



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



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

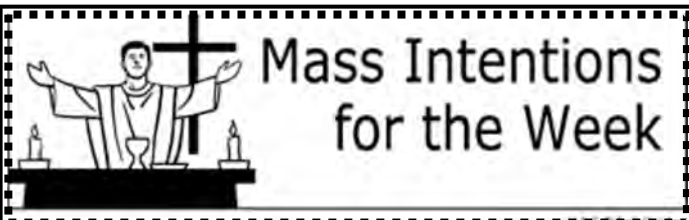
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: cddre@visitationmiami.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

November 18, 2017 to November 24, 2017 for

†Julio Orelie, †Gaskell Jerome, Luis Mildor

†Meritee G. Mildor, †Islande Mildor

Requested by Nettie Mildor

Nov 18, 2017- Nov 25, 2017

Sat., Nov 18, Vigil: The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm: †Ronald Benitez/Zulma Gallego

5pm: †Yvonne Milord/Elsie Milord

Sun., Nov 19 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus/Monique Lundi

8am: †Jean Baptiste & Mary Francois/Yolette Francois Nau

10am: †Anne Lormil/Irmine Louis-Jean

10am: In Thanksgiving/Irmine Louis-Jean

12pm: †Juan Jose & Zoila Pinillos/Zoila Palacios

12pm: †Arturo Penagos/Carmen Penagos y familia

Mon., Nov 20, Weekday

8am: †Elida Maria Peralta/Gloria Peralta

8am: In Thanksgiving for Angeline & children/Angeline Obsaint

Tues., Nov 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am: 50th Birthday Blessings for Susan Marie DeBiase /Mary DeBiase

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Jackie

Wed., Nov. 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8am: †Andrea Guerrier/Yveline Jean-Francois

8am: †Marie Charlot/Yveline Jean-Francois

Thur., Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St.

Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

10am: Birthday Blessings for Caz Isidor/Marie Ange Isidor Accede

10am: †Inesse Laureville/Michel Hardy

Fri., Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Luc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8am: †Marseille E.F./Gaston Victor

8am: Birthday Blessings for Emite Silvain/Emite Silvain

Sat., Nov. 25, Weekday, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8am: Birthday Blessings for Rose LaTouche

8am: In Thanksgiving/Guilaine Victor



Well done,
my good and faithful servant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: I Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; I Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: I Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; I Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: I Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

I Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

WORDS OF WISDOM

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS AND HEALTH OF:

Edith Baronville, 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 Sapia, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).

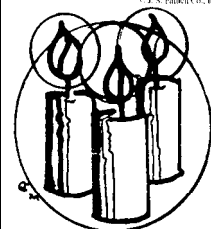
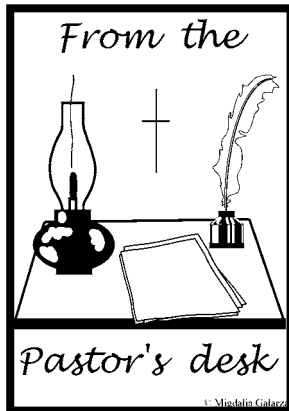
Dear Friends,

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. When we approach this great celebration in our country, for many the thoughts are on family gatherings, a great meal with turkey, pumpkin pie and the mad rush for shopping on black Friday. It is certainly very joyous to have all the family members come together on this day. It is a time to be grateful for everything we have in our lives. Let us be filled with gratitude for all that the Lord has done for us and our families. Please remember that we have only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10 AM. We should all come together to thank the Lord for all His blessings. Let us not forget those who are far away from their families due to military service, work, illness, travel etc. There are also people who are all alone by themselves. If you have a neighbor or a friend who is alone, why not invite the person to join with your family for this feast. That is one way of showing our gratitude to God for what we have.

I wish to thank once again all the volunteers who helped with the cleanup of the hurricane Irma debris at the Marian Center. We finally were able to complete that task. It took us four Saturdays and some of the parishioners came on all those days, while others came to help when they could. On behalf of the Sisters and the residents of the Marian Center, a big and sincere "thank you" to everyone who helped.

We had been planning to have a new sign for our Church at the intersection of N. Miami Avenue and NE 191st street. The existing sign is not only old, but does not draw the attention of people. Both the pastoral council and the finance committee were eager to have it done, and we had embarked on that project over a year ago. Although the contract was signed with the sign manufacturing and installation company before I left for vacation, certain delays

caused the set back on its implementation. I was able to speak with the company recently, and they explained that they had to redo the design since the county was not willing to approve it as they had initially presented it. Hence, they redrew the plans based on the recommendations of the county and it was approved and the sign is being manufactured. I do not want to get our hopes up, but we might have our new sign ready before Christmas.



**YOU
are children
of the
LIGHT**

Every year we have a mission appeal program, when someone connected with the missions speak to the community to raise funds for their mission. This year, the Archdiocese had assigned the organization "Outreach to Haiti" for the mission appeal in our parish. It was scheduled for the weekend when Irma was making landfall in South Florida. Since all the churches were closed for that weekend, the missionary who was supposed to come for the appeal, cancelled his trip. Our efforts to reschedule for another weekend did not materialize because of scheduling conflicts. Therefore, it was suggested that we take up a collection for this cause and forward the proceeds to the mission office at the Archdiocese of Miami. Accordingly, we will have a second collection on the weekend of November 25/26 to help the work of "Outreach to Haiti."

This program was started about thirty years ago and is based in the Diocese of Norwich, to offer health care services, student sponsorships, educational support, aid to orphanages, neighborhood meal programs, disaster relief, etc. If you wish to learn more about their work, please visit their webpage at www.outreachtohaiti.org. While we have our own program to help a church in Haiti, helping another program to do more than what we can do is certainly a worthy cause. This is part of the mission cooperative plan and if it was not this program, it would have been another mission that would have been assigned to us. It would have been good to have someone in person to speak to us about the mission, but this year things did not work out as we would have liked. Let us do the best we can. I encourage you to be generous with support for this mission appeal. I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

God bless you all.
Fr. George

**THE VISITATION
WOMEN'S CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

When: Dec. 16, 2017
Time: 6pm-10pm
Where: Parish Hall
Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

Please join us for a night of Family Fun, Good Food, Good Wine, Christmas Bible Trivia, Caroling & Raffle Door Prizes. Come out and support a worthy cause. For tickets please contact Ella Brown or the parish office.

**A THANKFUL
HEART**

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues

—Cicero

COLLECTION

November 12, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1812.00
8am Mass: \$1528.00
10am Mass: \$2895.00
Noon Mass: \$865.00
Building Fund: \$340.00

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