



# 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, [deborahgadson@bellsouth.net](mailto:deborahgadson@bellsouth.net)

The  
kingdom  
of  
heaven

is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.  
When he finds a  
pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all  
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

## 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](mailto:ccddre@visitationmiami.org)

## Mass Intentions For The Week



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week*

*July 29th, 2017 to August 4th, 2017 for*

† Yves Nerva Nemorin, † Fritz Nemorin,

† Jean Checko Nemorin, † Marie Latortue

Requested by Florence Latortue

**JULY 29, 2017-AUGUST 5, 2017**

*Sat., July 29, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm: † Alexandre Lilavois/Edmonde Lilavois

5pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Anne/Metchine Jean-Philippe

*Sun., July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8am: † Camita Flevidor/Minol Bello

8am: AVAILABLE

10am: † Estella Cazeau/Suze Diogene

10pm: † Chester & Mary Samulski/Esther Kelly

12pm: † Nelson & Teresa Guevara/The Hernandez family

12pm: † Adolfo & Maria Vilchez

*Mon., July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Michelle Chalumeau

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Betty Pierre-Louis

*Tues., August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop*

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

8am: In Thanksgiving/Mafhalda Erie

*Wed., August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard*

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

8am: In Thanksgiving/Fritz Eric

*Thur., August 3, Weekday*

8am: Birthday Blessings for Father George/Josette Desroses

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

*Fri., August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest*

8am: Birthday Blessings for Angela Awoseyi/Regina Odiwo

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

*Sat., August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, BVM*

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Anne/Berruld Desir

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;

Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;

Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;

Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Tuesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori

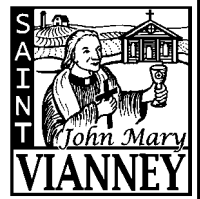
**Wednesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Friday:** St. John Vianney; First Friday

**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;

First 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, 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).



If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don't think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God's vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .**

Parables and more parables. What have we to learn about the reign of God from so many parables? The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. These parables are not hard to understand, for they all point to something valuable being searched for: a treasure, a pearl, good fish. Those who search for these things give up what they have to acquire these precious things. Those who search are praised for their wisdom in valuing what they find more than what they already have. Even the fishermen can distinguish what is good from what is useless and to be discarded.

The kingdom of heaven is something precious to be sought, even above the good things we have in this world. It is more important than anything we already have and treasure. Jesus says that at the end of the age when the good shall be separated from the bad, the good will enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven.



**PRAY**—If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul. —*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

July 23, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1170.00  
 8am Mass: \$989.00  
 10am Mass: \$3,227.00  
 Noon Mass: \$856.00  
 Building Fund: \$76.00  
 A/C Project to Date: \$88,053.00



ABCD 2017 as of 6/30/2017

Goal: \$73,486/ Pledges & Gifts: \$72,200/ Short: \$1,286

July 16, 2017

5pm Mass: \$776.00  
 8am Mass: \$1,192.00  
 10am Mass: \$2,027.73  
 Noon Mass: \$979.00  
 Building Fund: \$31.00  
 A/C Project to Date: \$87,046.00



American Black & Indian Mission: \$995.00

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Goal: \$73,486/ Pledges & Gifts: \$72,200/ Short: \$1,286

July 9, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1766.00  
 8am Mass: \$1,165.00  
 10am Mass: \$2,128.00  
 Noon Mass: \$851.00  
 Building Fund: \$96.00  
 A/C Project to Date: \$86,471.00



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Goal: \$73,486/ Pledges & Gifts: \$72,200/ Short: \$1,286

July 2, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1253.00  
 8am Mass: \$1,177.00  
 10am Mass: \$2,711.68  
 Noon Mass: \$649.00  
 Building Fund: \$558.00  
 A/C Project to Date: \$85,896.00



St. Vincent de Paul & Church in Haiti: \$480.00


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