



The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MINISTRIES MASS / SERVICES

MASS TIMES

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)
12 Noon (Spanish)

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am &
11:30am or during the week by
appointment only

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday @ 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
@ 8:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month @ 7pm

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office for
arrangements

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director
Email: ccddre@visitationmiami.org

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Parish Hall: Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm.
Haitian Creole

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Activities Room: 2nd Sunday of the month @
2pm. For information contact Walter Aguilar.

LEGION OF MARY

Activities Room.: Saturdays 8:30am-10:30am

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Food Pantry: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Open 2nd & 4th
Wednesday 9am-12pm. For information call 786-462-4815.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Activities Room: Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm.
For information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206,
peaceread70@comcast.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936,
deborahagadson@bellsouth.net



OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, Pastor
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends
Pete Fetscher, Property Manager
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary
Yanic Elie, Custodian

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS BURNING THIS WEEK
MARCH 7, - MARCH 13, FOR**



†Louis Mildor, †Meritee G. Mildor, †Antoinette Mildor, †Louisana Mildor, †Jeantine Louissant

Requested by Nettie Mildor

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 7 ~ MARCH 14**

SAT., MAR 7 VIGIL; THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: Birthday Blessings for Elsie Milord by Elsie Milord
5pm: In Thanksgiving for Rubbens Laville by Elsie, mother

SUN., MAR 8, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8am: Thanksgiving for Avery Kente by Marie Richard
8am: In Thanksgiving by Rose Voltaire
10am: †All souls by Denyse & Ronald Barber
10am: AVAILABLE

12pm: †Steven Xavier Soza by the Soza family
12pm: In Thanksgiving by Viviane Metayer

MON., MAR 9, LENTEN WEEKDAY, ST. FRANCES OF ROME

8am: In Thanksgiving by Ariane & Didier Beaufoeuf
8am: AVAILABLE

TUES., MAR 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: AVAILABLE

WED., MAR 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: AVAILABLE

THUR. MAR 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Laurine DuPont by Denyse & Ronald Barber

8am: AVAILABLE

FRI., MAR 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: People of the Parish

SAT., MAR 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY,

8am: †Julienne Virgile by Marc

, Virgile & siblings

8am: †Jean Valere Virgile by Marc

Virgile & siblings



PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF



Shirley Hussain, Monique Rameau, Micheline Bechard, Elaine Barstow, Susan Rich, Brian Rich, Gail Moller, Ana Burgos, Ricardo Yong, Mark Calabrese, Marcelina Figueroa, Judy Williams, Jane Whitters, Fred Reichlan, Marlene Cheron, Joan Mapp, Jeshawn Davis, Natalia Jackman, Diana Rodriguez, Luz Cordero, Jo & Tom Pender, Debra Brown, Maria Maltez, James Whittier, Sydell Hotson, Walter Aguilar, Elia Sarmiento and all the sick of our parish.

Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

second Sunday OF LENT

MARCH 8
2020

MOUNT TABOR
GALILEE

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

MATTHEW 17:5

The first eleven chapters of Genesis tell the story of the tragedy of human separation from God. But God has not given up on humanity. God is on a mission to reconcile and heal all of creation. In today's reading from Genesis 12, we see the beginning of God's new strategy: to begin with a single person (Abram, later renamed Abraham) and family and form them into a distinct people, so that all peoples may see God's blessing in them, and share in this blessing.

God's chosen people are not selected simply to receive blessing, but to serve as examples and agents of blessing. God blesses people not only for their own benefit but for all. When we fully thank God, we also accept God's call to bless others. We the Church receive God's grace precisely so that we may share grace with others.

LISTEN TO HIM

In today's Gospel describing Jesus' transfiguration, we hear of the disciples' vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Peter, perhaps understandably, responds by trying to enshrine the moment by building tents for them. However, God inter-

rupts and speaks words identical to those spoken at Jesus' baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." But here God adds, "listen to him."

Listening to God can take various forms. At some moments, as when we receive new insight or are deeply moved, we want to jump into action. Sometimes this is appropriate and necessary. But sometimes God interrupts our eagerness, and calls us to further reflection or simply to listen in silence.

Reflection and action are of course both essential to our faith journey. Yet we recall that God may often speak through silence. Contemplative practice, rich in tradition within our Catholic faith, reminds us that God invites us to an encounter within silence. In contemplative prayer, we open ourselves and simply wait upon God. We might encounter a divine Presence beyond words.

Today's Readings: Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



A BIBLICAL JOURNEY WITH THE
VIRGIN MARY IN THE HOLY LAND

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WEDNESDAYS, MAR 4- APR 1 (SPANISH)

PARISH HALL @ 7PM - 8:30PM

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine son.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



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Offering



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5pm Mass:	\$ 1908.00
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