



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.

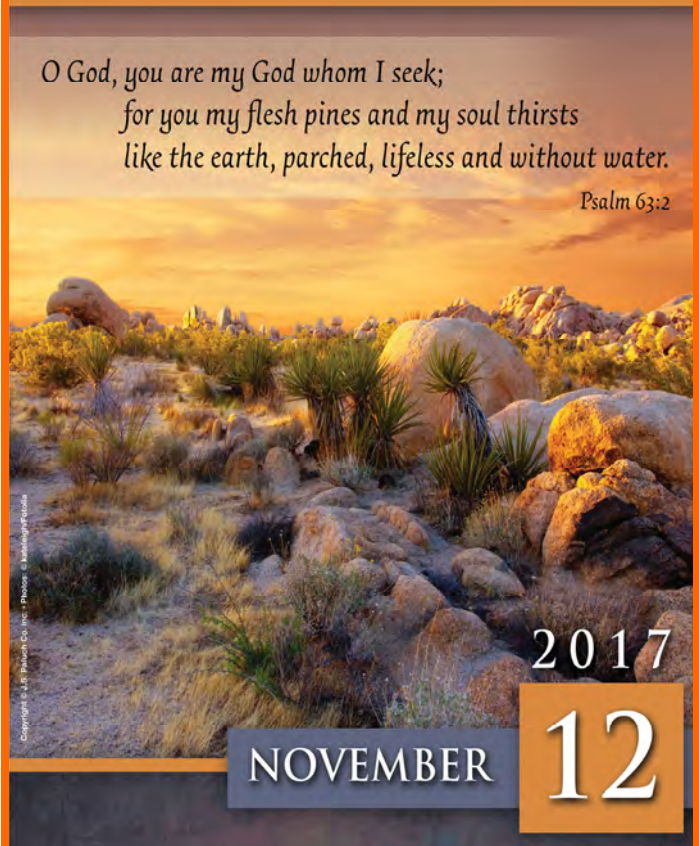
WOMEN'S CLUB

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2



2017

NOVEMBER

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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

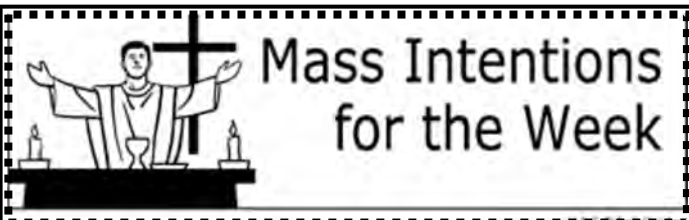
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

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*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
November 11, 2017 to November 17, 2017 for*

Yves Nerva Nemorin, Fritz Nemorin,
Jean Nemorin, Marie Latortue
Requested by Florence Latortue

Nov 11, 2017- Nov 18, 2017

Sat., Nov 11, Vigil: The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †All Souls' Novena

Sun., Nov 12, The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: The People of the Parish

10am: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

10am: Birthday Blessings for Jacques Francini/Josette Desroses

12pm: †Rene Granthon/Rosa Granthon

12pm: †Dec'd members of the Londono & Boughner families/Zoila

Mon., Nov 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8am: †John Feliciano/The Feliciano family

8am: †Ramona Peralta/Gloria Peralta

Tues., Nov 14, Weekday

8am: †All Souls'/Marie Jean

8am: †Maura Luzano Vitente/The Vitente family

Wed., Nov 15, Weekday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

8am: †Tina Buchanan/Maison de St. Joseph

8am: Birthday Blessings for Jordan Owens/Regina Odiwo

Thur., Nov 16, Weekday, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8am: †Jose Jesus Castaneda/Angela Castaneda

8am: †Alma de Homero Amador/Zulma Gallego

Fri., Nov 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8am: †James Willis/The Willis family

8am: †Lydia Cassamajor & Sylvio Victor/G. Victor

Sat., Nov 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul,

Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8am: †Dec'd members of the Legion of Mary/Marie Therese Noel

8am: †Dec'd of the Olibrice & Petit Frere families/Alda Olibrice

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great
- Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Maria Urena, 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 Spacia, Joseph Concodello, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

THE WORD THIS WEEK

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.



TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
- Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
- Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).
- Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).



Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

In Jesus' parable of the ten bridesmaids, only the bridesmaids who brought oil with them had enough to light their lamps. By being prepared, they were welcomed into the wedding feast, while the unprepared ones found the door locked on their return. We may hear Jesus' parable of the bridesmaids who did not take oil for their lamps with them to the wedding, and think, "I would not be so shortsighted. You never know what is going to happen." Yet, are we really prepared to meet our Lord at the moment of our death or in the second coming of Christ? Are we, people who profess faith in Jesus, ready for the bridegroom who is Christ our Lord? Or are we more like the foolish bridesmaids than we want to admit? We know neither the day nor the hour. We must be ready.

DON'T BE FOOLISH

What is foolish? What is wise? Most of us could name an occasion or two in which we have done something foolish. We did not stop to consider the consequences of our actions and regretted them in the end. The sort of foolishness we are considering here, however, is more than simple impulsive behavior and has eternal consequences. To be foolish in the eyes of God is to ignore the ways in which we know we are called to behave—toward God, others, and ourselves. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fail in their duties through their actions, but rather through inaction. Like them, we may fail to be ready to meet our Lord, through inaction as much as through our actions. In these final weeks of the liturgical year, we are urged to take stock. How are we, or are we not, living as people whose faith directs our lives? Are we foolish through sinful action or inaction? Do we care for others and for ourselves, as we know we ought? Or do we act instead as though we have all the time in the world in which to embrace Christ's way of mercy, forgiveness, justice, love, and peace? Do we fail to recognize that Christian discipleship is a way of life?

BE WISE, BE READY

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God. We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

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.



The Office of Black Catholic Ministry is inviting everyone to participate in the following activities:

- * A luncheon on Saturday, November 11th at the Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort for a donation of \$50.00.
- * Sunday Mass, November 12th @ St. Monica Catholic Church.
- * Saturday Mass, November 25th at Our Lady of Mercy Church. For more information please contact the parish office.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 1 Thes 4:14

November 5, 2017

5pm Mass:	\$1771.00
8am Mass:	\$1728.00
10am Mass:	\$2589.74
Noon Mass:	\$856.00
All Saints' Day	\$1068.00
Building Fund:	\$763.00
SVdP & Haiti:	\$809.00



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