



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 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
"THE FEAST IS READY, BUT THOSE WHO WERE
INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND
INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

Matthew 22:8-9



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

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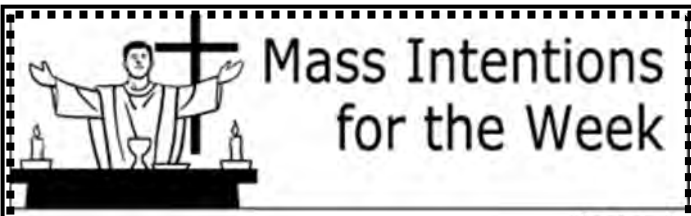
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: ccdre@visitationmiami.org



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

October 14, 2017 to October 20, 2017 for

Yves Nerva Nemorin, Fritz Nerva Nemorin

Jean Nemorin, Marie Latortue

Requested by Florence Latortue

OCT 14, 2017 - OCT 21, 2017

Sat., Oct. 14, Vigil: The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: In Thanksgiving/Mary Lumas

5pm: Special Intention/Maria Duquenez

Sun., Oct. 15, The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †Raphael Charles/Joseline Charles

8am: †Marie Edite Kargo/Rose La Touche

10am: Birthday Blessings for Alex Abreu/Zilda Kerr-Gayle

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

12pm: †Avelina Baez/Daughter & family

12pm: Divino Nino Jesus/Martha Aldana

Mon., Oct. 16, Weekday, St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8am: In Thanksgivings/Martha Aldana

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jude S. Isidor/Marie Ange Isidor Accede

Tues., Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8am: †All Souls/Denyse Barber

8am: †Ana Llanos Gallegos/Haydee Llanos Beck

Wed., Oct. 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

8am: The People of the Parish

Thur., Oct. 19, St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests

8am: In Thanksgiving to Jesus/Alda Olibrice

8am: †Ramon Perez Cruz/Gloria Peralta

Fri., Oct. 20, Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross,

8am: In Thanksgiving for Joelle & Abraham/Mother

8am: AVAILABLE

Sat., Oct. 21, Weekday, BVM

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

I Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these

The Lord of hosts will provide a feast for all peoples



images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss's Day

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday: St. Luke

Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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).

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This letter is one of deep gratitude, first to God and to all of you. It is already three weeks since I returned from my vacation to my home land. On the day, I left from here as I fainted at the altar during the 8 AM Mass, the entire parish knew about it and some were very concerned about my travel. Thank God, nothing more happened, except to catch the cold a few times. Thank you for your prayers for my health, safety and well-being. With God's help, I came back safely but with a cold, cough and sore throat. Thanks to all of you for your concern and prayers.

The Knights of Columbus organized the Caribbean feast with dinner and a live professional show by the duo "The Next Level". Although I was not here for the feast, I had been involved in the initial planning stages of the same. The two performers, Dr. Robert Remek and Mary Jo Remek provided their services free of cost as a help to raise funds for the Church. I wish to thank them for their generous gesture. The Knights did a great job by promoting the feast. Their ticket-sales exceeded their expectations and brought in \$4833. Many people gave donations or bought the tickets just to help but did not attend the event. After the food and wine expenses, there was a net profit of \$3,245.31. Once again thanks to all of you for your outstanding (no pun intended) cooperation in this.

While I was away, hurricane Irma visited us. Although I was not here, I was keeping abreast of everything that was happening. While I feel bad for those who were severely affected by that hurricane, I am thankful that it did not cause any major damage to our Church or buildings. Once again, I thank God and all the volunteers who helped to secure our church and property prior to the hurricane.

Hurray! We have reached our goal for the A/C Project. The last week's contributions for the same put us just over our goal of \$100K. Our total received now is \$100,366. This was possible only with your continued cooperation. It took us over a year to arrive at our goal and I had anticipated a fairly long period of time to reach our goal, because our contributions would come in little by little. I did not ask for any pledges, but believed that our people would make the contributions as we go along and that is exactly what happened.

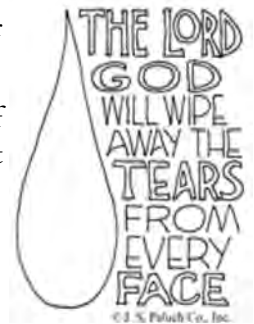


Some were able to give a little more than others. Whether you gave a dollar or thousands of dollars, the participation, cooperation and the willingness to make the sacrifice is what made it possible for us to reach our goal. I am profoundly grateful to all of you for your participation in this drive. Whether your assistance was with money or with prayers, everything has helped and I am thankful to everyone for their support.

The next step is start work on the project. This might be a slow process due to many reasons. Since a good part of South Florida is trying to recover and rebuild from the devastation of hurricane Irma, most of the contractors are busy with those works, because they are trying to get the people back to their routine lives. Secondly, there will be great delay in the paperwork. Since our church is over 60 years old, we might even need a recertification and may have to bring everything up to code, especially the electrical circuits, installation of a fire alarm, and perhaps the replacement of the air handler. While some of these were anticipated, the costs were not fully calculated for our fundraising, as these were and still are unpredictable, and we do not yet know how many things the county will insist on replacing. I hope and pray that we will be able to overcome all the hurdles without major expenses.

Once again, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and cooperation in everything.

May God bless you all.
Fr. George



October 8, 2017

5pm Mass:	\$1215.00
8am Mass:	\$2230.00
10am Mass:	\$2497.00
Noon Mass:	\$960.00
Building Fund:	\$643.00
SVdP & Haiti:	\$897.00



A/C PROJECT: \$100,366.00



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