



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 second 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

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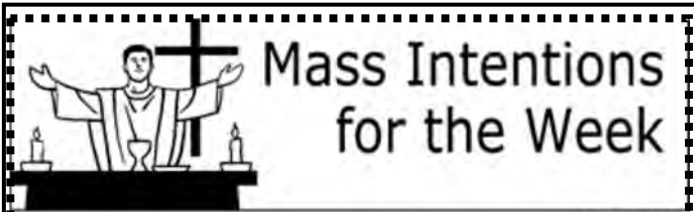
Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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: ccddre@visitationmiami.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
February 24, 2018 to March 2, 2018 for

† Available

FEB 24, 2018 – MAR 3, 2018

Sat., Feb 24, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

- 5pm: † Eugene Chiocca/His wife
- 5pm: Birthday Blessings for Mirka Marsan's 102 Birthday/Her family
- 5pm: Birthday Blessings for Bill Fleckenstein/Irene & Ofelia

Sun., Feb 25, Second Sunday of Lent

- 8am: Birthday Blessings for Marie Vida Fabre/The Fabre family
- 8am: AVAILABLE
- 10am: AVAILABLE
- 10am: AVAILABLE

12pm: † Antonio Ferrer/Marcelina & family

12pm: † Orlando de Alba Badel/Nery Salguero

Mon., Feb 26, Lenten Weekday

8am: AVAILABLE

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Tues., Feb 27, Lenten Weekday

8am: Thanksgiving to the Our Lady of Lourdes/Marie Frenel

8am: AVAILABLE

Wed., Feb 28, Lenten Weekday

8am: The People of the Parish

Thur., Mar 1, Lenten Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Vladymir Victor/Marie Victor, mother

8am: Birthday Blessings for Evelyne MacGuffie /The MacGuffie's

Fri., Mar 2, Lenten Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Frederic/Mary DeBiase, Mother

8am: † Anthony Levy/Marie Gabriel

Sat., Mar 3, Lenten Weekday, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8am: AVAILABLE

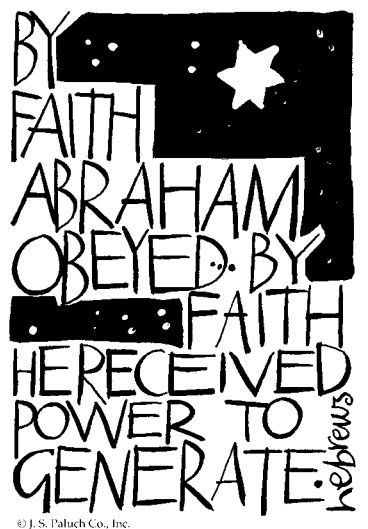
8am: AVAILABLE



WORDS OF WISDOM

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).
- Psalm** — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
- Second Reading** — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).
- Gospel** — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Clifford Reginald Singh, 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).

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? — ROMANS 8:31B



*This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him.*

TESTING! TESTING! TESTING!

Often it can seem as if our faith is being tested. We can be asked, like Abraham, how much we are willing to sacrifice in obedience to God's call. Abraham appeared willing to sacrifice his most precious gift, his son, Isaac. Abraham went so far as to take the knife with which he could have ended his son's life. But God did not ask that of him. God asked only that he be willing and that he continue to listen. In Mark, it is the disciples who are tested to understand the vision that they are given of Jesus, visibly transformed from an ordinary man like themselves to beloved Son of God. Peter, impulsive Peter, speaks and plans an action. He is rebuked and told to listen. **The test is not about action. The test is to listen.**

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

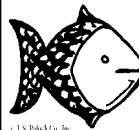


Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Mk 9:2-3

Every Friday During Lent

Feb. 16th – Mar. 23rd

Holy Mass @ 7pm
Stations of the Cross
following the Mass



Remember
Abstinence
On Fridays



If you love Me, take up your cross and follow Me



**I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky**

SUNDAY OFFERING



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February 18, 2018

5pm Mass: \$2010.00
8am Mass: \$1547.00
10am Mass: \$3541.84
Noon Mass: \$ 922.00

Ash Wed 8am: \$ 479.00
Ash Wed 12pm: \$ 269.00
Ash Wed 7pm: \$ 878.00

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