



# 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 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 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](mailto:respectlifeministry@comcast.net)  
For info, 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 info, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, [peaceread@bellsouth.net](mailto:peaceread@bellsouth.net) or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, [deborahagadson@bellsouth.net](mailto:deborahagadson@bellsouth.net)

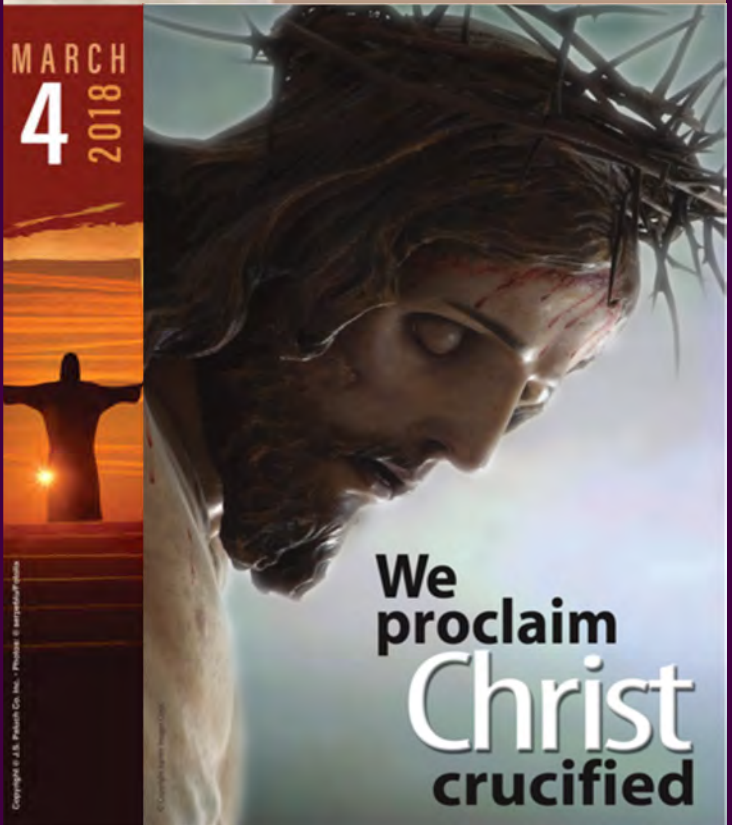
THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

Jesus said,  
"Destroy this temple and in  
three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

MARCH  
4  
2018



We  
proclaim  
**Christ**  
crucified

## PARISH OFFICE

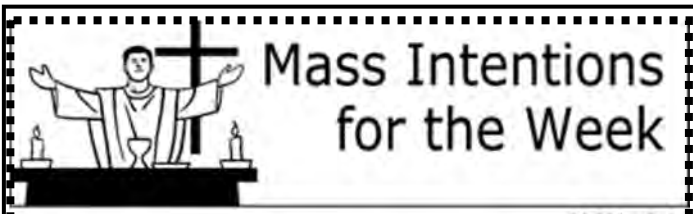
Monday ~ Friday  
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*March 3, 2018 to March 9, 2018 for*

Roselyne Abellard, Mirda Merisier, Margorie Meriser

Requested by Roselyne Abellard

**MAR 3, 2018 – MAR 10, 2018**

*Sat., Mar 3, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent*

5pm: †Espe Robert Pierre/Gladys Pierre

5pm: Birthday Blessings for Danny Charles

*Sun., Mar 4, Third Sunday of Lent*

8am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Wagnac

8am: AVAILABLE

10am: AVAILABLE

10am: AVAILABLE

12pm: †Isabel Rodriguez/The Burgos family

12pm: †Alba & Julio Lara/Maria Lara

*Mon., Mar 5, Lenten Weekday*

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

*Tues., Mar 6, Lenten Weekday*

8am: Thanksgiving to all saints & angels/Marie Frenel

8am: AVAILABLE

*Wed., Feb 7, Lenten Weekday, St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

8am: In Thanksgiving/Irmine Louis-Jean

8am: AVAILABLE

*Thur., Mar 8, Lenten Weekday, St. John of God, Religious*

8am: The People of the Parish

*Fri., Mar 9, Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

8am: Birthday Blessings for Daisy Lofranco

8am: AVAILABLE

*Sat., Mar 10, Lenten Weekday*

8am: †Lydia Cassamajor & Sylvio Victor/Guylaine Victor, Daughter

8am: †Lamercie Belamcourt & Julia Egalite/Guylaine Victor, G.D.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

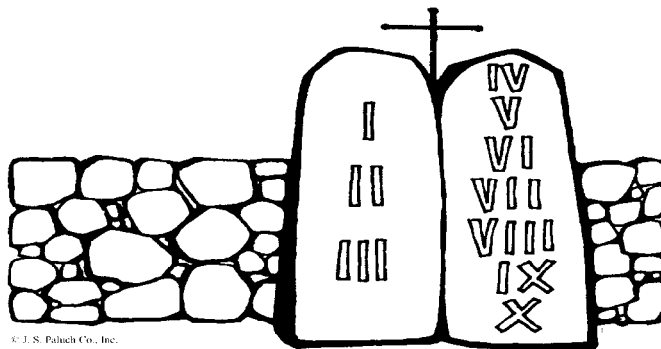
## WORDS OF WISDOM

### KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

### 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).

I, THE LORD, AM YOUR GOD . . .  
 YOU SHALL NOT HAVE OTHER GODS BESIDES ME.  
 — EXODUS 20:2A, 3

**FORGIVENESS**

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.

—Anonymous

O Lord and Master of my  
 life, take from me the  
 spirit of sloth, despondency,  
 lust for power and idle talk.  
 But grant unto me, Thy  
 servant, a spirit of  
 chastity, humility, patience  
 and love.  
 Yea, O Lord and King, grant  
 me to see mine own faults  
 and not to judge my broth-  
 ers and sisters. For  
 blessed art Thou unto ages  
 of ages.  
 Amen

I, the Lord, am your God . . .  
 You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3



**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows

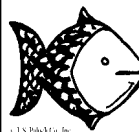


Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:15-16

**Every Friday During Lent**

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>

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



**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**February 25, 2018**

5pm Mass:	\$1094.00
8am Mass:	\$1661.00
10am Mass:	\$3328.13
Noon Mass:	\$1303.00
Building Fund:	\$ 530.00

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