



# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8am; Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)

Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

Weekdays: 8am (English)

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am

Or anytime by appointment

## 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.

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am - 12pm. For more information 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 167th Street, Bldg. 4 Suite 190, Miami Gardens, FL 33169, [respectlifeministry@comcast.net](mailto:respectlifeministry@comcast.net). For information, please call Jeanette Carter @ 305-652-2264.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more information, please contact Nettie Mildor @ 305-321-0979, [nettievwc@comcast.net](mailto:nettievwc@comcast.net) or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, [deborahagadson@bellsouth.net](mailto:deborahagadson@bellsouth.net)

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, JCD, Pastor

Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, In Residence

Rev. James Quinn, Weekends

Rev. Jose Abreu, Spanish Mass

Pete Fetscher, Property Manager

Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: [ccddre@visitationmiami.org](mailto:ccddre@visitationmiami.org)

January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Now I have  
seen and  
testified that  
he is the

# Son of God.

John 1:34

# Mass Intentions

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for*

†Marie Ann Rosier, †Nerva Manigat, †Dieudone Merard, †Idovia Lariviere, †Gina Pierre  
Requested by Marie Manigat-Labissiere

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Sat., Jan 14, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Marie Jean Edmond/The Edmond family

5pm: In Thanksgiving/Serge Benoit

Sun., Jan 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †John Herndon/The Herndon family

8am: In Thanksgiving/Yanic Elie

10am: †Francis Surpris/The Surpris family

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

12pm: The People of the Parish

Mon., Jan 16, Weekday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

8am: †Carmelo Monestine/Adeline Monestine

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Simona Germana

Tues., Jan 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

8am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Wagnac

8am: In honor of the Immaculate Conception/Joë Senatus

Wed., Jan 18, Weekday

8am: Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus/Marie Therese Noel

8am: In honor of Our Lady Mater Dolorosa/Joë Senatus

Thur., Jan 19, Weekday

8am: Birthday & good health for Paul Balancio/Teresita Balancio

8am: Special Intention, success in taking the board/Teresita Balancio

Fri., Jan 20, Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8am: Blessings & Thanksgiving to God/Myriam & Herntz

8am: Good health, safety & long life/Teresita Balancio

Sat., Jan 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Isidore Accede

8am: In honor of Our Lady of Altigracia/Joë Senatus

**VISION**-Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony
Wednesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday:	St. Agnes

## TODAY'S READINGS

*Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.*



**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

## THE WORD THIS WEEK



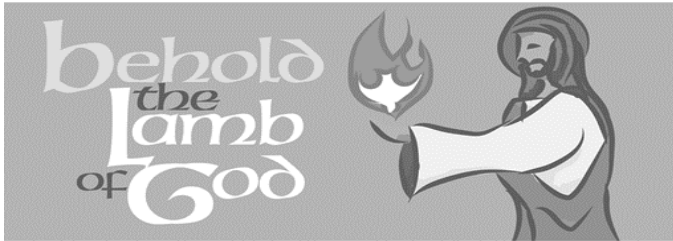
There is no break between Christmas and Ordinary Time one flows almost seamlessly into the other through the Baptism of Jesus. We ended our Christmas Season thinking about the revelation of the Son of God's people realizing who this Jesus of Nazareth actually was and this continues today, as we interject a passage from Saint John before we begin our weekly reading through Saint Matthew's Gospel. New Year is about beginnings, and as we return to the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry there is a sense of something exciting about to happen even though we know the story, we dive into it once more, like returning to a favorite novel or film. So it is with joy that we stand in the country of the river Jordan, and recognize Jesus of Nazareth as the Chosen One of God, who offers himself to do God's work.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; I Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## PRAYER LIST

Dennis Sukie, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, Marie Clermont, Gail Moller, Marcelina Figueroa, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender, Deidra Moller, Constance Sapia, Joseph Concodello, Elizabeth Schwab, John Donahue, Ryan Grzesiak, Susan DeBiase, Micheline & Lyne Bechard, Gaetane LaRochele, Mary DeBiase, Juan Marrero, Joshua Sanchez, Wilford Colome, Gaetane & Carl Bolduc, Niko Moore, Krystal Martinez, Chris Carter, J.M. Faoud, Irma Rose, Dianne Merren, Rose Marie Yorkoo, Faoud James, Rosa Goldstein, Isabella Agnant, Ashley McLaugton, Elizabeth McKenzie, Mary Ann Wolfer, Paula DeBiase, John & Lynn Feuerstein, Olly & Manny De Rose, Wilma Spitzer and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).



