



# 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

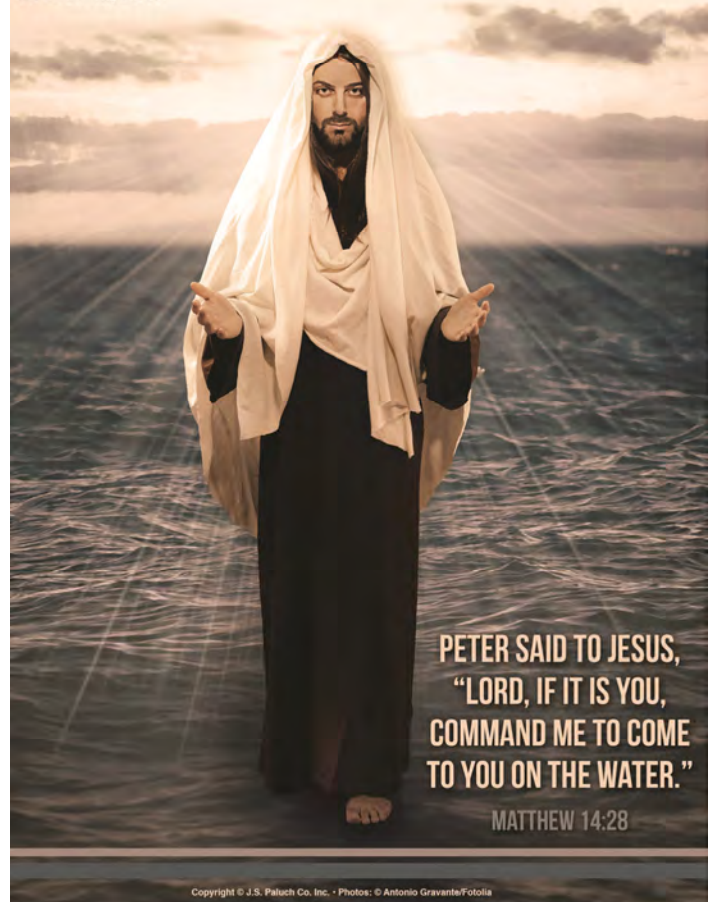
If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help or would like to volunteer your time or donate baby items please call 786-452-0266, 1515 NW 167 Street, Bldg. 4, Suite 190, Miami Gardens, FL 33169, [respectlifeministry@comcast.net](mailto:respectlifeministry@comcast.net)  
For information, please 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)

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017



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## 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  
August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for*

† Gaskell Jerome, † Louis Mildor,

† Meritee Mildor, † Islande G. Mildor, † Julio Orelie

Requested by Nettie Mildor

**AUGUST 12, 2017-AUGUST 19, 2017**

Sat., August 12, Vigil: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: † John Donahue/Irene Donahue

5pm: † Dr. & Mrs. Ira Ferguson/Clarice Sebastian

Sun., August 13, The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jorge Enrique Armella/Angelica Armella

8am: † Alfonso Enrique & Liliana Armella/The Armella family

10pm: The People of the Parish

12pm: † Jose Figueroa/Esposa y familia

12pm: † Arturo Penagos/Carmen Penagos y familia

Mon., August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8am: In Thanksgiving/Maf Haldo Erie

8am: Special Intention for healing Annette Vaughn/Estella Correal

Tues., August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle & Jerry Benjamin

8am: In Thanksgiving/Fritz Erie

7pm: † Meritee Mildor/Nettie Mildor & Sarady Amparo

7pm: Mary, Queen of Heaven/Nettie Mildor & Sarady Amparo

Wed., August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

8am: † Julie Kuane/Sonnica Perez

8am: † Elida Maria, Carmen & Francisco Peralta/Gloria Peralta

Thur., August 17, Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Berruld Desir

8am: Birthday Blessings for Gina & Sandra/Ruth Ollivier

Fri., August 18, Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Sylvio Duval

8am: In Thanksgiving for Rolendy Pierre-Louis/Marlyn Pierre-Louis

Sat., August 19, Weekday, St. John Eudes, Priest

8am: AVAILABLE

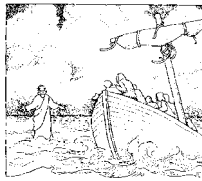
### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).



