



# 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

# Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



This is  
the day  
the Lord  
has made

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



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## 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)

## 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

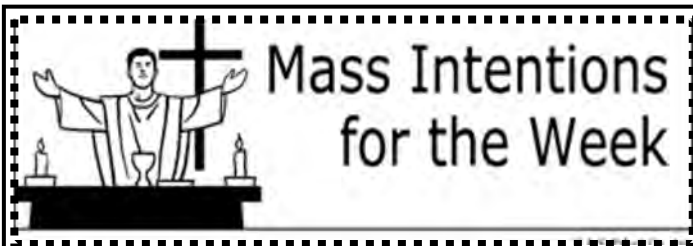
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

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



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for*

Yanic Elie, Marceau Livette, †Elianise Lancivette

†Ireta Louis Lancivette, †Lolita Livette

Requested by Yanic Elie

**MARCH 31, 2018 – APRIL 7, 2018**

*Sat., Mar 31, Vigil: Easter (Holy Saturday)*

8pm: The newly baptized & confirmed

8pm: †Marie Edmond/The Edmond family

*Sun., April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8am: †Rupert Smith/The Smith family

8am: †All souls/Peter Nguyen

10am: Birthday Blessings for Josette Desroses

10am: †Odette Roger/Marie Surpris

12pm: The People of the Parish

*Mon., April 2, Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8am: †Marie Rusty Monel/Marie Michline Monel, mother

8am: †All souls/Peter Nguyen

*Tues., April 3, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8am: †Souls in purgatory/Roselien Ojudoh

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Daniella Marsille

*Wed., April 4, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Daniella Marsille

8am: Special Intention for Nguyen Phong Linh/Ngoc Nguyen

*Thur., April 5, Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8am: †Michael & Lucy Aken'Ova/Regina Odiwo

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Daniella Marsille

*Fri., April 6, Friday within the Octave of Easter*

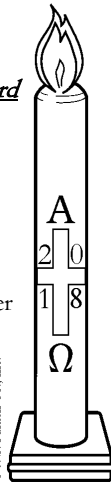
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8am: The People of the parish

*Sat., April 7, Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

8am: †All souls/Denyse Barber

8am: Special Intention Nguyen Phong Linh/Ngoc Nguyen



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Jn 20:8-9

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Moveta Sukie, Henry Suckie, Ruth Gardner, 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).

# Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Jesus is risen indeed! This is the great news of Easter. Every follower of Jesus continues to believe in that truth not as something that happened two thousand years ago, but something that is real today. The event of the resurrection took place on that first Easter Sunday, but the life of the resurrection goes on in the daily living of every believer, because we experience a Jesus who is alive and active in the community of his believers.

The message of Easter is very simple – He is alive. He is not alive in terms of human existence, but in the glorified body that was transformed and raised up for an eternal existence. After the intense unbelievable suffering and the agonizing death Jesus endured on the cross, and his death being verified with a sword piercing his heart from which blood and water flowed, nothing but a divine intervention would have made it possible for that body to return to life. In the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are told that he was dead for four days and they were reluctant to open the tomb for fear that there would be a great stench from the rotting body that was buried. Jesus assured them that they would see the glory of God. Lazarus was raised from the dead and many came to believe in him. But a greater event happened on the first Easter Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead. It was not like Lazarus, whom they could go to visit, to verify that he was really alive again, but in the case of Jesus, it would be more of an experience of Him being alive.



Easter celebration is so very different from many other commemorations, because it is not just the event of the resurrection that we celebrate, but the very life of the risen lord who is present in the midst of the community. The Easter Candle is a continual reminder to the community of the presence of the Risen Christ in the Church. At the Easter vigil service, the celebrations start with the blessing of the fire and candle to represent the risen Jesus. The blessing of the fire is very symbolic. Fire, one of the powerful elements of nature, was worshipped as a god in the ancient times. It was a source of heat and light. The sun also was worshipped among peoples of many ancient cultures. We Christians took this pagan understanding and gave a Christian interpretation to it. We began to use the fire as a symbol of divinity which brings light and warmth to the human life. This understanding made it a perfect fit for using the fire at the Easter vigil. The fire is blessed and the Paschal Candle is lit from that fire, symbolizing the divine light that dispels the darkness of death and sin and warms our lives with the divine love of the risen Christ.

As I wish each one of you a very happy Easter, I pray that the Risen Christ, the Morning Star will continue to bless everyone and every family in our parish. May the peace of the Risen Jesus reign in the hearts of every parishioner and transform each one into a true disciple who shares that peace with others.

God bless you all.  
Fr. George



## ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI JOB FAIR

*Teachers\* School Administration\* Parish Bookkeeper\* Donor Relations Coordinator\* Parish & School Receptionist\* Coordinator of Religious Education\* Financial Manager\* Maintenance \*And other Church and School Positions*

**Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Location: Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School Student Center 5451 South Flamingo Road Southwest Ranches, FL 33330**

**Time: 10:00AM - 1:00PM**

Planning to attend? Please take a few moments to complete this very short survey to help us plan for this event. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SZLNW2P>  
For more information please visit our website:  
<http://www.miamiarch.org/jobpostings>



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