no. 246

For More Information

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on Environment and Environmental Justice (www.usccb.org/environment)
- Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
- WeAreSaltAndLight.org