



# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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M A S S / S E R V I C E S

## 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: [ccdre@visitationmiami.org](mailto:ccdre@visitationmiami.org)

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## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## LEGION OF MARY

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

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is pregnant &  
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Food Pantry: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Open 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 9am-12pm. For information call 786-462-4815.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Activities Room: Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month @ 6pm.  
For information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206,  
[peaceread70@comcast.net](mailto:peaceread70@comcast.net) or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936,  
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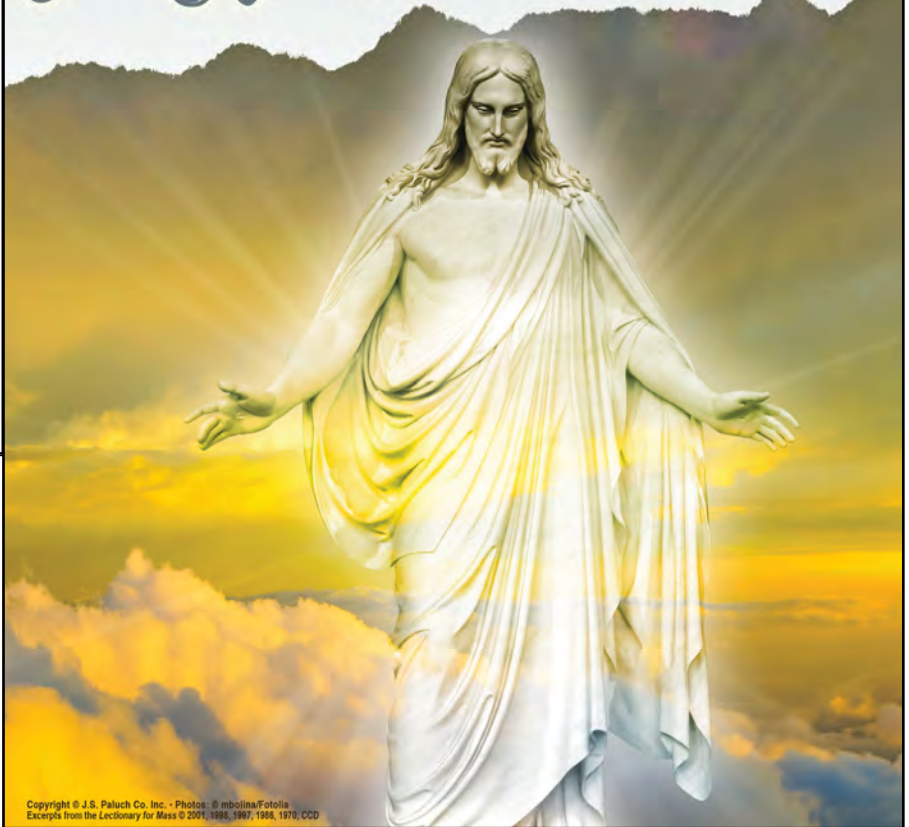
May 10  
2020

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

JESUS SAID,  
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE  
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."