Dear Friends,

I want to share with you the report of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. We have an active conference with a membership of 17 active and 9 associate members. There are also other volunteers who help them when there is a need. I want to thank all of them for their great service to the community, especially to the needy of our area. They do a praiseworthy job with helping them, especially with our food pantry. Their support comes from our monthly collection for Vincent de Paul, the money from the poor boxes and the food donations that you bring to the church or office.

In the past year, they were able to help 32 households with one-time assistance for partial rent, gas, water, electric or medical bills. Also they were able to support a person in need of emergency travel. To the people in Haiti, they were able to ship clothing. However, the biggest support provided is through distribution of food each month.



Through the generous support of our parishioners, they were able to distributed 5,447 bags of food and 31 families were helped with turkey and fixings for thanksgiving. The cash value of all these came to \$96,740. This was possible as they were able to procure the food items at a highly reduced price from organizations that support food pantry programs like ours. The food is purchased at a highly reduced price and so the dollar is stretched to the maximum. We can be truly proud of the fact that we are able to help so many families in need.

I want to thank all of you for supporting these programs with your contributions to the monthly second collection for St. Vincent de Paul and Haiti. Perhaps we could be a

little more generous with our contributions for that collection, so that more people can be helped. Those who receive the help are always grateful for the generous hearts that make it possible for them to get the support in their struggling times.

If there is a family in dire need, please do not hesitate to contact our St. Vincent de Paul Society to see what can be done to help them. Since they have very limited funds, they can do only a limited amount to help the needy. Please do keep them in mind when you change your equipment or household appliances or your car, etc. Some deserving family might be able to benefit from your donated items. Also please do keep in mind that when you donate such items, they should be in good working condition. We do not want to burden the needy with items that do not work.

I thank all of you for your continued support of our programs to help those in need.

God bless you all.

Fr. George

## Weekly Offering

### JANUARY 1, 2017

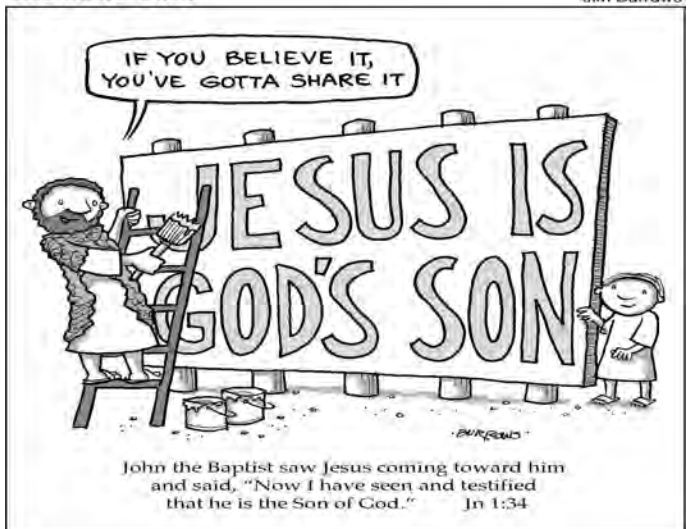
5pm Mass: \$1124.00	8am Mass: \$1741.00
10am Mass: \$3880.22	Haitian Mass: \$545.00
Noon: \$889.00	Building Fund: \$287.00
A/C Project to date: \$41,624.00	

### JANUARY 8, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1385.00	8am Mass: \$1261.00
10am Mass: \$2577.00	Noon: \$818.00
Building Fund: \$59.00	SVdP & Haiti: \$780.00
A/C Project to date: \$44,81.00	

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows





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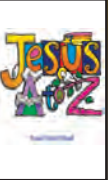
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