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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8am (English)

Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English) 12 Noon (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am or
during the week by appointment only

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday at 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

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

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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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 @ 2pm in the Activities
Room. 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

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: cddre@visitationmiami.org

MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

April 21, 2018 to April 27, 2018 for

†Rupert Smith, †Hilda Smith
Requested by The Smith family

APRIL 21, 2018 - APRIL 28, 2018

Sat., April 21, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5pm: In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary/Rafael Ketant

5pm: †Donald Herman/The Wolfer family

Sun., April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am: People of the parish

10am: In Thanksgiving for Jean-Philippe Nau/Jean-Philippe Nau

10am: †Lorraine Dupont/Denyse Barber

12pm: †Wilfredo Marrero, Sr. & Wilfredo, Jr./Norma Marrero

12pm: †Jorge Urrutia/Tess Srour

Mon., April 23, Easter Weekday, St. George, St. Adalbert, Martyrs

8am: †Blanche Beyer/Joanne Charles

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen/Ngoc Nguyen, wife

Tues., April 24, Easter Weekday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

8am: Birthday Blessings for Gisele Francois

8am: In Thanksgiving to God/Marie Jean

Wed., April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

8am: †Arturo Penagos/Carmen Penagos & family

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen/Ngoc Nguyen, wife

Thur., April 26, Easter Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Joanne S. Charles

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen/Ngoc Nguyen, wife

Fri., April 27, Easter Weekday

8am: †Jessey Thomas/Grace Simmons

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen/Ngoc Nguyen, wife

Sat., April 28, St. Peter Chanel Priest & Martyr; & St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest & Martyr

8am: †Linh Phero Phung Nguyen/Ngoc Nguyen, wife

8am: †Concesa Arines/The Vitente family



◆ I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD ◆

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

The Little Ones

Jim Burrow



I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep. Jn 10:14-15

AT WORK

**Christianity is the spirit of
Jesus Christ at work in the world.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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).

THE CORNER STONE

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

People can be taught to identify grooming behavior. Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

There are behavior warning signs of inappropriate behavior. Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive toughing, such as wrestling and tickling.

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)

ABRIL ES EL MES DE LA PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO INFANTIL

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

A las personas se les puede enseñar a identificar el comportamiento de captación de menores, las artimañas de los abusadores para proyectar una imagen de personas amables, generosas y afectuosas, cuando su intención es engañar a un menor para llevarlo a una relación inapropiada. Los criminales pueden tener paciencia y preparar a su víctima, a la familia o a la comunidad durante años.

El comportamiento inapropiado presenta señales de aviso. Algunos abusadores aíslan a una posible víctima prestándole atención indebida o con obsequios espléndidos; otros permiten que los jóvenes participen en actividades que sus padres o tutores no aprobarían, como ver pornografía, beber alcohol, consumir drogas y tocar en exceso, como luchar y hacer cosquillas.

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)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter.

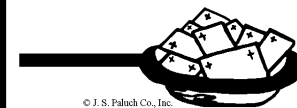
She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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April 15, 2018

5pm Mass:	\$1378.18
8am Mass:	\$1437.00
10am Mass:	\$2777.00
Noon Mass:	\$1456.00
Building Fund:	\$ 666.00

SUNDAY OFFERING

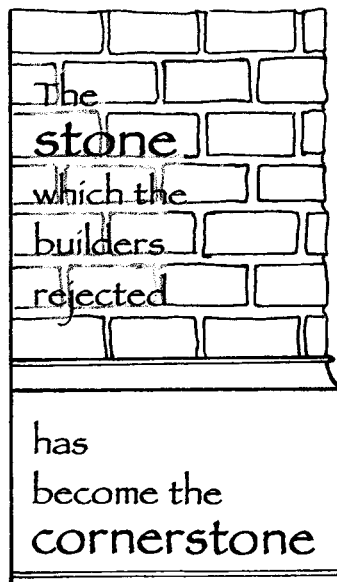


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SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?



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