



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

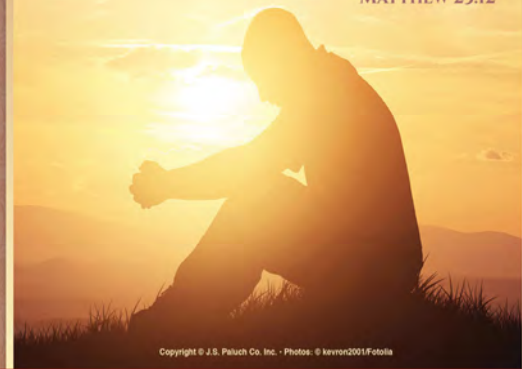
Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more info, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahagadson@bellsouth.net

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The greatest among you
must be your servant.
Whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled;
but whoever
humble themselves
will be exalted.*

MATTHEW 23:12



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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

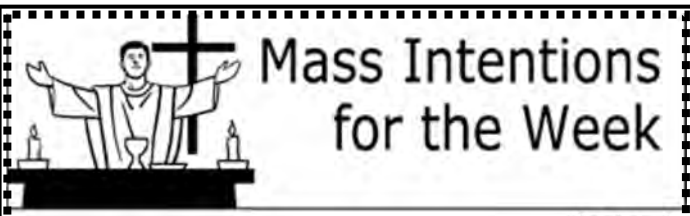
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: ccdre@visitationmiami.org



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

November 4, 2017 to November 10, 2017 for

†Ann West, †Roy West, †Keith West,

†Cynthia Maitland, †Victor Maitland

Requested by John West & family

Nov 4, 2017- Nov 11, 2017

Sat., Nov 4, Vigil: The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †All Souls' Novena

Sun., Nov 5, The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: †All Souls' Novena

10am: †All Souls' Novena

12pm: †All Souls' Novena

Mon., Nov 6, Weekday

8am: †All Souls' Novena

Tues., Nov 7, Weekday

8am: †All Souls' Novena

Wed., Nov 8, Weekday

8am: †All Souls' Novena

Thur., Nov 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8am: †All Souls' Novena

Fri., Nov 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8am: †All Souls' Novena

Sat., Nov 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8am: †All Souls' Novena



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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week;

Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours;

Veterans Day



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VETERANS DAY



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Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017

The greatest among you
must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

I Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; I Thes 4:13-18

[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:1-4b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Maria Urena, Yvette Smith, Socra Antenor, Miriam Slome, Herminia Zamarrigo, 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).

st martin of tours

Saint Martin of Tours was born in Savaria, Pannonia in either the year 316 or 336 AD. That region is what is today the nation of Hungary. His father was a tribune, which is a high-ranking officer in the Imperial Horse Guard. Martin and his family went with his father when he was assigned to a post at Ticinum, in Northern Italy. It is here that Martin would grow up.

Just before Martin was born, Christianity was legalized in the Roman Empire and the bloody persecution of Christians soon came to an end. It was not the official religion of the State, but it could be practiced and proclaimed openly. The Gospel message soon flourished in ancient Rome, transforming the empire. Martin's parents were pagans, but at the age of 10, Martin chose to respond to the call of the Gospel and become a Christian.

At the age of fifteen, Martin was required to follow his father into the cavalry corps of the Roman military. By the time he was 18, Martin is believed to have served in Gaul, and also eventually Milan and Treves. Scholars think he served as part of the emperor's guard.

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ appeared to him. The vision spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen has clothed me." A catechumen is one who is being instructed in the Christian faith. In the early centuries of Christianity, that was a long process of instruction - and Martin was deeply dedicated to it.

Veneration of St. Martin became popular in the Middle Ages, and was popular with the Frankish kings.

Saint Martin is the patron of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers. Many locations across Europe have also been placed under his patronage. His feast is on November 11. He commonly appears on horseback and is shown cutting his cloak in half with a sword.



Thanksgiving



Baskets

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OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP IN TAKING CARE OF THOSE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING.

- ◆ Please bring your donated turkeys and the fixing to the parish office by 2pm Thursday, November 16.
- ◆ If you are a parishioner and in need of a turkey please contact the parish office by 2pm Thursday, November 16.
- ◆ The distribution of turkeys will take place on Saturday, November 18 from 10am—12pm in the Food Pantry for those whose names are on the list.

RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right. —Anthony Ashley Cooper

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

HEARING GOD'S WORD
PROCLAIMED IS LIKE GETTING
A PERSONAL EMAIL FROM GOD



And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. 1 Thes 2:13

October 29, 2017

5pm Mass:	\$1079.00
8am Mass:	\$1558.00
10am Mass:	\$2245.00
Noon Mass:	\$791.00
Building Fund:	\$267.00



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