



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 (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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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 information, 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: ccddre@visitationmiami.org

MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

April 28, 2018 to May 4, 2018 for

†Rev. Brendan Dalton

Requested by Prince Smith & family

APRIL 28, 2018 – MAY 4, 2018

Sat., April 28, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5pm: †Gerard Charlemagne/Elva Charlemagne

5pm: †Jean Raymond Simon/Muriel Simon

Sun., April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am: †Vixama & Elody Joseph/Lilianne Santiago

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

10am: People of the parish

12pm: †Laura Vega/The Hernandez family

12pm: †Evida Espinal Mendez/Her family

Mon., April 30, Easter Weekday, St. Pius V, Pope

8am: In Thanksgiving/Rose Cherry

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

Tues., May 1, Easter Weekday, St. Joseph the worker

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

8am: In Thanksgiving /Suze Wagnac

Wed., May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8am: In Thanksgiving/Rose Cherry

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

Thur., May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8am: Birthday Blessings for Taina Desir/Magalie Joseph

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

Fri., May 4, Easter Weekday

8am: In Thanksgiving for Taina Desir/Magalie Joseph

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

Sat., May 5, Easter Weekday

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

8am: Birthday Blessings for Yvonne Corneille



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as

I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).



COMMITTED TO TRUTH

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

NO NEED.
WE'VE ALREADY
BEEN PRUNED.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Jn 15:1,3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Lissy Vayalickarottu, 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 Zamarrigo, 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, Fabrio Rodriguez, Antony Page, Carl Tomlinson, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, Manuel DeRose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Menal Balo, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

I AM THE VINE

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

Child sexual abuse can be prevented. It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

Background checks work. Background checks in churches, schools, and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.

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

El abuso sexual infantil se puede prevenir. Es crucial establecer medidas de seguridad alrededor de los niños y jóvenes para evitar que sufran daño, tales como tutores protectores, códigos de conducta, evaluación de antecedentes, políticas y procedimientos, y programas de capacitación en seguridad.

Las verificaciones de antecedentes son efectivas. Verificar antecedentes en las iglesias, escuelas y otras organizaciones mantiene a los depredadores alejados de los niños, ya que les ahuyenta y se descubren hechos pasados que deben impedir que un adulto trabaje o se ofrezca como voluntario con los niños.

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

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end.

The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals.

Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.



LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

April 22, 2018

5pm Mass:	\$1019.00
8am Mass:	\$1450.00
10am Mass:	\$2557.37
Noon Mass:	\$ 833.00
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Missions:	\$1047.00
Building Fund:	\$ 328.00

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