



# 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

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### 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, [nettiewwc@comcast.net](mailto:nettiewwc@comcast.net) or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, [deborahagadson@bellsouth.net](mailto:deborahagadson@bellsouth.net)

## PARISH STAFF

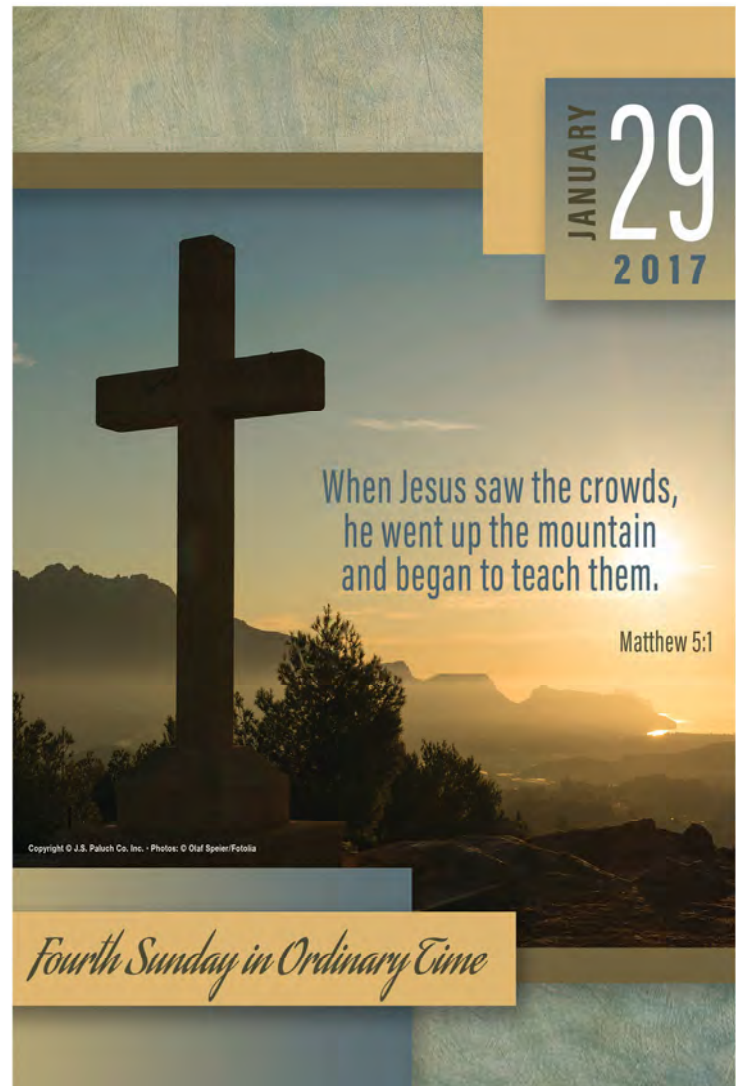
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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)



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When Jesus saw the crowds,  
he went up the mountain  
and began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Mass Intentions

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 for*

†Yves Nerva Nemorin, †Fritz Nemorin,

†Jean Cheko Nemorin, †Marie Latortue

Requested by Florence Latortue

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Sat., Jan 28, Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Dr. & Mrs. Ira Ferguson/Clarice Sebastian

5pm: †Marie Jean Edmond/The Edmond family

Sun., Jan 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †Evints Dugue/Marie Leotide

8am: AVAILABLE

10am: Special Intention for Judes Isidore /Marie I. Accede

10am: †Yollette Dorce/Bianca Dorce

12pm: †Estela Santana/Daughters, Granddaughters, Great-grandkids

12pm: †Miguel Cruz/The Burgos family

Mon., Jan 30, Weekday

8am: AVAILABLE

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Tues., Jan 31, St. John Bosco, Priest

8am: The People of the Parish

Wed., Feb 1, Weekday

8am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suzie Diogene & family

8am: Birthday Blessings for Milvertong Romain

Thur., Feb 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suzie Diogene & family

8am: †Concesa Arines/The Vitente family

Fri., Feb 3, First Friday, Weekday, St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

8am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suzie Diogene & family

8am: Special Intention/Marie Accede

Sat., Feb 4, Weekday

8am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suzie Diogene & family

8am: Thanksgiving to God/Yanic Vassor

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. John Bosco
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
<b>Saturday:</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## PRAYER LIST

Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, 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 McLaughon, Elizabeth McKenzie, Mary Ann Wolfer, Paula DeBiase, John & Lynn Feuerstein, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

## TODAY'S READINGS

*How happy are the poor in spirit?*

**First Reading** — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalms** — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Last week we heard Saint Matthew describing the beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. This week Saint Matthew begins the most important summary of the proclamation of the kingdom of God, what we refer to as the Sermon on the Mount. This great collection of Jesus' teachings begins with the Beatitudes, the Charter of the Kingdom. It is essential to understand these, if we are to understand what we will read in Saint Matthew during the rest of this year: the key, as underlined by the First Reading, is that the values of this world are not the values of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom will see things turned upside down: happiness and blessing belong to those whom this world would ignore or mistreat. If we truly wish to live out the Gospel, we would do well to reflect on the virtues laid out in this familiar passage.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; I Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

**QUESTIONS OF POWER**

All of today's readings, especially the Gospel passage from Matthew, claim that God honors the poor and the lowly, and promise God's blessing in the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Many of those who encountered Jesus, and later Paul, thought that this talk of the meek inheriting the earth was a lot of foolishness. Isn't it obvious that the "powerful," those with military, economic, and social power, are running things?

Paul seems to say that we must first understand the nature and purpose of power. Because of Christ, the power derived from self-serving human structures will fade sooner or later. Lasting power comes only from God; power that provides care for others and heals divisions between us. Worldly power is of real value, but is to be exercised responsibly, in service only to God's purposes. This is the kind of power that in the end really matters.

The meek and the pure of heart seem to understand this most clearly. Because they are free of the burden of protecting their own power, they may more fully reveal the truth of God's power.

**THE NEXT STEP**

What might it take to become poor in spirit and pure in heart? Today's Gospel introduces the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5 through 7), which explores this in detail. The Sermon suggests that learning to open our hearts to trust in God is fundamental. The sermon serves as a call to enter a journey of learning to place our lives in God's hands.

Consider taking some time to read the entire sermon, in one sitting. Listen for the stirrings of the Spirit. As you read, you might ask what is most reassuring and what is most challenging for you at this time in your life. What invites you to reflect more deeply? What invites you to take action as the next step in your journey?



**Annual Appreciation Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6pm**

Hosted by Fr. George to show appreciation for your service during the past year. So if you're a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Sacristan, Usher, Catechist, Vincentian, Finance, Pastoral Council or Women's Club member, Counter or sing in the choir please RSVP by contacting the parish office no later than Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Feast of St. Blaise: Fri., February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**There will be blessing of throats at the 8am Mass. First Friday: Exposition & Benediction from 7pm – 9pm**



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**Weekly Offering**

***JANUARY 22, 2017***

5pm Mass: \$1329.00	8am Mass: \$1392.90
10am Mass: \$2578.16	Noon: \$728.00
Building Fund: \$210.00	A/C Project to date: \$46,649.00

**FORT PEACE**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

— PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 NIV

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