It is I; do not be afraid.

### PRAYER LIST

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, Fabio 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, 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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Vigil: I Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; I Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; I Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### THE WORD THIS WEEK

#### NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Tuesday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** St. Stephen of Hungary

**Saturday:** St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary



**EMBRACING DIVERSITY**

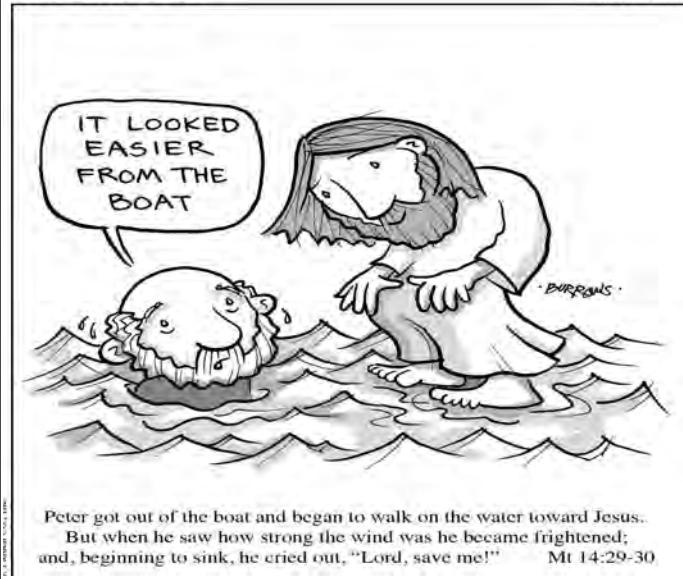
Today's readings console and challenge us, reminding us just how hard God works for us so we might have faith. God's labors are infinitely diverse, too, always tailored to fit our particular situations, personalities, and needs. In Elijah's case, he is hiding in a cave on the very same mountain where Moses once encountered God in the burning bush. Hunted by the pagan Queen Jezebel, Elijah is running for his life. While Moses experienced God in fire on this mountain, Elijah requires a gentler touch. God comes to him not in awesome displays of power, but in a "tiny whispering sound." God provides exactly the tranquility Elijah needs before sending him off on a new mission.

God's creative care for us does not always lead to faith, however. In a strikingly tender passage, Saint Paul shares his heartbreak that God's chosen people could reject Jesus, even after all God has done to prepare them for the Messiah. God has accompanied the chosen people through adoption, miracles, covenants, commandments, prophets, and kings. Despite ages of dedicated and inventive caregiving, God's people do not unite in worship of the true Messiah. The proper response to this lack of faith is sorrow, and Saint Paul pours out the "constant anguish" in his heart.

In yet another astonishingly creative gesture, God visits people in need of faith by defying the laws of nature. Matthew's Gospel describes Jesus actually walking on water to comfort his disciples during a storm at sea. After their terror subsides and the winds grow calm, faith floods the disciples' hearts. They worship Jesus, proclaiming, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS TIMES ARE 8AM & 7PM.**

The Visitation Parish Knights of Columbus, Council 16583, will present A Caribbean Feast, Wine, and live professional show by **THE NEXT LEVEL**, on **Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the Visitation Parish Hall. **THE NEXT LEVEL** is an entertaining digital duo consisting of Mary Jo Remek, digital accordion and more, and Dr. Robert Remek, keyboards and more. Tickets are a \$15 donation, to benefit the fund for a new AC unit for the church. Tickets may be purchased after weekend Masses beginning on August 5<sup>th</sup> and in the parish office.



**Religious Education** Religious Education and RCIA classes begin on September 10, 2017. Registration is open on Sundays from 9am—2pm starting August 13th.

August 6, 2017

- 5pm Mass: \$1130.00
- 8am Mass: \$1,572.00
- 10am Mass: \$2,075.00
- Noon Mass: \$875.00
- Building Fund: \$349.00
- A/C Project to Date: \$91,512.00




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