



# 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

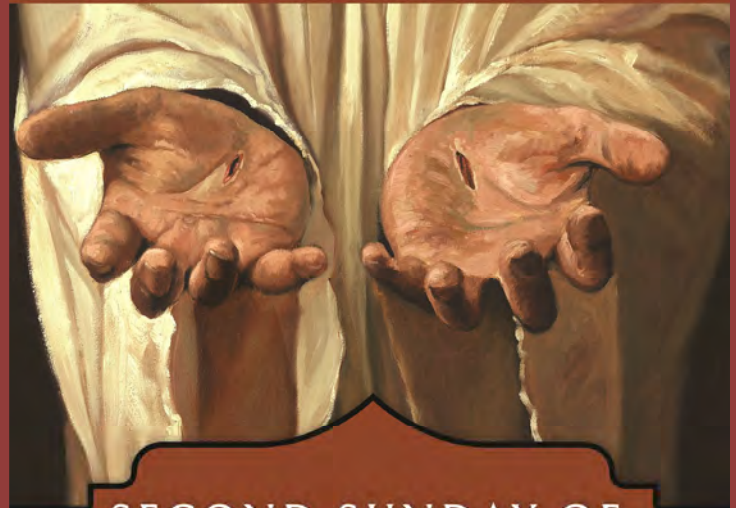
Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am in the Church

### EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm in the Church

### SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements



SECOND SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,  
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

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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)

# MASS INTENTIONS

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for*

Roselyne Abellard, Mirda Merisier,  
Margorie Merisier

Requested by Roselyne Abellard

**APRIL 7, 2018 – APRIL 14, 2018**

Sat., April 7, Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday

5pm: †Sheila Helen Storey/Peggy Bartish

5pm: †Lawrence Arno/Peggy Bartish

Sun., April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday

8am: †Elvia Lubin/Wislene Moreau

8am: †David Gardner/Lenora & Ruth Gardner

10am: †Dec'd of the Desroses & Pierre families/  
Josette Desroses

10am: †Irenise Duval/Silvo Duval

12pm: †Richard & Veronica Burgos/The Burgos family

12pm: †Jaime Mercado & Sergio Alvarez/Yessenia Mercado

Mon., April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord

8am: In Thanksgiving/Jennifer Mesidor

8am: Available

Tues., April 10, Easter Weekday

8am: Available

8am: Available

Wed., April 11, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8am: †Lherisson & Olga Charles/Danny Charles

8am: Available

Thur., April 12, Easter Weekday

8am: †All Souls/Denyse Barber

8am: Available

Fri., April 13, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8am: The People of the parish

Sat., April 14, Easter Weekday

8am: In Thanksgiving/Guilaine Victor

8am: Available



Divine Mercy

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Dear friends, through the paschal mystery  
we have been buried with Christ in baptism,  
so that we may rise with him to newness of life.  
-Sprinkling Rite, Roman Missal

Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the  
Son of God? 1 John 5:5

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

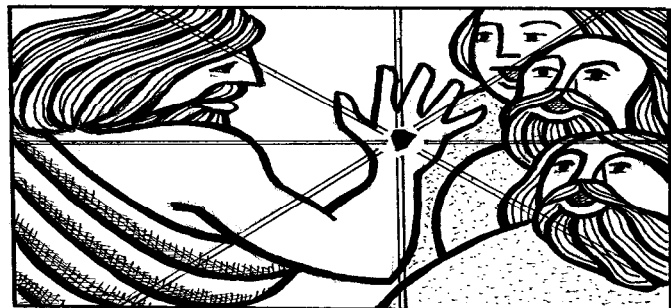
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



### 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).

# BELIEVE

KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
TO PROTECT  
Child and Youth Protection



## **APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH**

*The Archdiocese of Miami has robustly participated in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People since its inception over 15 years ago and has been in compliance every year. This can only happen with the dedication of pastors, principals, directors and coordinators of religious education, administration and staff in collaboration with parents and volunteers.*

### **Tips for Protecting Children and the Vulnerable**

The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime. The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

Feeling heard leads toward healing. Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.

**Florida Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)**  
**Archdiocese of Miami Victim's Assistance Coordinator:**  
**1-866-80-ABUSE (1-866-802-2873)**

*La Arquidiócesis de Miami ha participado vigorosamente en la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos desde su creación hace más de 15 años, y ha cumplido con la misma cada año. Esto es posible gracias a la dedicación de párrocos, directores escolares, directores y coordinadores de educación religiosa, administración y personal, en colaboración con padres y voluntarios.*

### **Consejos para Proteger a los Niños y los Vulnerables**

Los efectos residuales del abuso pueden durar toda la vida. La sensación de violación entra en la psique de una persona, y los sentimientos de ira, vergüenza, dolor y traición pueden acumularse mucho después de que el abuso haya sucedido. Quienes han sufrido abuso pueden sanar, pero a menudo toma tiempo, terapia y el apoyo de los seres queridos.

Sentirse escuchado conduce hacia la sanación. El alivio del daño y la ira a menudo se produce cuando uno se siente escuchado, cuando el dolor y las preocupaciones se toman en serio, y se reconoce el sentimiento apropiado de rabia e indignación que tiene la víctima/sobreviviente.

**Línea de Abuso de Florida: 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)**  
**Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas, Arquidiócesis de Miami:**  
**1-866-80-ABUSE (1-866-802-2873)**

## **SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

### **March 18, 2018**

5pm Mass:	\$1681.00
8am Mass:	\$1761.00
10am Mass:	\$3314.38
Noon Mass:	\$1005.00
Building Fund:	\$ 743.00

### **March 25, 2018**

5pm Mass:	\$2195.00
8am Mass:	\$2303.00
10am Mass:	\$4281.37
Noon Mass:	\$1548.00
Building Fund:	\$1398.00

## **SUNDAY OFFERING**



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## **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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