

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 7TH 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

June 6th to June 12th 2015 for

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 6th, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5pm: †Marie & Albert Bourke/Donald Bourke

5pm: †Jasper Sullivan/Irene Kovalcin

Sun., June 7th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8am: †Marie Jose/Fritz & Mickael Bredy

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart/Suze Diogene

10am: Baptismal Anniversary/Josette Desroses

Noon: †Euclides Moreno/The Moreno family

Noon: †Rosetta & Clara Gillier/Zoila Boughner

Mon., June 8th, St. Justin (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: Birthday Blessing for Joel Londoño/The Londoño family

Tues., June 9th, Weekday, St. Ephrem

8am: The people of the parish

Wed., June 10th, Weekday

8am: †All Souls/Denyse Barber

8am: Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for Larissa

Thurs., June 11th, St. Barnabas

8am: †Hermilina Guzman/The Castaneda family

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Fri., June 12th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8am: The 39th Wedding Anniversary/Marie & Harry Victor

8am: Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for Richard

Sat., June 13th, The Immaculate Heart BVM/St. Anthony of Padua

8am: AVAILABLE

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June 6th to June 12th 2015 for

†Joanie Grindle

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 13th, Vigil: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Marie & Alfred Caron/Donald Bourke

5pm: †Maryann Bostick/Irene Kovalcin

Sun., June 14th, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: †Ana Yolanda Llanos Gallegos/Haydee Llanos Beck

10am: †Amalia Pierre /Josette Desroses

10am: †Mary Samulski/Esther Kelly

Noon: †Americo Wong/Mauricio, Ana & Joseph

Noon: †Margiana del Carmen Duran/Mauricio, Ana & Joseph

Mon., June 15th, Weekday

8am: †Joanie Grindle/St. Vincent de Paul Society

8am: AVAILABLE

Tues., June 16th, Weekday

8am: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Marie Frenel

8am: AVAILABLE

Wed., June 17th, Weekday

8am: The people of the parish

Thurs., June 18th, Weekday

8am: †Joanie Grindle/Joan Berry

8am: Maud Alexis, Special Intention/Carina Alexis

Fri., June 19th, Weekday, St. Romauld

8am: †Joanie Grindle's Anniversary/Her daughter, DeAnn

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., June 20th, Weekday

8am: AVAILABLE

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.

COLLECTION

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

5pm Mass: \$999.00/46 Envelopes-1 Loose Check
 8am Mass: \$1888.00/61 Envelopes-3 Loose Checks
 10am Mass: \$2569.50/119 Envelopes-5 Loose Checks
 Noon Mass: \$951.00/53 Envelopes-3 Loose Check
 Contributions received by the office: \$230.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

TODAY'S READINGS



Corpus Christi

"THIS IS MY BODY. THIS IS MY BLOOD."

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

To ratify the New Covenant, a solemn rite, as defined by the sacred instruction, is celebrated. A portion of the blood of young bulls is sprinkled on the altar, representing God, and another portion is sprinkled on the people.



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus' sacrifice of His life gives Him the right to enter the heavenly sanctuary. He thus becomes the mediator of a New Covenant between God and His people.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Last Supper is a Passover meal with the setting pre-arranged by Jesus. In this setting, He institutes both the Eucharist and the priesthood. Mark connects the meal with the heavenly banquet yet to come.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 ó para la Memoria del Inmaculado Corazón, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

THE WORD THIS WEEK



The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups

of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the commandments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.

INSPIRATION



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. - 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015 Philadelphia

Join the Archdiocese of Miami on one of our pilgrimages to Washington D.C. or to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia this September. The Archdiocese and Dube Travel have partnered together to offer the following packages:

Washington, D.C.:

- Pilgrimage to support Pope Francis' efforts - Sept. 22-25: Cost: \$360/person; trip by chartered bus, one night in hotel.

Philadelphia:

- Weekend pilgrimage, Sept. 25-28: Cost: \$1,464/person; trip by air, three nights in hotel.
- Weeklong pilgrimage, Sept. 21-28: Cost \$2,749/person; trip by air, full registration to World Meeting of Families and a seven-night hotel stay.

**The prices are for double occupancy in hotel rooms. Prices are higher for those traveling alone.*

Register at this website:

<https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=WORLD154E&TID=HFICYmkydU%2b9Hg%2bJuGxiEw%3d%3d>

VISITATION WOMEN'S CLUB

On June 14th at the 10:00 am Mass we will honor the graduates of Visitation Church: Kindergarten, Middle & High School, College, Vocational & Professional followed by a brunch. Please submit the name of the graduate, their parents if necessary and the name of their school to the Women's Club contacts:



Nettie Mildor at 305-321-0979
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Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Moviemakers use them all the time to tell a story. I refer to flashbacks. They give the movie audience a necessary framework and a context with which to understand the story about to unfold.

Today's feast of "Corpus Christi", or "The Body and Blood of Christ", takes us via flashback not only to Holy Thursday night last April but also to the first Holy Thursday night. For us, in the midst of commemorating Holy Week and beginning the Sacred Triduum, our thoughts could not get past such important but lesser events like the Agony in the Garden and the Washing of the Feet, both of those against Jesus' impending death the next day. The hearts of the whole Church were too heavy for a full-fledged celebration of the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist. But what a night, and what a gift! For that was when Our Lord first took bread and wine and identified Himself with them. Now, for us, He does the same thing through the ministry of His ordained priests.

With centuries of reflection, the Church acknowledges that this Gift of Himself is too stupendous for a hasty acknowledgement. Historically the feast came about chiefly by the labors of a 13th century Norbertine canoness by the name of Julianna of Liege, Belgium. She urged her local bishop to institute a feast which was later adopted for the universal Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

Rather than spend time trying to figure out how the humble elements of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the living God, it is much more beneficial to reflect on **why** they do. Which is to ask why Jesus so

gifted us, who are so undeserving. In one word, the answer is "love."

We mean "love" in a special sense. Not sentimentality or feelings. Moon-struck gazes of lovers. This is pure love, which is nothing less than a decision of the will of one person for the good of another. That's how Jesus loves us, with no selfish overtones or conditions.

In strictly human terms, the Eucharist is God's decision to continue the creative love that brought us into existence in the first place. He makes this commitment to be present to us along our life's way here below to the heavenly life beyond this one. He nourishes us with the very food and drink we need to get to our goal. He is present on our altars at Mass just as much as He was on the Galilean roadways and the Judaeen hillsides, but not in a visible way. We only see Him through the eyes of faith. The bread and wine are not mere symbols but the actual Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Nothing less. This is our faith. We are proud to profess it.

This feast becomes an invitation to recall what we have been given as the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The Eucharist is, as Vatican II expressed it, "the source and summit of our belief." The Sunday Mass is therefore not just a cold obligation, but our weekly opportunity to reunite warmly with the God Who made us out of nothing but His decision. That's a flashback to remember for a lifetime.

