



# 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 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 information, 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)



Jesus said,  
"The kingdom of heaven  
may be likened to a  
man who sowed good  
seed in his field."

*Matthew 13:24*

July 23, 2017

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 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)

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
July 22nd, 2017 to July 28th, 2017 for*

Nettie Mildor, Sarady Amparo, †Islande Mildor,  
†Meritee Mildor, †Louis Mildor

Requested by Nettie Mildor

**JULY 22, 2017-JULY 29, 2017**

Sat., July 22, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Marie Jeanne Edmond/The Edmond family

5pm: AVAILABLE

Sun., July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

10am: †Estella Cazeau/Suze Diogene

10pm: Birthday Blessings for Zavier & Pearl Odiwo/Regina Odiwo

12pm: †Mauricio Carbonell/Violeta Mutis

12pm: †Conchita Pena/Octavio Pena

Mon., July 24, Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhluḥ, Priest

8am: Rosa & Ignacio Vazquez/Zoila

8am: Birthday Blessings for Ruth Gardner/Lenora Gardner

Tues., July 25, St. James, Apostle

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jacqueline Desir

8am: Thanksgiving to Jesus/Irmine

Wed., July 26, St. Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: Birthday Blessing for Mackenson Edouard/Myrtha Edouard

8am: In Thanksgiving/Joanne Charles

Thur., July 27, Weekday

8am: Wedding Anniversary for Mackenson & Myrtha Edouard

8am: In Thanksgiving/Irmine

Fri., July 28, Weekday

8am: The People of the Parish

Sat., July 29, St. Martha

8am: In Thanksgiving/Yanick Vassor

8am: In Thanksgiving to Jesus/Irmine

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

### THE WORD THIS WEEK

#### THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD



The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness.

This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency? Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Sharbel Makhluḥ
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. James
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ss. Joachim and Anne
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Martha

#### 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).

# From the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There were many people who attended the Novena. Since the feast fell on a Sunday, there was a larger crowd both on Saturday and Sunday. I thank God that everything went well without any serious difficulties or problems.

Much of the credit for everything to go smoothly goes to the volunteers who came forward to help. Some were here helping throughout the novena. A good number of them were here for many hours, chipping in almost a full day's work. I thank everyone who volunteered to help. The set-up crew had to work in the heat of the scorching sun to arrange all the chairs, but they did it all without any complaint or reluctance.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pray for Us

The volunteers helping with the parking had the biggest challenge. For the Mount Carmel feast at Visitation, it has always been a challenge to get people to follow instructions for parking. While some are very cooperative, there are some who are disrespectful and nasty. The crew for parking stood firm and insisted that people follow the instructions, especially with those who were giving them a hard time. One of the challenges was to provide proper parking for those that are disabled. There are many people with handicapped stickers but we have only a few reserved parking spaces for the same. So, this year we blocked off the main parking lot for the volunteers and cars with handicapped stickers and it worked out fairly well. But some people were not very cooperative and happy with this arrangement as they wanted to get into the main parking lot. The parking lot volunteers were able to withstand their disgruntled attitude and insist on their parking in the designated lots. Numerous times I personally was out there with them, guiding people with their parking and directly experienced the situation. They had the toughest part in dealing with people and I am very grateful to all of them for having taking on this task.

This year with the ticket system for the food distribution, it was fairly smooth. Our volunteers helped with the sale of the tickets and the distribution of food. We could have used many more volunteers for this task, but unfortunately there were not many that signed up for the same. At the last moment, I had to request some of the volunteers in the church to help with the same, and they most willingly stepped up to help. There was a great need for volunteers to help with the cleanup of the kitchen and the hall and I hope we will have more people who will come forward to help.

I want to acknowledge the Ushers, the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers some of whom were there every day of the novena, all the helpers in the church and in a very special way, the Holy Family Catholic Church Choir that came to sing for the feast day. To each and every person who volunteered, I express my sincere gratitude.

There were a number of people who signed up to help, but never showed up and I am greatly disappointed because we counted on their help but it never came. I hope that this will not happen in the future. No one is forced to volunteer, but if one signs up to help, the person should make sure to come and help, because we count on the same. I fully understand that some emergencies come up, and people need to be excused, but these are very few and it would be good if those people let us know that they cannot make it. I am sure we can improve on this in the future.

Finally, I wish to thank Henry Sanon and his wife Angie who have worked hard to ensure the success of these celebrations for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They began their planning and work way before the novena started and continued their help after the feast to make sure that everything was properly put away for the next celebration.


I pray that God will bless all the volunteers abundantly for their sacrifice and their readiness to help in the smooth celebration of the feast of the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The reign of  
God  
is like a  
mustard  
seed.



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May God bless you all.  
Fr. George



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