

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17TH 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 -4:30pm
Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor ~ Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, 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



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, Percy & Electra Forbing, Jo & Tom Pender, Miriam Slome, Paul & Adam Feuerstein, Vic Grindle, Hazel Henman, 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

May 16th to May 22nd 2015 for

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 16th, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day Novena)

5pm: †Johnny Winters

5pm: †Marie & Albert Bourke/Donald Bourke

Sun., May 17th, Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day Novena)

8am: The people of the parish

10am: In Thanksgiving/Zilda

10am: Birthday Blessings for Lexilia Neptune/A friend

Noon: †Mary Diaz/La familia

Noon: †Mayte Vargas/Reymy Cruz

Mon., May 18th, Easter Weekday, St. John I. (Mother's Day Novena)

8am: †Marie Bourke/Donald Bourke

8am: †Kathy N. Fernandez/Irene Kovalcin

Tues., May 19th Easter Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Nettie Mildor

8am: Thanksgiving/ Nettie & Sarady

Wed., May 20th, Easter Weekday, St. Bernardine of Siena

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: In Thanksgiving/Ariane & Didier Beauboeuf

Thurs., May 21st, Easter Weekday, St. Christopher Magallanes

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Claridad/Yanic

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., May 22nd, Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia

8am: †Mary (Meo) Tran/Joan Berry

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

Sat., May 23rd, Easter Weekday

8am: †Louis Junot Hilaire/Lilianne Santiago

8am: †Clautide Louis/Lilianne Santiago

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

May 23rd to May 29th 2015 for

AVAILABLE

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 23rd, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5pm: †David Horney/Donald Bourke

5pm: †Deceased members of the Kobilarcsik family/Irene Kovalcin

Sun., May 24th, Pentecost Sunday

8am: In Thanksgiving/Marie Labissiere

8am: St. Anne & The Virgin Mary/Allette & Evelyn

10am: The people of the parish

Noon: †Frank Boughner/Zoila Boughner

Noon: †Lydia Osuna/La Burgos familia

Mon., May 25th, Weekday, Eight week in Ordinary Time

8am: †Rudy Cascio/The DeBiase family

8am: AVAILABLE

Tues., May 26th, St. Philip Neri

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

Wed., May 27th, Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury

8am: All souls/Denys Barbara

8am: AVAILABLE

Thurs., May 28th, Weekday

8am: †Johnny Winters

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., May 29th, Weekday

8am: All souls/Denys Barbara

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., May 30th, Weekday

8am: †Francis Surpris/Wife, Marie Surpris

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 are now in session. 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 deborahgadson@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 10, 2015

5pm Mass: \$1198.00/65 Envelopes-3 Loose Checks
8am Mass: \$1365.50/67 Envelopes-2 Loose Checks
10am Mass: \$2425.54/102 Envelopes-6 Loose Checks
Noon Mass: \$719.00/57 Envelopes-2 Loose Checks
Contributions received by the office: \$260.00

Building Fund: \$196.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

LECTURA DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104(103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

TODAY'S READINGS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"He was taken up into heaven:
there at the right hand of God he
took his place."

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The choice of Matthias to replace Judas is required to restore "the Twelve." The qualifications for the successor include being a witness to the resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 4:11-16

The great statement "God is love" appears here, preceded by another declaration, namely that God has loved us. John writes that acknowledging Jesus as God's Son is how we can be sure that God remains in us.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Framed as Jesus' Last Supper discourse, the evangelist relates the sending of the Apostles into the world. Jesus prays for them to be protected from "the evil one." He also asks that they be "consecrated in the truth" of their witness to Him.



VISITATION WOMEN'S CLUB

June 14th 10:00 AM Mass followed by Brunch to honor the graduates of Visitation Church: Kindergarten, Middle and High School, College, Vocational and Professional. Please submit the information including the name of the graduates, parents, schools, to the Women's Club contacts:

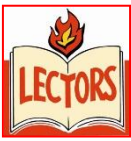


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SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY

PENTECOST

MAY 23RD & 24TH 2015



05/23	5pm:	Zilda
05/24	8am:	Anthony
05/24	10am:	Sarady & Johnny
05/24	Noon:	Maria



05/23	5pm:	Maria, Paula, Lucille, Lenora
05/24	8am:	Abby, Luis, Lenora, Denise
05/24	10am:	Deborah, Nettie, Barbara Jeannette, Regina, Yolette Irene, Jasmine
05/24	Noon:	Carmen, Liliana, Luis, Gladys



05/23	5pm:	Steven, Marcus, Jamal
05/24	8am:	Harael, Ryan
05/24	10am:	Obinna, Chidinma, Kelechi
05/24	Noon:	Alejandro, Sebastian, Jorge

THE WORD THIS WEEK



Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me."

