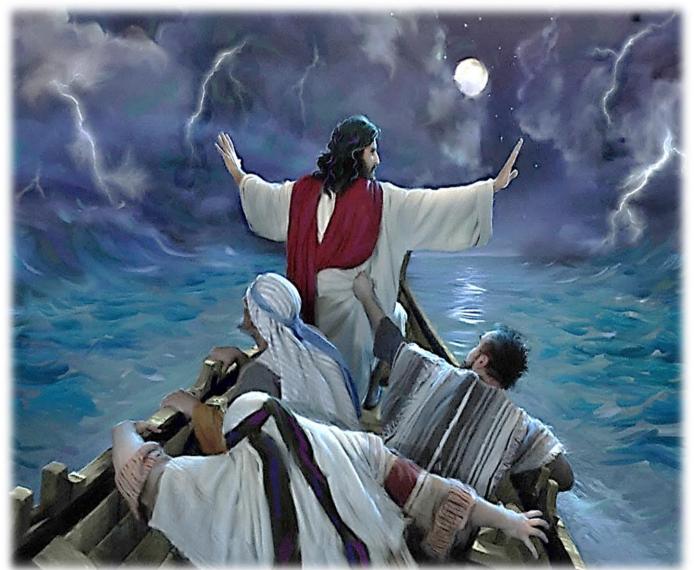
# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 Vayalikarottu, In Residence Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
Religious Ed. Office: (305)651-7044 ~Email: ccddre@bellsouth.net

#### **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 June 20th to June 26th 2015 for

Daniel Seymour III, Daniel Seymour IV, Divinity Seymour, Ronnie Seymour, Ruth Gardner requested by Lenora Gardner

## Mass Intentions

#### Sat., June 20th, Vigil: The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5pm:** In Thanksgiving/Mickaelle Celigny

**5pm:** †All souls/Denyse Barber

#### Sun., June 21st, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

8am: Birthday Blessings for Fritz Bredy/Michael Bredy

8am: †Chester Samulski/Esther Kelly

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

10am: †Eugene Chiocca/His wife and son

Noon: TJulio T. Ponce/Teresa Ponce

Noon: †Arturo Penagos/Carmen Penagos & family

### Mon., June 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday, St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More (Father's Day Novena)

8am: Thanksgiving to All Saints, Mary & St. Joseph/Rose Bernard

8am: †Marguerite Regis/Yves M. Regis

#### Tues., June 23rd Weekday (Father's Day Novena)

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: Thanksgiving/Patrick Paul

#### Wed., June 24th, Nativity of John the Baptist (Father's Day Novena)

**8am:** †Peter Straton/Joan Berry **8am:** Thanksgiving/Juiana Senet

#### Thurs., June 25th, Weekday (Father's Day Novena)

8am: The people of the parish

#### Fri., June 26th, Weekday, (Father's Day Novena)

8am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart/Marie Jean

8am: †Dorothy Hoffman/Stella Coreal

#### Sat., June 27th Weekday St. Cyril of Alexandria (Father's Day Novena)

8am: Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary/Marie Jean

8am: AVAILABLE

# The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week June 27th to July 3rd 2015 for

†Angel Diez requested by Teresita Diez

## Mass Intentions

#### Sat., June 27th, Vigil: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5pm:** †David Horney/Donald Bourke **5pm:** †Jon Tkac (Touch)/Irene Kovalcin

Sun., June 28th, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day

Novena)

8am: The people of the parish
10am: †Angel Diez/Teresita Diez

**I0am:** Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus/Josette Desroses

Noon: †Richard Burgos/The Burgos family Noon: †Veronica Burgos/The Burgos family

#### Mon., June 29th Sts. Peter and Paul (Father's Day Novena)

8am: Birthday Blessings for Daniel/Regina Odiwo

8am: TIslande Joseph/Gerda Alexis

#### Tues., June 30th Weekday, 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8am: †Dec'd members of the Augustin & Jean families/Marie Jean

8am: AVAILABLE

#### Wed., July 1st, Blessed Junipero Serra

8am: †Johnnie Winters

8am: Thanksgiving for Johnson & Cadore families/Johnson-Cadore

#### Thurs., July 2nd, Weekday

8am: †All souls/Denyse & Roland Barber 8am: †Luis Alberto Angulo/Dalila Angulo

#### Fri., July 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Thomas

8am: †Mariana Raphael & †Ezra Raphael/George Raphael

8am: Tose Santa Maria/The Vitente family

#### Sat., July 4th, Weekday, Independence Day

8am: †Andre Adam/His family

8am: Immaculate Heart of Mary/Marie Frenel

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#### 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 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 nettievwc@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.

#### COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

5pm Mass: \$867.00/47 Envelopes-4 Loose Check 8am Mass: \$1273.50/75 Envelopes-3 Loose Checks 10am Mass: \$2245.0/97 Envelopes-6 Loose Checks Noon Mass: \$720.00/56 Envelopes-I Loose Check Contributions received by the office: \$220.00 St. Vincent de Paul & Haiti/\$715.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

#### TODAY'S READINGS

"Who can this be? F ven the wind and sea obey him!"



#### First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Yahweh, having asked Job about his absence at the event, describes the creation of the sea in poetic terms as a newborn baby needing His care.

#### Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:14-17

Paul insists that a radical change of thinking and living must be part of the life of a true apostle. Christ's life is the model. Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

This calming of the storm is the first of three miraculous actions of Jesus presented to us by Mark. The turbulent sea was an ancient symbol of the powers of chaos warring against God. Mark wants us to answer the question of Jesus' identity based on the evidence he supplies.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5 **Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer I:4-I0; Ps 7I:I-6ab, I5ab, I7; I Pt I:8-I2; Lk I:5-I7

Day: Is 49:I-6; Ps 139:I-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17 Sunday: Wis I:I3-I5; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, II-I3; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

#### LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 12:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5 Martes: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Miércoles: Vigilia: Jer I:4-I0; Sal 7I (70):I-6ab, I5ab, I7; I Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17

Día: Is 49:I-6; Sal 139 (138):I-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Jueves: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4 Sábado: Gn 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

**Domingo:** Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

#### THE WORD THIS WEEK



There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because

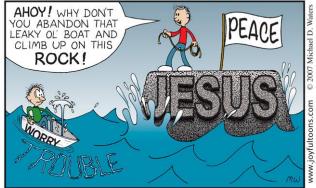
he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realized before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

#### INSPIRATION

Even in the midst of a stormy sea of trouble, we can have peace in Jesus, a peace as solid as a rock. But if we give in to worry and fear, we will be in danger of sinking.



A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

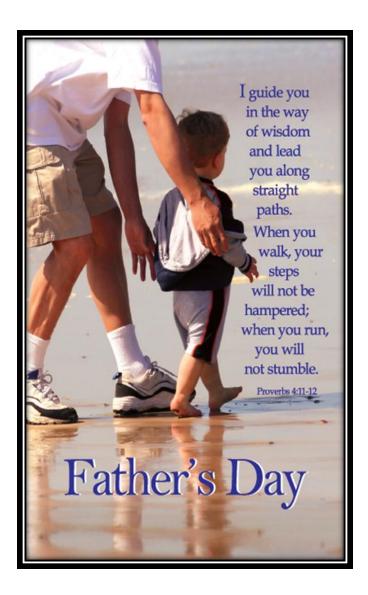


I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.  $$\rm -JOHN\ 16:33\ NIV$$ 



Daphne Smallhorne

December 10, 1934 ~ June 16, 2015 Funeral Mass: June 19, 2015 @ 10am



#### SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> 2015



 06/27
 5pm:
 Anthony

 06/28
 8am:
 Emmanuel

 06/28
 IOam:
 Karen & Chrystalle

06/28 Noon: Luis

Noon:

06/28



06/27 5pm: Denise, Gerta, Sylvie, Brenda 06/28 8am: Daisy, Maria, Abby, Paula 06/28 10am: Deborah, Sr. Filomena, Sr. Lidia, Sr. Fausta, Barbara,

> Yolette, Regina, Irene Cristina, Porfirio, Juan,

Margarita



06/27 5pm: Rudy, Richard, Shamar 06/28 8am: Handell, Harael, Ryan,

Olivier

06/28 I0am: Obinna, Laurie, Chidinma

Kelechi

06/28 Noon: Gabriella, Robert



Dear Friends.

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. Contrary to popular belief, the Father's Day was not started by some greeting card company to promote sale of another special card so that they can make more money. It is a day to recognize the sacrifices that good and devoted fathers make for the sake of their children. It was started by Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, WA. She wanted to honor her father who was a civil war veteran and was widowed when his wife died giving birth to their sixth child. Her father raised the new born and the other five children on a farm in Eastern Washington State. She wanted her father to know how special he was to her. Her father had made all the sacrifices required of a parent to raise his six children. In the eyes of his daughter, he was a courageous, self-sacrificing and loving man who took on his parental responsibility seriously and fulfilled it to the best of his ability. Inspired by a Mother's Day sermon she heard in 1909, she celebrated the Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

There are certainly many such stories of fathers who have given so much of their lives for their children and I am sure practically every father here has a similar story of countless sacrifices he has made for his children. But in general in the past father's roles in the family was more of a bread winner. He was not as involved in the day to day parenting of the children. But today, in our society, things have changed so much, that the fathers need to become very personally involved in the upbringing of their children. With the challenges from the world around him, it is not easy for a father to be a care giver, emotional supporter, a role model for his children and an equal partner in the parenting team. And yet this has to be done. Every father must realize that the most important job in his life is that of being a father. What is often forgotten is also the fact that it is a very rewarding job.

On Father's Day, a call is given to the fathers to commit themselves to their parenting responsibilities. Unfortunately the failure of some fathers to fulfill the obligations toward their children has given the wrong impression that being the father is being less of a parent than the mother. Both are equal parents and both have equal responsibilities in raising their children. Due to the many stories of irresponsible fathers, the vast majority of good and dedicated fathers are forgotten. Today is the day for the fathers to recommit themselves to their children. It is also a day to acknowledge the great sacrifices they have made for the sake of their children. Let me share with you what Mario Cuomo wrote about his father: "I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example."

God is our father and he sets the example for all fathers. From the very beginning of creation he chose us to be holy and blameless. "In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved." (Ep I:5f) He has thus become Father to us. He is willing to do anything, endure everything and sacrifice life itself, so that His fatherly love can be shown to us. He has shown us the way to be a father. Let us thank God for his own fatherly care for us, and for the many blessings our fathers have brought into our lives.

God bless you all,

Fr. George



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