John 14:2



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O F F I C E

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  
MAY 9 - MAY 15 FOR**

**† ISABEL ROBINSON, † ZETA CAMPBELL,  
† RANDALL CAMPBELL, † LOLA ROBINSON,  
† BERYL ROBINSON**

**Requested by Prince Smith & family**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
MAY 9 ~ MAY 16**

**SAT., MAY 9, VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MOTHER'S DAY)**

**5pm: † Ana Sabat** by Idalia Arbalaez, daughter

**5pm: † Shelia Helen Storey** by Peggy Bartish

**SUN., MAY 10, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MOTHER'S DAY)**

**8am:** The People of the Parish

**10am:** Birthday Blessings for Mumeh Odiwo by Regina Odiwo

**10am: † Enance Maxilus** by Suzie Maxilus

**12pm: † Gilda Santiago & Eusevia Molina** by Angelica Armella

**12pm: † Barbara Caballero** by Martha Abreu, hija

**MON., MAY 11, EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8am:** Mother's Day Novena

**TUES., MAY 12, EASTER WEEKDAY, STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS,**

**MARTYRS; ST. PANCRAS, MARTYR**

**8am:** Mother's Day Novena

**WED., MAY 13, EASTER WEEKDAY, OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**8am:** Mother's Day Novena

**THUR., MAY 14, ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

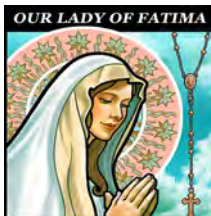
**8am:** Mother's Day Novena

**FRI., MAY 15, EASTER WEEKDAY, ST. ISIDORE**

**8am:** Mother's Day Novena

**SAT., MAY 16, EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8am:** Mother's Day Novena



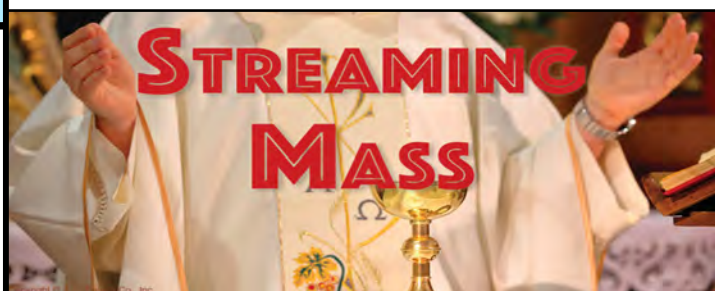
**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF**

Hernando Giraldo, Paula D. Faustin, David Lundi & family, Porfirio Burgos, Benny Garcia, 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, and all the sick of our parish.

**\*Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name \***

**VOCATION**

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.



**An excerpt from Fr. George's letter dated May 2, 2020**

I want to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support for the parish. Many are trying to stay connected with the parish through attendance of the live-streamed Masses. The daily 8 AM Mass on Mondays through Saturdays and the 10 AM and 12 noon Masses on Sundays are on Facebook and YouTube. For the benefit of those who missed the information about how to access these live videos, for **YouTube** go to the address: [bit.ly/visitationchurch](https://bit.ly/visitationchurch). For **Facebook**, this is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/Visitation-Catholic-Church-100514488264053/>. The live streaming starts only about 5 minutes before the Mass. I try to keep connected with the parishioners through these emails too. Although you are not able to come to church, remember that I am praying for all of you and your families during all the Masses that are celebrated at the Church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
I Pt 3:15-18 or I Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or  
Jn 17:1-11a



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 10, 2020

Jesus said,  
"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

## A SPIRITUAL LIFE IN A CONCRETE WORLD

Today's readings describe the complexities of trying to live a spiritual life while still living in a world that demands concrete action. Acts tell us about disagreements beginning to emerge in the early Christian communities over divisions of labor. Some people are praying and preaching while others are feeding the hungry. In First Peter we are reminded that Jesus is the cornerstone. Jesus was rejected yet is the very foundation for building the community, and yet he is also a stumbling block for those who do not follow the path laid out by his life and works. In John we hear again the contrast of the spiritual and the concrete, of houses with many rooms, of truth and life. Is it surprising that the apostles and we are sometimes confused about how to live the life Jesus intended for us?

### FINDING REALITY IN FAITH

The readings today describe a faith community struggling with the realities of preaching, teaching, praying, and spreading the word of God while others are concerned about putting food on the table and a roof over their heads. In Acts decisions are made about a division of labor. Some will preach and others will ensure that the community is fed. In First Peter there is talk of spiritual houses, builders, and cornerstones, of faith and stumbling blocks. In John, Jesus begins to prepare the apostles for his departure. Jesus talks about his Father's house but the apostles want concrete answers to their questions. They want to see the Father. They don't know the way. Jesus' response is both spiritual and concrete. His answer is both faith and works.

### FINDING FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD

The tensions within the readings are tensions we feel every day between our faith and the world in which we live. We stumble over stones that litter the way, over lies that hide the truth, even over the reality of death. We want our faith to be solid, so we can test its permanence and reality. But faith is not concrete. Faith is a living thing, a leap into the unknown. Works are concrete. The works of the apostles are what sustained them even as they struggled with their own faith. We must feed the hungry and shelter the homeless even as we speak to ourselves and others of faith beyond brick and mortar. While we live in a world of harsh realities, we must remember there are realities beyond those we see but not beyond our belief. We know that the faith born of love for others and lived out in caring for the sick and sorrowful, the hungry and homeless, the poor and imprisoned is real.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-7  
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12


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