



# 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

## 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 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 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 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)

June 24, 2018



## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



*"Behold, one is  
coming after me;  
I am not worthy  
to unfasten the  
sandals of his feet."*

Acts 13:25

## 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  
June 23, 2018 to June 29, 2018 for*

Nettie Mildor, Sarady Amparo, †Louis Mildor, †Meritee G. Mildor, †Islande Mildor  
Requested by Nettie Mildor

**JUNE 23, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2018**

Sat., June 23, Vigil: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

5pm: †Father's Day Novena

Sun., June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8am: †Father's Day Novena

10am: †Father's Day Novena

12pm: †Father's Day Novena

Mon., June 25, Weekday

8am: †Father's Day Novena

Tues., June 26, Weekday

8am: †Father's Day Novena

Wed., June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8am: †Pierre Jerome Fabre/Vida Fabre

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

Thur., June 28, St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

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

8am: Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel/Marie Lourdes Alexander

Fri., June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

8am: †Antonia Avignon/The Avignon family

Sat., June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

8am: In Thanksgiving/Patricia Florastal

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

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

Gilda Santiago, Daniela Irene Kovalcin, Guanipa, Cecily Reid, 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, Fabio Rodriguez, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).



Nativity of Saint John  
the Baptist  
June 24, 2018

"Behold, one is coming after me:  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet."

—Acts 13:25

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism?

It's a tradition!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalms** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

# “Repent, the kingdom is near at hand”

The Annual Feast of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
July 16, 2018 @ 7pm

Signup sheets are available in the church



Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of

WHO WAS  
**JOHN**  
THE BAPTIST?



the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he

said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.



## THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

June 17, 2018

5pm Mass:	\$1188.00
8am Mass:	\$1633.00
10am Mass:	\$2310.52
Noon Mass:	\$ 648.00
Building Fund:	\$ 119.00



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