



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, deborahagadson@bellsouth.net

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

SEPTEMBER 24, 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

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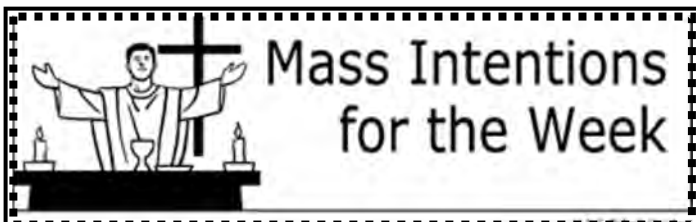
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

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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
September 23rd, 2017 to September 29th, 2017 for*

Ariste Accede, Marie Sylvie Accede, Jude Accede,
Ariste Accede Jr., Yanique Accede

Requested by Marie Ange Isidor-Accede

SEPT 23, 2017 - SEPT 30, 2017

Sat., Sept. 23, Vigil: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Adolfo Alvarez/His family

5pm: Birthday Blessings for Irene Donahue/Irene Donahue

Sun., Sept. 24, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †The People of the Parish

10am: Birthday Blessings for Dr. Liliane Delbor/Josette Desroses

10am: Birthday Blessings for Yves Bataille/Josette Desroses

12pm: †Tomas Couto/Isabel Rodriguez

12pm: †Raul Rodriguez/Isabel Rodriguez

Mon., Sept. 25, Weekday

8am: †Estelle Cazeau/Suze Diogene

8am: AVAILABLE

Tues., Sept. 26, Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8am: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Nicole Joseph

8am: AVAILALBE

Wed., Sept. 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8am: AVAILABLE

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Thur., Sept. 28, St. Wenceslaus; Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Com. Martyrs

8am: In Thanksgiving/Michelle Delince

8am: AVAILABLE

Fri., Sept. 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael/Marie C. Manigat

8am: †Tranquilino Vitente/The Vitente family

Sat., Sept. 30, Saint Jerome, Priest

8am: †Evints Dugue/Leotide Laveaux

8am: †Pierre Fritz Michel/Jean A. Michel & Emmilliene Rene



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

THE WORD THIS WEEK

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Wednesday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday:	St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Com.
Friday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
Saturday:	St. Jerome

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Miriam Slome, 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).

VINCENT DE PAUL



Feast Day: September 27
Canonized: June 16, 1737
Beatified: August 13, 1729

Born in 1581 in France, Vincent de Paul became a priest at the early age of 19. He became famous for his kindness and generosity.

As a young priest, Vincent was captured by Turkish pirates at sea and sold into slavery. He eventually escaped, along with his master, whom he had converted. He came into close contact with the king and queen of France in both spiritual and diplomatic roles, but eventually his concern for the poor of France became his full-time work.

Vincent went to many places to visit the sick, the elderly, and the poor. He spent time with them and did what he could to take care of them. But Vincent knew it would take more than what he could do on his own to really make a difference. He realized he needed more money and more people to help all those who needed help.

Vincent began to ask wealthy people to donate money that he distributed to the sick and poor of his community. Vincent was so nice and charming that the wealthy didn't mind giving him money, especially for such a worthy cause.

Once, Vincent asked Queen Anne of Austria for a donation. Anne knew of Vincent and respected him, but she didn't agree with many things he said. Vincent told Queen Anne that they should overlook their differences because helping people was more important.

Vincent also gathered other men and women who were willing to dedicate their lives to God and help the poor. Each day he and his followers gave soup and bread to as many as 16,000 poor persons. The men formed into the religious community of priests called the Vincentians. The women became the Daughters of Charity. Many parishes today have a St. Vincent de Paul Society which carries on Vincent's work with the poor.

Because of all of his work raising money and helping the poor, Vincent is now considered the patron saint of charitable societies. He died in Paris in 1660 and was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737.



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

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father, we thank you in advance for you are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus concluded the parable:
 "...What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
 Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
 Are you envious because I am generous?"
 Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." Mt 20:14-16



Offertory Envelopes

September 17, 2017

5pm Mass:	\$1245.00
8am Mass:	\$1417.00
10am Mass:	\$3523.51
Noon Mass:	\$950.00
Building Fund:	\$95.00
St. Vincent de Paul/Haiti:	\$792.00
Catholic University of America:	\$309.00
A/C Project to Date:	\$93,887.00



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