

# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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*

*July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 for*

†Angel Diez requested by Teresita Diez

## **Mass Intentions**

### Sat., July 25<sup>th</sup>, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: Thanksgiving for Chloe Ramsammy/Paula Ramsammy  
5pm: Thanksgiving for Krystena Ramsammy/Paula Ramsammy

### Sun., July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 Peña /Octavio Peña

### Mon., July 27<sup>th</sup> Weekday

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

### Tues., July 28<sup>th</sup>, Weekday

8am: †Johnny Winters  
8am: †Alexandre Lilavois/Edmonde Lilavois

### Wed., July 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Martha

8am: †Percy Forbing/Electra Forbing  
8am: Special Intention for Marjory Melysier

### Thurs., July 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter Chrysologus

8am: †Nadi Wheeler, beloved Mother/Her daughter Mary DeBiase  
8am: †Guevara Semelfort/Maud Alexis

### Fri., July 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Ignatius of Loyola

8am: The people of the parish  
Sat., August 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Alphonsus Liguori  
8am: Immaculate Heart of Mary/Marie Frenel  
8am: †Jaarar Charles/Joseline Charles

### *The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 for*

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

## **Mass Intentions**

### Sat., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: The people of the parish

### Sun., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Mon., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Weekday

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

### Tues., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, St. John Vianney

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

### Wed., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

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

### Thurs., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

### Fri., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

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

### Sat., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Dominic

8am: Thanksgiving/Guy G. Vallon  
8am: AVAILABLE

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nettiewc@comcast.net) or Debbie Gadson at 954-614-6936 email [deborahagadson@bellsouth.net](mailto: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

"Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

**First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44**

Here we have an obvious preview of today's Gospel passage. The large gift bestowed on Elisha underscores the degree of respect the people had for the prophet.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

Paul exhorts his readers to practice those virtues which make the common life possible. He also stresses the oneness of God to the Ephesian converts from polytheism.

**Gospel: John 6: 1-15**

This well-known miracle story is a direct preparation for the greater miracle of the Eucharist, by which multiple generations have been, and will be fed by Jesus.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Martes:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Miércoles:** Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

**Jueves:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Viernes:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Sábado:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Domingo:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**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**



For the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel (since it is not long enough to fill the year) and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time."

Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.



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 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 11:30am. For more information and to register, please contact the Religious Education office.

**COLLECTION FOR JULY 2015**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015**

5pm Mass: \$942.00/41 Envelopes-2 Loose Check  
 8am Mass: \$1948.00/66 Envelopes-2 Loose Checks  
 10am Mass: \$2483.00/87 Envelopes-5 Loose Checks  
 Noon Mass: \$978.00/58 Envelopes-1 Loose Check  
 Contributions received by the office: \$75.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Peter's Pence: \$1339.00/72 Envelopes

**COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015**

5pm Mass: \$863.00/33 Envelopes-2 Loose Check  
 8am Mass: \$1585.00/67 Envelopes-1 Loose Checks  
 10am Mass: \$2669.23/105 Envelopes-10 Loose Checks  
 Noon Mass: \$1106.00/60 Envelopes-4 Loose Check  
 Contributions received by the office: \$380.00

**COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015**

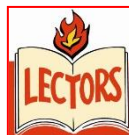
5pm Mass: \$1279.00/53 Envelopes-3 Loose Check  
 8am Mass: \$1748.50/63 Envelopes-2 Loose Checks  
 10am Mass: \$2174.00/88 Envelopes-4 Loose Checks  
 Noon Mass: \$876.00/63 Envelopes-3 Loose Check  
 Contributions received by the office: \$430.00

**COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015**

5pm Mass: \$1362.00/47 Envelopes-1 Loose Check  
 8am Mass: \$1541.50/64 Envelopes-3 Loose Checks  
 10am Mass: \$2244.11/79 Envelopes-5 Loose Checks  
 Noon Mass: \$866.50/44 Envelopes-3 Loose Check  
 Contributions received by the office: \$191.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll-Black & Indian Mission: \$923.00/68 Envelopes

**SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY  
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> 2015**



08/01 5pm: Anthony  
 08/02 8am: Emmanuel  
 08/02 10am: Chrystalle & Jeannette  
 08/02 Noon: Claudia



08/01 5pm: Paula, Nettie, Brenda, Ruth  
 08/02 8am: Rita, Joe, Maria, Yolette  
 08/02 10am: Josette, Arlene, Carstairs, Irene, Gerta, Ronald, Jasmine Sr. Filomena  
 08/02 Noon: Luis, Gladys, Walter, Martha



08/01 5pm: Steven & Sydney  
 08/02 8am: Rudy, Richard, Shamar  
 08/02 10am: Darcy, Jamal, Laurie, Katherine  
 08/02 Noon: Robert, Gabriella



Dear Friends,

First of all I want to thank all the volunteers who helped with the annual celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena and Feast. The nine days of novena went smoothly and this year I noticed that we had more attendees each night at the novena. The sacristans, the ushers, the altar servers, and the choir members came faithfully every day to make sure that everything was properly arranged.

The feast day celebrations on July 16th went efficiently without any serious problems. Thanks to the cooperation of our parishioners, CYO and some volunteers from the Haitian prayer group made sure that things were organized in a better fashion this year. We had the setup, the breakdown and the cleanup crews who ensured that everything was in place before the celebration and that everything was put away and the property was cleaned up after the celebration. The help of these crew members made it possible for everything to be done on the same day.

We had the sacristans who made sure that the church was ready with all the items needed for the celebration of the Eucharist. The ushers helped the people with seating both inside and outside of the Church and coordinated the collections so that these would be done more efficiently. We had a group of guides who were assisting especially non-parishioners who were not familiar with the property, by helping them with information and directions.

A special crew was at the parking lot, a difficult place to handle, especially when the traffic gets backed up on the street. They did a great job with guiding the traffic and directing the cars to parking spaces in order to keep the traffic flowing well and fast. There are always some people who will want to park where they want. Even with that challenge, the parking crew did a great job trying to get everyone a parking space without much delay. If they were not there to

help, the parking lot could have turned out to be a messy lot.

The Mount Carmel Committee members who were the general organizers did a wonderful job with the decoration of the statue of the Blessed Mother, arranging for the novena and preparing and serving the food. I had left these in their hands, as I wanted to focus more on the Eucharist and the matters concerning the celebrations in the Church.

Everything worked out as I had hoped because I was told that there would be a serious problem if we did not have the tent. The reason I was not willing to get a tent was the cost and the amount of extra work that goes along with it. The big tent alone would cost way more than what the collection would bring in on the day of the feast. Apart from the big tent, there would have to be smaller tents setup to accommodate the choir, the altar and the statue. Furthermore, we would have needed to get the furniture out there, like the altar, ambo, chairs for the celebrants, the altar servers, and the choir members. We would also have needed to bring in electricity and install lighting, all the items needed for the Mass, set up a separate sound system, etc. All these additional undertakings could be avoided by having the Mass in the Church. This is why I made the decision to have the Mass in the Church this year and everything worked out well.

Once again, a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped in one way or the other to make the celebration a great success. Without your help we would not have been able to successfully celebrate this feast. I look forward to greater cooperation from our parish community next year.

God bless you.

*Fr. George*

