



The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8am (English)

Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English) 12 Noon (Español)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am or
during the week by appointment only

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday at 7:30am in the Church

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am in the Church

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm in the Church

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements

MINISTRIES

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP/CREOLE

Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN/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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets first Sunday of the month @ 11am in the pantry. For more information contact Walter Aguilar.

LEGION OF MARY

Saturday's 8:30am -10:30am in the Activities Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. For more info please call 786-462-4815.

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, 1515 NW 167 Street, Bldg. 4, Suite 190, Miami Gardens, FL 33169, respectlifeministry@comcast.net
For info, please call Jeanette Carter @ 305-652-2264.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more info, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahagadson@bellsouth.net

January 7, 2018



The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

PARISH OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, JCD, Pastor

Rev. James Quinn, Weekends

Rev. Luis Garcia, Spanish Mass

Pete Fetscher, Property Manager

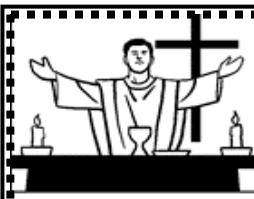
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: ccdre@visitationmiami.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
January 6, 2018 to January 12, 2018 for*
Alexa Abreu, Shamika Gayle, Zilda Kerr-Gayle
Requested by Zilda Kerr-Gayle

JAN 6, 2018 – JAN 13, 2018

Sat., Jan 6, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5pm: †Anna Saintil Vil/Marie Dequenez

5pm: †Apolon Fleurantin/Mary DeBiase

Sun., Jan 7, The Epiphany of the Lord

8am: †Elvia Lubin/Wislene Moreau, daughter

8am: Action of Grace/Joseph & Carmelle

10am: Birthday Blessings for Johnny McLean/Barbara McLean

10am: Birthday Blessings for Reginald Pierre/Josette Desroses

12pm: The People of the Parish

Mon., Jan 8, The Baptism of the Lord

8am: Birthday Blessings Vedette Louisme/Vedette

8am: Special Intention for the Taylor family/Roslyn Taylor

Tues., Jan 9 Weekday

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/The Israel family

8am: †Remy Alexander Mendoza Montenegro/Francisco Chavez

Wed., Jan 10, Weekday

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Ann/The Israel family

8am: †Fernando Aquiles Curvelo Garcia/Padre & family

Thur., Jan 11, Weekday

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Gerard/The Israel family

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., Jan 12, Weekday

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., Jan 13, Weekday, St. Hilary

8am: Action of Grace/Merline Pierre

8am: AVAILABLE

This is My
Beloved Son



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

WORDS OF WISDOM

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



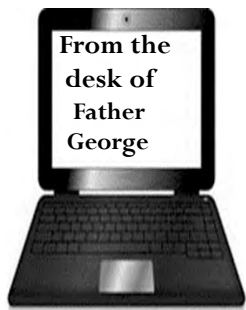
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or I Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	I Sm 1:9-20 or I Sm 1:1-8 and I Sm 1:9-20; I Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	I Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	I Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

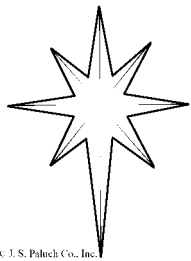
Guylaine Labbe, Jean Michel Cote, Edith Baronville, Maria Urena, Yvette Smith, Socra Antenor, Miriam Slome, Herminia Zamarrigo, Sonia Francis, Jacqueline Samuels, Dianne Whitter Reeves, Debra Brown, Joel Rivera, Mariette Bolduc, Jean-Paul Bolduc, Claire Mitchell, Eduardo Corrales, Jackie Serrano, Barrington & Dorit Dyke-Allen, Antonio Cantillo, Michael Walker, Fabio Rodriguez, Antony Page, Marjorie Thomas, Carl Tomlinson, Ana Burgos, Mary Ann Wolfer, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, Manuel DeRose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, Gail Moller, Marcelina Figueroa, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

20 + C + M + B + 18



Dear Friends,

We are already a week into the New Year and so I take this opportunity to wish all of you once again a very happy New Year and many blessings during this year. Many people make New Year resolutions with the hope and the desire to fulfill them. I do not know what your resolution is, but I hope and pray that you will be able to stick to them till the end. It is a well-known fact that many people break such resolutions after a little while. We start everything with great enthusiasm, and then the interest slowly fades. The most common resolution for each New Year is to lose weight, and some succeed only to put it back on after a while. I hope some of you have taken some spiritual resolutions, like going to Church every Sunday, or saying a rosary every day, or stopping by the church to say a little extra prayer during the week, or reading a chapter of the bible each day, etc. There are many spiritual exercises that we can use as our resolutions for this year and it will help us in your spiritual life. While weight loss is good, let us also try to fatten our souls with spiritual graces.



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I thank all of you for supporting the parish with your weekly or monthly or annual contributions. In a week or two we will be sending out the contribution letters for those who have donated \$250 or more to the parish during the year 2017. This is for the purpose of the deductions you can claim on your tax returns. I do not know about all the changes in the new tax law, but we will do as we have done before. If you do not receive a letter, it means that our computer records show that your contributions are below \$250 or we have a wrong address on our system or we do not have a computer record of your contributions, because you are not registered with the parish. Although those who have contributed less than \$250 do not receive a letter, I want them to know that their donations are also greatly appreciated and I am grateful to them for the sacrifice they make to support the parish. If you should have received a letter but did not receive one please contact the office and we will be happy to look into the reason why you did not receive a letter and issue you the required letter. If your contribution was below \$250 and yet would like to have a statement from the parish, we will gladly give you one, if you please contact the office.

I want to take this opportunity to explain to you the need to use your parish envelopes when you make your contributions. Whenever the parish has to attest to the active participation of a parishioner in the parish, it is easy when it comes to those who are constantly active in the parish with various activities and ministries. But for most people their active participation is limited to the Sunday liturgy. It is not practical to go around and check who is present and who is absent. When you use the envelope issued to you, irrespective of what you put inside, the envelope number is recorded on the computer and it becomes easy for the office staff to verify the participation. I understand that we sometimes tend to forget our envelopes. If that is the case, you could use a blue envelope in the pew and put your assigned envelope number on it. Once again, it may be difficult to remember so many things, as these days we have so many different passwords, pin numbers, access codes, account numbers, etc. to remember. While I am not asking you to remember your parish envelope number, I can suggest to you a simple way to keep it handy. Most people have smart phones and may I suggest that you make an entry in your contacts for the parish and add a line for your envelope number. This way you can retrieve the number when you forget your envelope and instead of writing your name and address, you could simply put that number on the blue envelope. This will help the parish staff greatly. I thank all those using the envelopes on a regular basis and I encourage others to use them always.

Some parishioners have complained to me that they did not receive envelopes. One reason for that is the mail system where some items get lost or are delayed. If you are frequently using your envelopes and have not received them in the mail, please contact the office. The other reason could be that you have not been using your envelopes for a long time and so those are automatically removed from the mailing list. If that is the case and you want to start using them again, please contact the office to put you back on the mailing list and to issue temporary envelopes till the next mailing.

Once again, I wish everyone many blessings during this year 2018.

God bless you all.
Fr. George

COLLECTION	
December 31, 2017	
5pm Mass:	\$ 732.00
8am Mass:	\$1364.00
10am Mass:	\$2721.93
Noon Mass:	\$ 860.00
New Year's Day:	\$ 531.00
Building Fund:	\$ 721.00

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