



The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8am; Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)

Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

Weekdays: 8am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am
or by appointment

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

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.

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 information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahgadson@bellsouth.net



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:00pm & 2:30pm -4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, JCD, Pastor

Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, In Residence

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 For The Week



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
July 1st, 2017 to July 7th, 2017 for*

†Marvin Polycar, †Rose Jean, †Marie Louise Jean,
†Mireilla Voltaire, †Joseph Jean

Requested by Micheline Voltaire

JULY 1, 2017-JULY 8, 2017

Sat., July 1, Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Marie Edite Kargbo/The LaTouche & Beauville families

5pm: †Maryann Switalski/Esther Kelly

Sun., July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: The People of the Parish

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

10am: Birthday Blessings for Jean Solomon/Josette Deroses

12pm: †Agustina De Jesus/Felix De Jesus

12pm: †Maria Moscoso/Yolande Sigel

Mon., July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

8am: †Mariana Paul Raphael/George Raphael

8am: †Martin Lofranco/Daisy Lofranco

Tues., July 4, Weekday, Independence Day

8am: †Andre Adam/The family

8am: †Lourdes Lizardo/Daisy & Nora

Wed., July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8am: †Marie Jeanne Edmond/The Edmond family

8am: Special Intention for Candida Lofranco/Daisy Lofranco

Thur., July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8am: Special Intention for John & Barbara Seifert/Jeannette Carter

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., July 7, Weekday

8am: †Emma Arines/The Vitente family

8am: †Alice Chung/Olga Clarke

Sat., July 8, Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: AVAILABLE



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

THE WORD THIS WEEK

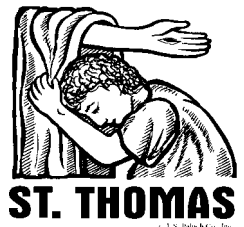
Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: hospitality. But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Perhaps when we consider the messages we allow into our homes nowadays this theme reveals its relevance to us: television, radio and newspapers are all welcome in our homes. Surely the Gospel tells us to keep our eyes peeled for the holy man who brings real news.

This Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thomas
Tuesday: Independence Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAYER LIST

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, Horace Forbes, Marjorie Thomas, Carl Tomlinson, Ana Burgos, Mary Ann Wolfer, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, John Feuerstein, Manuel & Olympia De Rose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Dennis Sukie, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, Gail Moller, Marcelina Figueroa, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender, Deidra Moller, Constance Sapia, Joseph Concodello, Elizabeth Schwab, Ryan Grzesiak, Mary, Paula & Susan DeBiase, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.



Which should we do? Turn our backs on our loved ones, or offer hospitality to all who come to us as Christ? Today we are told to do both, and yet there is no inherent contradiction here. Following Christ might mean that we need to be aware both that Christ comes first in our lives, and that

losing our life for Christ's sake means to find it. We also are reminded that when we were baptized, we died with Christ, to sin and to the pull of the world, and live with him in a new life. No contradiction, no necessary confusion. Just grace and hope.

DYING AND RISING

The words of Saint Paul hit us smack in the face: "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" (Romans 6:3). This epistle is one of the choices to be read at Catholic funerals. It generally comes as something of a shock to the listeners. But the reading goes on to offer great comfort to us as Christians. "we have died with Christ . . . we shall also live with him . . . raised from the dead, Christ dies no more . . . Christ lives for God . . . you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

HOSPITALITY

One of the ways we live in God is to extend God's hospitality to all. As an old Irish rune says, "Often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise."

The woman of Shunem offered hospitality to the prophet Elisha in the form of dinner and a place to stay. He rewarded her hospitality with the promise of a son. Christ explains to us just what hospitality means: "Whoever receives you receives me" and shall not lack for a reward. As theologian Paul Wadell teaches, when we offer hospitality, we not only offer food and drink, or a place to stay, or other kindness, we offer ourselves; we offer our attention to a stranger's story, wherein we learn another person's perspective, and in doing so we listen to God's story.

In warning us that "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me . . ." and also, "Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it" Jesus proposes that we cultivate detachment from things that we now consider primary in our lives. Christ loves us and wants us to put him first before other commitments or desires. Our hospitality to strangers puts Christ before ourselves in just this way.



Archdiocesan School of Ministry - formation for adults ... register now!

Do you have great love for the Church and a desire to grow in the faith? Then the Lay Ministry program is for you! Classes begin in mid-September, from 7:30pm - 9:30pm, at:

St. Brendan H.S. & Notre Dame D'Haiti; St. John the Apostle (Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 am).
Online classes (begin in October).

Registration forms at: www.miamiarch.org/layministry, click on *School of Ministry*. For more information call: 305-762-1184 or email layministry@theadom.org.



Escuela Arquidiocesana de Ministerios - formación para adultos... inscríbete ahora.
¿Amas a la Iglesia? ¿Deseas crecer en la fe? Entonces el estudio de Ministerios Laicos es para ti. Las clases comienzan a mediados de septiembre, de 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, en:

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En-línea (comienza en octubre).

Formularios de inscripción en la página www.miamiarch.org/layministry y haz clic en *School of Ministry*. Para más información, llama al 305-762-1184 o escribe a: layministry@theadom.org.

FREEDOM -Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

June 25, 2017

5pm Mass: \$811.00
8am Mass: \$1,737.00
10am Mass: \$2,573.00
Noon Mass: \$920.00
Building Fund: \$62.00

A/C Project to Date: \$82,976.00

Holy Father's Appeal (Peter's Pence): \$1,272.00

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