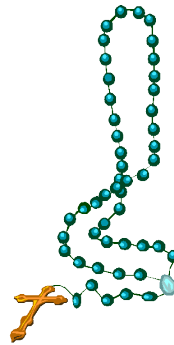
The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the

Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of the Visitation's Legion of Mary active and auxiliary members will host a "Morning of Reflection", Saturday, May 30th 2015 from 9am to 2pm in the Activities Room. Everyone is welcome. The morning will begin with the rosary, breakfast, songs, talks and discussion of God's plan for the Blessed Virgin Mary from creation and her role in salvation and conclude with prayers and lunch.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION FEAST DAY – MAY 31ST 2015



There will be a rosary procession on the 31st of May in honor of the feast day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Immediately following the 10am Mass, Father George will lead us from the church to Our Lady's Meditation Gazebo. Please bring your rosaries to Mass with you.

INSPIRATION

HOLY SPIRIT CAR WASH

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



...but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

- Titus 3:5,6 NIV



BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY

The next Infant Baptismal Preparation Class with Father George will be held on Saturday, May 23rd 2015 from 1pm-2pm in the Activities Room. Parents and godparents who wish to baptize their child from birth to 5 years of age need to contact the parish office to register.

Pastors Desk



Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven in the sight of his disciples. The Acts of the Apostles begins with the recounting of the Ascension of the Lord. Luke describes what happened on that day in this manner. "When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."(Acts 1:6-9) Just like Easter, this feast also moves, because it is linked with the day of the Lord's resurrection. It always used to be celebrated on the 40th day of Easter and it was always a Thursday. Due to the great significance this has in Christian faith, this was designated as a day of obligation and in countries that have a Catholic tradition; this is a holiday and a Holy Day. But in many countries, it is a working day. In order to facilitate greater participation of the faithful in this feast, with the many changes that happened with Vatican II, the Church allowed for this feast to be moved from the Thursday to the following Sunday. This is how we in the United States celebrate the feast on a Sunday.

For these eight months Fr. Carmelo Romanello has been helping us mostly on the weekends with the celebration of a Mass on Sundays. Since he was stationed at St. Thomas University as the chaplain, it was convenient for him and for us. But he is moving from St. Thomas University at the end of May and will not be available to continue to help. I want to thank him for his generous service to our parish. We shall have a simple reception at the parish hall to appreciate and thank him for his service to the parish of Visitation. This will be held on 31st May after the 10 AM Mass. The 31st being the feast of our parish, we will have a simple rosary procession after the 10 AM Mass to Our Lady's Gazebo, followed by the reception. This way people from the 10 AM and the 12 noon Masses can attend the reception. Please stop by to show your gratitude for his priestly service to our community.

Please mark your calendars for June 7th, when we will have a special workshop, "**Treasure Tips: Financial Well-Being – How to Create (and Maintain) a Budget**". The flyer in last week's bulletin gave you more information about the same.

Some of you may have already received an invitation to it through an email sent out from the Archdiocese. This workshop is being conducted at my request, for the benefit of our people. Parishioners from the neighboring parishes also have been informed, so that they can take advantage of this. It is conveniently placed on a Sunday between the 10 AM and the 12 noon Masses, so that people from both the Masses can attend. It is to help people to wisely manage their finances. If you are struggling with your family finances, please take the time to attend it. It could turn out to be a great help to you. Please note that it is not about making money, but about managing money. Often the biggest problem many people have is about managing their money properly. There is a false notion that managing money is only for those who have plenty. In truth managing money is for everyone. Whether you make \$1500 or \$15,000 a month, if you learn to manage it well, you will get the maximum out of your income. It is about how to make good plans for the use of your money. It will be conducted by a staff member from the Archdiocesan Development office and a representative from SunTrust Bank. This is not to sell anything, but just to help you.

Finally I want to encourage our people to be generous to the needy. The USCCB has requested a special second collection to help the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. The earthquake of April 25th with a magnitude of 7.8 on Richter scale claimed the lives of more than 8000 people and more than 17000 were injured. The devastation caused by it left hundreds of thousands of people homeless and some of the villages were entirely wiped out. They are not like homes in the US where we have insurance to cover the damages or to rebuild them. They do not have any insurance and depend of the help of others to survive and rebuild. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is usually one of the first agencies that send relief supplies and aid to natural disaster affected regions. CRS is providing 10,000 families with emergency shelter materials, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits. Given the scale of the disaster, the agency expects to expand relief activities to additional families. CRS is working with Caritas Nepal to identify the most pressing needs in the hardest hit districts between Kathmandu and Pokhara, and will scale its operations accordingly. We will have a second collection next weekend (May 23/24) to help the victims of the Nepal Hurricane. I pray that our parishioners will show great generosity toward those victims.

God bless you all,
Fr. George

