



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

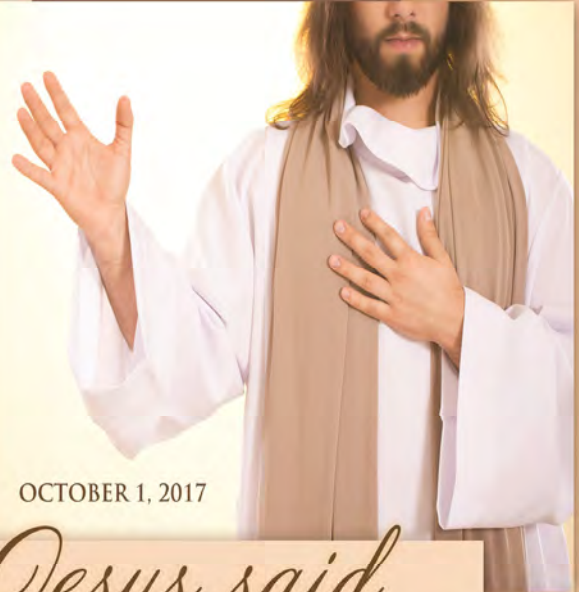
Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. For more info please call 786-462-4815.

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 info, please call Jeanette Carter @ 305-652-2264.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more info, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahagadson@bellsouth.net



OCTOBER 1, 2017

Jesus said

*to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
"Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you."*

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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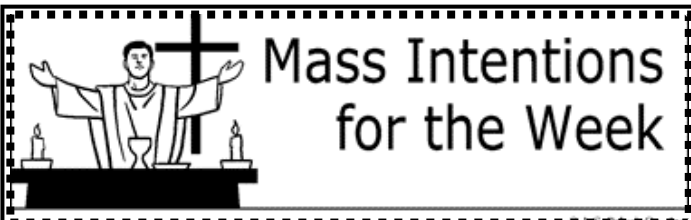
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

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 30, 2017 to October 6, 2017 for

†Marvin Polycar, †Marcel Jean, †Erceline Richard, †Odilon Voltaire, †Mireille Voltaire

Requested by Marie Micheline Voltaire

SEPT 30, 2017 - OCT 7, 2017

Sat., Sept. 30, Vigil: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Helen Storey/Peggy Bartish

5pm: Action de Grace for Ivelt Jean-Pierre/Mom

Sun., Oct. 1, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †Joseph Nicholas Beck/Haydee Llanos Beck

8am: †Manuel Llanos Sanchez/Haydee Llanos Beck

10am: The People of the Parish

12pm: †Celino Salomon/Carmen Corrales

12pm: †Wilfredo Marrero & Wilfredo Marrero Jr. /Norma Marrero

Mon., Oct. 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8am: Birthday Blessings for Katrina Awoseyi & Gerry Odiwo/Regina

8am: †Manuel Melendez/Angela Castaneda

Tues., Oct. 3, Weekday

8am: Birthday Blessings for Demyrson Christian Edouard/Myrtha

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jefferson Ethan Edouard/Myrtha

Wed., Oct. 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8am: †Emilina Guzman/Angela Castaneda

8am: †Jose Manuel Montoya/Angela Castaneda

Thur., Oct. 5, Weekday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8am: AVAILABLE

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Fri., Oct. 6, Weekday, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8am: †Francisco Antonio Peralta/Gloria Peralta

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Anne/Marie Ange Isidore Accede

8am: AVAILABLE

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

THE WORD THIS WEEK

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading



seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Maria Irena, Yvette Smith, Socra Antenor, 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, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Feast Day: October 4
Canonized: July 16, 1228

Born in 1181
in Assisi, Italy, Giovanni di
Pietro di Bernardone
Given name of Francesco
di Pietro di Bernardone

St. Francis of Assisi abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Born in Italy circa 1181, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison—awaiting his father's payment—and, according to legend, began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world. Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ—marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified—making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228. During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” -

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego usually get in the way and are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are better to them. We idolize our own self- image, it is all about “me”. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life. Make a commitment to be more Christ-centered instead of self-center.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



This Friday, October 6th is First Friday. Please join us for exposition & benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm. Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is not only a very old devotion in our Church, but one that highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist – that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.



Have in you the same attitude
 that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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September 24, 2017

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 8am Mass: \$1698.00
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