



# 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)

### RECONCILIATION

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

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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  
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Rev. James Quinn, Weekends  
Rev. Jose Abreu, Spanish Mass  
Pete Fetscher, Property Manager  
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary  
Yanic Elie, Custodian

### PARISH OFFICE

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



Jesus said,  
"Whoever drinks the  
water I shall give  
will never thirst;  
the water I shall give  
will become in them a  
spring of water welling  
up to eternal life."

*John 4:14*

# Mass Intentions For The Week



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for*

†Yves Nerva Nemorin, †Fritz Nemorin,

†Jean Cheko Nemorin, †Marie Latortue,

Requested by Florence Latortue

**MAR 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 - MAR 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

*Sat., Mar 18, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent*

5pm: The People of the Parish

*Sun., Mar 19, Third Sunday of Lent*

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph/Marie C. Manigat

8am: In Thanksgiving/Yanic Elie

10am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suze Diogene

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

12pm: †Martha Rodriguez Rey & German Munoz/Francia Rodriguez

12pm: †Celmira Cruz/Rosa Granthon

*Mon., Mar 20, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8am: †Special intention for David Gardner/Lenora Gardner

8am: Raynald Parnell Duverneau/Carole Duverneau

*Tues., Mar 21, Lenten Weekday*

8am: In Thanksgiving /Yanic Elie

8am: †Mr. & Mrs. Desanges Alexis/Gerda Alexis

*Wed., Mar 22, Lenten Weekday*

8am: †Josephine Hawhes/Marie Therese Noel

8am: †Blema Dumas/Roseline Benoit

*Thur., Mar 23, Lenten Weekday, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

8am: Birthday Blessings for Yanic Elie

8am: †Anibal Gonzalez/Juana Gonzalez & family

*Fri., Mar 24, Lenten Weekday, Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop*

8am: †Harry Victor/Marie Victor

8am: †Petra & Celso Balancio/Teresita Balancio

*Sat., Mar 25, The Annunciation of the Lord*



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday:	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord

## PRAYER LIST

Horace Forbes, Marjorie Thomas, Carl Tomlinson, Ana Burgos, Mary Ann Wolfer, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, John Feuerstein, Manuel & Olympia De Rose, 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, Mary, Paula & Susan DéBiase, Micheline & Lyne Bechard, Gaetane LaRochele, Joshua Sanchez, Wilford Colome, Gaetane & Carl Bolduc, Niko Moore, Krystal Martinez, Chris Carter, Irma Rose, Dianne Merren, Rose Marie Yorkoo and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

## TODAY'S READINGS

*A spring of water welling up to eternal life*

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of baptism, the water flowing from Jesus side on the cross. Even if your Church does not have any candidates preparing for Baptism, we will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sunday:</b>	I 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]



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we had the CPR course for those interested and there was a good participation for both the English and the Spanish program. The participants I spoke to were very pleased to have had the opportunity to do the course

right here. I want to thank our parishioner Danny Sologuren who took the initiative to conduct the course.



The donation for the course was given to the church towards the air conditioning project. Danny hopes to conduct the course again after a few months so that more people can be trained to do the CPR. If you did not

have the opportunity to do it this time, plan to attend the next time. You never know when this training will come in handy.

Some of you might be wondering why we have not installed the statue in the gazebo. Most of the work on the Gazebo is completed. What is left is merely cosmetic stuff. We were ready to install the statue, but a parishioner came along to offer a cement statue that she had in her backyard. It is much heavier and bigger in size and being of cement, it will be able to withstand the outside weather conditions better than the one we were planning to install there. The statue needs some repair and repainting. Once that is completed, we will determine which will be a better statue for the gazebo and install it.



March the 19<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, but because this year it is a Sunday, the feast has been moved to Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. The feast of St. Joseph the worker is celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We hear very little spoken about St. Joseph. The scriptures do not say much about him and he does not say a word and so he is like the silent saint in the scriptures. There are references to him and his actions, but the gospels do not mention any word uttered by him. He is described as a "righteous man".(Mt.1:19) He took his role seriously and cared for the wellbeing of the child entrusted to him. Whatever we know of him is in connection with Jesus and his efforts to protect the child from his enemies. He raised Jesus as his own son, for the people of Nazareth referred to Jesus as the son of Joseph, the carpenter. So in reality although he was just the foster father, the world around him knew Joseph as the real father of Jesus. St. Joseph is

the patron of many groups of people. Mainly he is the patron of the Universal Church and that might include in a way every group of people, but in particular he is known as the patron of families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general. Since he had both Jesus and Mary with him when he died, his intercession is also sought for a happy death.



In many ways, St. Joseph is a forgotten saint. In the world that we live in, his exemplary life is a model for many, especially people who raise children who are not their own, and his intercession can be very powerful for ordinary struggling people, as he can relate to

the daily battles we face to support our families. As we celebrate his feast, may he intercede for the safety and wellbeing of all the families in our parish.

God bless you all.  
Fr. George

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**Weekly Offering**

*March 12, 2017*

5pm Mass: \$1413.00      8am Mass: \$1,139.00  
 10am Mass: \$2,506.46      Noon: \$965.00  
 Building Fund: \$530.00      A/C Project to date: \$61,334.00

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