

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Shed
His Grace
on Thee.**

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JULY 5TH 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
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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 4th to July 10th 2015 for

†Mariana Raphael, †Edwick Tassy, †Patricia Raphael, †Emile Tassy, †Yrving Tassy requested by George Raphael

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 4th, Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Independence Day

5pm: Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary/Denise Bruny
5pm: Thanksgiving to Jesus/ Joe Bernard

Sun., July 5th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: Birthday Blessings for Daphne Sejour/George Raphael
8am: Birthday Blessings for Alistair McIntyre/Paula Ramsammy
10am: †Sr. Paola Nofori/Lee Calabrese
10am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart /Suze Diogene
Noon: The people of the parish

Mon., July 6th, Weekday, St. Maria Goretti

8am: Thanksgiving/Emmanuel Pierre
8am: Thanksgiving/Perpetua Obi

Tues., July 7th, Weekday (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: Birthday Blessings for Yvrose Pierre-Pierre/George Raphael
8am: †Emma Arines/The Vitente family

Wed., July 8th, Weekday (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: AVAILABLE
8am: AVAILABLE

Thurs., July 9th, St. Augustine Zhao Rong (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: †Johnnie Winters
8am: †All souls/Denise Barber

Fri., July 10th, Weekday (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: †Ketler Joseph/Yanick Ferrier
8am: †Amelie Remy Joseph, grandmother/Yanick Ferrier

Sat., July 11th, St. Benedict (Mt. Carmel Novena)

8am: †Deceased members of the Reid family/Cecily Reid
8am: †Aaron Brown/Marcel Soopal & family

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

8am: †Luc & Andrea Olibrice/Monfort Olibrice
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 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 @ ccdre@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

A prophet is only despised in his own country."

First Reading:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

God charges Ezekiel with the task of proclaiming the divine message to a stubbornly disobedient people who have opposed him from the start.



Second Reading: II Corinthians 2:7-10

Paul suffers from a "thorn in the flesh", which can be interpreted as a physical handicap, but is more likely an ongoing hostility toward him from within his communities. His acceptance of this and his weaknesses give witness to the power God that enables him to minister.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus meets head on the hometown prejudice against a local person who achieves celebrity. Incidentally, the crowd calling Jesus "the son of Mary" was an added insult at a time when sons were known by their fathers. Jesus is stymied by their lack of faith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

THE WORD THIS WEEK

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission. Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection -such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

The **Declaration of Independence** is the usual name of a statement adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, which announced that the thirteen American colonies, then at war with Great Britain, regarded themselves as thirteen newly independent sovereign states, and no longer a part of the British Empire. Instead they formed a new nation—the United States of America. John Adams was a leader in pushing for independence, which was unanimously approved on July 2. A committee of five had already drafted the formal declaration, to be ready when Congress voted on independence. The term "Declaration of Independence" is not used in the document itself.

Adams persuaded the committee to select Thomas Jefferson to compose the original draft of the document, which Congress would edit to produce the final version. The Declaration was ultimately a formal explanation of why Congress had voted on July 2 to declare independence from Great Britain, more than a year after the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. The national birthday, Independence Day, is celebrated on July 4, although Adams wanted July 2. After ratifying the text on July 4, Congress issued the Declaration of Independence in several forms. It was

initially published as the printed Dunlap broadside that was widely distributed and read to the public. The source copy used for this printing has been lost, and may have been a copy in Thomas Jefferson's hand. Jefferson's original draft, complete with changes made by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, and Jefferson's notes of changes made by Congress, are preserved at the Library of Congress. The best known version of the Declaration, a signed copy that is popularly regarded as the official document, is displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. This engrossed copy was ordered by Congress on July 19, and signed primarily on August 2.

The sources and interpretation of the Declaration have been the subject of much scholarly inquiry. The Declaration justified the independence of the United States by listing colonial grievances against King George III, and by asserting certain natural and legal rights, including a right of revolution. Having served its original purpose in announcing independence, references to the text of the Declaration were few for the next four score years. Abraham Lincoln made it the centerpiece of his rhetoric (as in the Gettysburg Address of 1863), and his policies. Since then, it has become a well-known statement on human rights, particularly its second sentence:

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SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 11TH & 12TH 2015



07/11	5pm:	Alicia
07/12	8am:	Karen
07/12	10am:	Sarady & Jeannette
07/12	Noon:	Edwin



07/11	5pm:	Denise, Sylvie, Brenda, Arlene
07/12	8am:	Maria, Marcia, Daisy, Paula
07/12	10am:	Josette, Barbara, Regina, Irene, Deborah, Pilar, Ronald Yolette
07/12	Noon:	Carmen, Cristina, Hilton, Juan



07/11	5pm:	Harael, Ryan Jamal
07/12	8am:	Marcus, Olivier
07/12	10am:	Katherine, Steven, Obinna, Chidinma, Kelechi
07/12	Noon:	Alejandro, Sebastian, Robert



Dear Friends,

Last week I had written about the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. As a follow up to that, this week, I am putting in the bulletin an insert that has been published by the Bishops conference. In the next week's bulletin, the second part of it will be published, namely how we can respond to the encyclical, with the hope that it will help some of our parishioners.

God bless you.

Fr. George

Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home



"Praise be to you, my Lord."

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord." These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Pope Francis addresses *Laudato Si'* to "every person on the planet," for we all share a common home—the earth. He focuses on a number of important themes.

- **A Moral and Spiritual Challenge.** The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion—to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- **Care for God's Creation.** God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the

responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.

- **We are All Connected.** We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- **Impact on the Poor.** People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resource by wealthy nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger, and more.
- **Called to Solidarity.** We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewal resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- **Technological and economic development** must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, instead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.
- **Supporting Life, Protecting Creation.** Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as unborn children, people with disabilities, or victims of human trafficking.
- **A Time to Act.** Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families, and communities, and as civil and political leaders.
- **Hope and Joy.** "Injustice is not invincible" (no. 74) and we act knowing that we seek to live out God's vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

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