



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

believe
in the
gospel."

MARK 1:14-15



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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

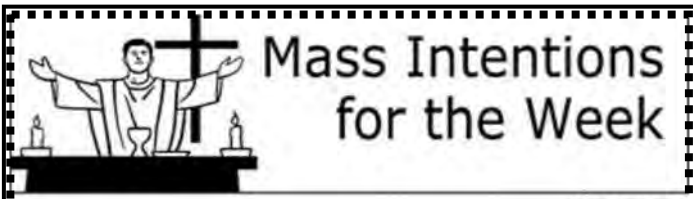
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

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 20, 2018 to January 26, 2018 for*
Yves Nerva Nemorin, Pierre F. Nemorin, Jean Checko
Nemorin, Marie P. Latortue, Marie F. Latortue
Requested by Marie F. Latortue

JAN 20, 2018 – JAN 27, 2018

Sat., Jan 20, Vigil: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Victoire Carme Julie Sajous/Anna Gonzalvo

5pm: †Marianna Raphael/Georges Raphael

5pm: †Mary Kobilarcsik/The family

Sun., Jan 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: Birthday Blessings for Olivier Etienne/Mother, Veronica Etienne

8am: Thanksgiving to the Virgin Altagracia/Micheline Voltaire

10am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Accede/Marie Accede

10am: †Francis Surpris/Marie Surpris

12pm: †Jose Francisco Vanegas/wife, Tulia & familia

12pm: †Teresa Rico y Dora Rico/Jose Cardoso & Nelly Rico

Mon., Jan 22, Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8am: Deceased members of the Kobilarcsik/the family

8am: AVAILABLE

Tues., Jan 23, Weekday, St. Marianne Cope; St. Vincent, Martyr

8am: The People of the Parish

Wed., Jan 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

8am: †All souls in purgatory/Roseline Taylor

8am: AVAILABLE

Thur., Jan 25, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8am: †Marie Madeleine Nelson/Karl Wagnac

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., Jan 26, St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., Jan 27, Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

8am: †Jean David Gedeon/Jenny Gedeon

8am: AVAILABLE

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (I Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

WORDS OF WISDOM

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; I Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Porfirio Burgos, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender, Guylaine Labbe, Jean Michel Cote, Edith Baronville, Maria Urena, Yvette Smith, Socra Antenor, Miriam Slome, Herminia Zamarriego, 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, Carl Tomlinson, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, Manuel DeRose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

The World in its Present Form is Passing Away.

1 Corinthians

Dear Friends,

I have prepared a report of our income and expenses for the calendar year 2017. This is a report that shows the amount of money that came in for our operations and the expenses that were covered with the same. As you will notice, the major income is the offertory collections, which is the main source of revenue for the parish. The other operating revenue is money received through other offerings like candles or donations. These are the two main categories of income that support the expenses of the parish. The ideal situation would be that with these two we would be able to cover all the expenses, because the other sources of income are very small amounts. If we add up those two categories, we get a total of \$ 349,233.08. With our expenses totaling \$370,527.75, we are in the red by \$ 21,294.67. This means that we are raising only 94.253% of what we need to operate the parish and so that is a shortfall of 5.746%. But when we add also the other income categories, the deficit goes down a little to 5.136%

Our total income in 2016 was \$ 358,751.96, while in 2017 it was down by \$7,940.34. This means that our income in 2017 was 97.786% of the previous year. This could be due to the fact that we had the fund raising for the air conditioning project. On the expense side, it was \$364,472.47 in 2016 and for 2017 this works out to 101.469% of the previous year. Our income has gone down while the expense has gone up. What can we do to bridge this gap? There are only two options: reduce our expenses or increase our income. Our expenses are greatly controlled and there isn't much we can do to reduce further the expenses and so the only option for us is to increase our income. If we look at the expenses and divide it by 52, it will give us the weekly income needed to cover the expenses. What we needed weekly in 2016 was \$7009.08 and in 2017 was \$7112.09. In 2018 the expenses will again go up. We do not know how much but we can only go by the numbers that are available to us. So, a reasonable projection would be that for 2018 we would need \$380,923.61, which is 3% more than the expenses from 2017. This means that we need \$ 7,325.45 each week for 2018. I shall leave it to each one to decide what to do, whether to increase their weekly offering or start contributing something to the building fund which will bring up our reserve fund

from which we cover the shortfall for the year.

These expenses do not reflect major expenses like the replacement of the sign, which should take place soon, or major repairs or upgrade to the building. All such expenses are made from our reserve building fund. I am also anticipating that the replacement of our air conditioner will cost much more than what we have raised for the project. The Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council have started working together to get this project implemented without causing much downtime for the church. I shall keep you updated as things begin to move. Right now, we are trying to select an MEP engineering consultant who can work on the initial steps of the project.

God bless you all.
Fr. George



COLLECTION	
January 14, 2018	
5pm Mass:	\$1559.00
8am Mass:	\$1476.00
10am Mass:	\$2622.41
Noon Mass:	\$918.00
Building Fund:	\$829.00

Income and Expenses	
1 January 2017 - 31 December 2017	
Income	
Offertory Collections:	338,599.58
CCD:	59.08
Other Parish Ministries:	1,005.00
Financial Income - Other:	51.46
Other Operating Revenues:	10,633.50
Rental Income - Parish Hall:	1,100.00
Other Non-Operating Revenues:	62.00
Income total:	351,510.62
Expense	
Salaries - Clergy and Religious:	31,749.96
Salaries - Lay:	144,304.48
Health Insurance Contributions:	28,571.55
Pension Plan Contributions:	7,370.92
403(b) Plan Contributions:	4,400.60
Payroll Taxes:	9,338.74
Supplies:	15,379.04
Repairs and Maintenance:	19,045.51
Utilities:	27,904.99
General Assessment:	28,901.16
Other Financial:	193.31
Other Fund Raising:	1,930.21
Other Professional Fees:	734.71
Property and Liability Insurance:	26,029.80
Other Operating:	24,672.77
Expense total:	370,527.75
Income - Expense:	(19,017.13)



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