



# 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**

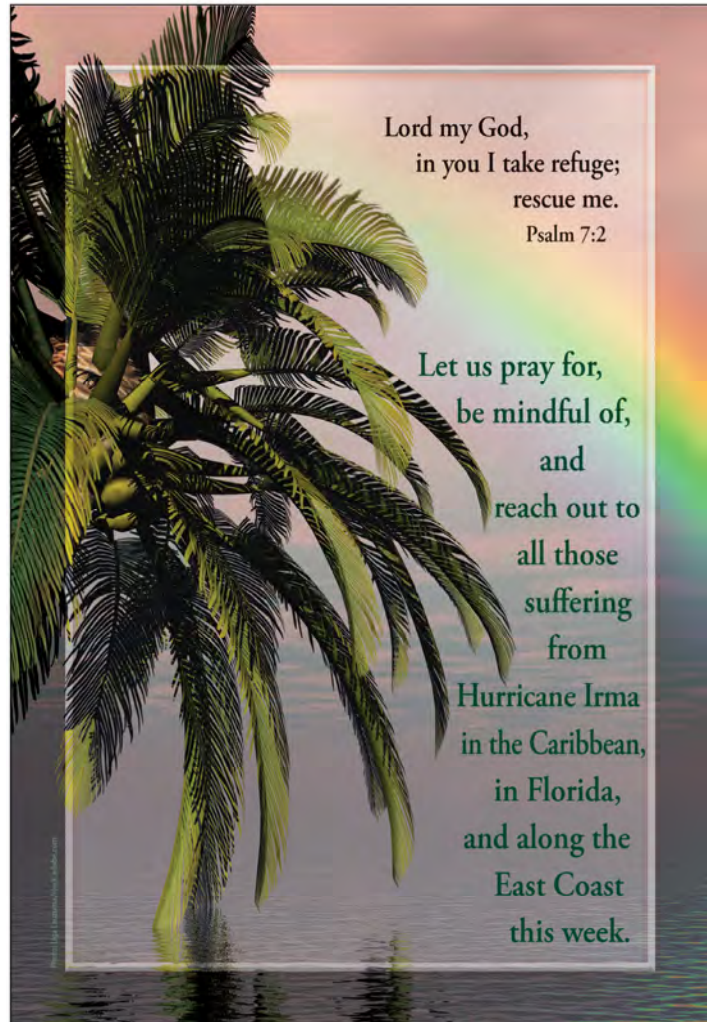
Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. For more info please call 786-462-4815.

### **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)



Lord my God,  
in you I take refuge;  
rescue me.  
Psalm 7:2

Let us pray for,  
be mindful of,  
and  
reach out to  
all those  
suffering  
from  
Hurricane Irma  
in the Caribbean,  
in Florida,  
and along the  
East Coast  
this week.

## 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

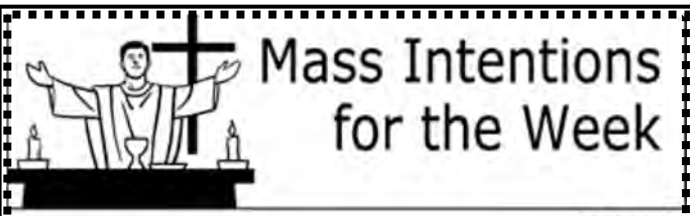
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

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  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 for*

†John Donahue

Requested by Irene Donahue

**SEPT 16, 2017 - SEPT 23, 2017**

*Sat., Sept. 16, Vigil: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5pm: †Laurette Dupiton/Mary Senatus

5pm: †Deceased friends & family/Mary Senatus

*Sun., Sept. 17, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8am: †John Donahue/Irene Donahue

8am: In Thanksgiving for Stephanie Victor/Marie Victor

10am: †All Souls/Denyse Barber

10am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suze Diogene

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

10am: Birthday Blessings for Jesse Desronville/Josette Desroses

12pm: †Fraquelina Pineros/Fideligna Moreno

12pm: †Sara Kafie/Carmen Corrales

12pm: †Avelina Baez/Daughter & family

12pm: †Pablo Carbonell/Violeta Mutis

*Mon., Sept. 18, Weekday*

8am: †Joseph R. Collazo/Bertha Collazo & daughter

8am: †Jesus Maria Alegria/Bertha Collazo & family

8am: 52nd Wedding Anniversary of Evelyne & Edouard McGuffie

8am: †Helen Newman/Annie Rattan

*Tues., Sept. 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

8am: AVAILABLE

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*Wed., Sept. 20, Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & St. Paul Chong*

*Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs*

8am: AVAILABLE

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*Thur., Sept. 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

*Fri., Sept. 22, Weekday*

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE

*Sat., Sept. 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

8am: AVAILABLE

8am: AVAILABLE



**St. Matthew**  
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**FORGIVE OTHERS**-There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. —St. Augustine

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** I Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** I Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** I Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** I Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** I Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

### FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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

Herminia Zamarriego, 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, 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, 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).

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
**Tuesday:** St. Januarius  
**Wednesday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset  
**Thursday:** St. Matthew  
**Friday:** Autumn begins  
**Saturday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)



This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Visitation Parish the following catechists and teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth, and children of the parish and school: **Marianne Feliciano, Martha Aguilar, Yazo Alcantara, Ysabella Alcaraz, Carolina Cruz, Lashaune Dauphin, Carmen Dela Cruz Felix, Alexandra Deng, Robert Desrosiers, Marianne Feliciano, Redwins Fenelus, Adam Hyppolite, Johanna Jeune, Jordan Jeune, Brenda Juste, Dyanmond McCloud, Daphne Nozier, Stephen Numa, Staphanie Oliver, Matthew Phang, Melei Phang, Paula Ramsammy, Mercedes Reyes Phang, Roslyn Taylor, Bryanna Theodore, Sebastian Valentin, Alejandro Valentine, Valerie Deng, Brianna Walker, Handel Walker, Maria Walker, Ryan Walker.**

## AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing,  
 A few prosaic days  
 A little this side of the snow  
 And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson



**Autumn begins**

**Religious Education**

**RCIA**  
 Christian Formation Process

Please stop by the CCD office on Sundays from 9am-2pm and Tuesday –Thursday from 8am-12pm to register.

## Preparing for Hurricane Irma

Parishioners, Serge Benoit, Silvio Duval and Marco Alvarez not shown is Walter Aguilar took time from preparing their own properties to assist the parish staff with the installation of shutters in anticipation of Hurricane Irma.



*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - EZEKIEL 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the bare minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough to get along. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow and cultivate them and return them with increase.

## Busy hurricane season predicted ...



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