

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 19TH 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
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

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/Ecehomo Guzman

Noon: Nariano Salomon Castillo/Yolanda Castillo

Mon., July 20th Weekday, St. Apollinaris

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Louis Abraham

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: The Holy Spirit/Louis Abraham

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

July 25th to July 31st 2015 for

†Angel Diez requested by Teresita Diez

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 25th, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: Thanksgiving for Chloe Ramsammy/Paula Ramsammy

5pm: Thanksgiving for Krystena Ramsammy/Paula Ramsammy

Sun., July 26th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: Thanksgiving to God /Mimose Francisque

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Ann/Denys & Roland Barber

10am: †Anne D. Joseph/Aunt & Uncle

10am: Birthday Blessings for Pearl/Regina Odiwo

Noon: †Jacinto & Rosa Vazquez/Zoila Boughner

Noon: †Conchita Pena/Octavio Pena

Mon., July 27th Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Karl Wagnac, Jr. /Mom & Dad

8am: Thanksgiving/Marie Joseph

Tues., July 28th, Weekday

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: †Alexandre Lilavois/Edmonde Lilavois

Wed., July 29th, St. Martha

8am: †Percy Forbing/Electra Forbing

8am: Special Intention for Marjory Melysier

Thurs., July 30th, St. Peter Chrysologus

8am: †Nadi Wheeler, beloved Mother/Her daughter Mary DeBiase

8am: †Guevara Semelfort/Maud Alexis

Fri., July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola

8am: The people of the parish

Sat., August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori

8am: Immaculate Heart of Mary/Marie Frenel

8am: †Jaar Charles/Joseline Charles

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

"They were like sheep without a shepherd."

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah predicts the restoration of the Davidic line of kings for Israel. Jesus will be that "righteous shoot" who will bring justice and right to the land after a succession of bad kings.



Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul declares that the Gentiles and Jews are now meant to be one new human family. Headed by Christ, this union will bring true peace and union with God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

In an apparent preface to the story of the feeding of the five thousand, three verses tell of Jesus' attempted retreat to a "deserted place" with the apostles. The crowd that precedes Him there is in such need that they evoke Jesus' compassion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Jueves: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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 at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.


THE WORD THIS WEEK

“Sheep without a shepherd.” This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus’ reaction to the crowd is one of pity – as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of




Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them is also a suitable image of the

people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds - a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.



RCIA
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
What do Catholics really believe, anyway?
And why?



The Journey of faith is a lifelong process. We welcome you to experience the Catholic faith with us. The Rite 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.

INSPIRATION

Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its

seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade

our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid

and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead

with your Son on our behalf, so that we are spared from the

calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit

of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son

to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

Amen.

**SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY
 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 25TH & 26TH 2015**



07/25	5pm:	Alicia
07/26	8am:	Anthony
07/26	10am:	Perpetua & Marline
07/26	Noon:	Luis



07/25	5pm:	Lenora, Sylvie, Anthony, Carmen
07/26	8am:	Maria, Abby, Luis, Marcia
07/26	10am:	Jeannette, Deborah, Yolette, Sr. Fausta, Sr. Filomena, Olivia, Josette, Nettie
07/26	Noon:	Cristina, Hilton, Martha, Juan



07/25	5pm:	Handell, Marcus
07/26	8am:	Harael, Ryan, Steven
07/26	10am:	Olivier, Jamal, Katherine
07/26	Noon:	Robert, Gabriella



Dear Friends,

It is over a month since we had the financial well-being session at which more than sixty parishioners attended. I just received from the Archdiocesan office the feedback of the participants and in them many wanted more such seminars. I do not know if the participation was so good because of the convenience of the time or the interest in the matter presented. Some of the participants wanted the presenters back for further follow up. Sunday is not a preferred day for them, and if they have to come back, they will do it during the week. I will look into the possibility of having another such seminar a few months down the road.

In May our Sisters (Cottolengo Sisters) had a special thanksgiving Mass at the Marian Center, presided by the Archbishop. I had also joined for that celebration. On the program, they had a number of items that were on their wish list. I thought that we as a parish could help them with one of the items on their wish list. All of you are aware of the ministry of the Sisters at Marian Center. On Sundays they join us at the 10 AM Mass with their resident students.

In the last meeting of the Finance Committee we discussed the possibility of helping the Marian Center with one of the items on their wish list. All the members were in agreement and suggested that we throw out the idea to the parishioners, so that if there are people willing to chip in for these items, they could help with the same. One of the items on the list was golf carts. Those of you who have been to the Marian Center will know that it is a large property and the Sisters could use more golf carts to move around. If we can get them a couple of golf carts, it will be a great help for them. If any family is interested in sponsoring a golf cart for the Sisters,

or would like to help with the cost, please let me know.

Starting the second week of September, our bulletin will have a new look, as we are moving to a different bulletin company. Our present bulletin is of six pages, with four pages for announcements and information. But the new one will be or four pages, with a full color cover page. Some of the contact information and staff names will go to the cover page, and the two inside pages will be used for the weekly information. With less space, it may look a little cramped, but it should not affect the announcements and information provided in the bulletin.

I do not know how many parishioners use our website, but the company that was hosting the same is not going to continue offering that service anymore. It was a free service provided to the parish. We have moved the website to a new location and with a new web address. The new URL for our website is: www.visitationmiami.org. If you have any suggestions to improve the website, please feel free to present them to me.

I have been discussing with the Parish Council and the Finance Committee about the possibility of improving our sign at the intersection of NE 191st Street and N. Miami Avenue. I would like to see an electronic sign there, if we are able to afford it. If there is any parishioner who is into installation of signs, I would greatly appreciate some input and help from them.

God bless you all,

Fr. George

