

The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sept. 20, 2009



Masses

Daily: 8:00 am

Sat. Vigil: 5pm ~ Sun.: 8am and 10am (English) ~ 12 Noon (Español)

Confessions

Sat.: 4:30pm and Sun.: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am or anytime by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday –Friday 8:30am -4:30pm ~ Sun. 9am -12noon

Rev. Curtis Kiddy, Administrator / Pastor / Maria Walker, Parish Secretary

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Religious Education Office Hours: Tuesday's 7pm to 9pm, Friday's 8am to 11am and
Sunday's 9am to 2pm

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Pray for the sick / Por favor rezen por los enfermos

Adriana Esquivel, Sonia Guzman, Angel Rodriguez, Marta Barcelo, Octavio Marante, Bernarda Costa, Raul Guell, Lydia Osuna, Joseph Mathieux Celestin, Nilda Mazara, Maggie Olartegui, Bryan Salcedo, Arly Palacios, Sybil Johnson, Theodore Peters, Eleanora Tinoco, Maria Teresa Ledezma, Jacquie Bass, Esther Atkins, Humberto Marquez, Mike Woodworth, Ana Burgos & Family, Jean-Guy Trembler, Juan Taveras, Jacob Graham, Kernizan Vernet, Familia de Cotto, Irma Martinez, Yvonne Marcel, Linda Lagueux, Jocelyne Racette, Normand Picard, Renald Trembler, Huguette Rioux, Candide Bolduc, Claudette Bolduc, Bernarda Dibner, Val Edgehill, Louissette & Lucien Bolduc, Steve Lagueux, Florette Bolduc, Rose Lagueux, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add a name.)

Scriptures for the Week

20 SUN 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

(134) Pss I

21 Mon Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop

22 Tue Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

23 Wed Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

24 Thu Weekday

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

25 Fri Weekday green

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

26 Sat Weekday [Saint Cosmas and Saint

Damian, martyrs; BVM]

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

Choir News

Adult Choir rehearsal will be on Saturday's at 3pm in the church. Please confirm with Kevin the Music Director

New voices are most welcome!!

Avisos para el Coro

El ensayo del coro en español se tendrá de los sábados a las 6:15p.m. Hablas con el Director de Música, Kevin para más información.

Se admiten con gusto nuevas voces!!

Visitation Church

Weekly Activities

Talleres de Oración y Vida ~ Martes

7:30pm- 9:30pm en el cuarto de actividades.

Communion & Liberation (CL) ~ Tuesday

7:30pm to 8:30pm Parish Hall

Creole Bible Study Group ~ Wed. 7pm to

9pm Activities Room

Charismatic Prayer Group French/Creole

Thursday 8:00pm -9:30pm Parish Hall

Grupo de Oración ~ Viernes 8pm -9pm

Cuarto de Actividades

Legion of Mary ~ Saturday 9am to

10:30am activities room. For more info. call Marie Therese Noel 305-651-8978.

Religious Education ~ Registration now

in session. Call 305-651-7044 for more info.

Respect Life Ministry ~ for more info.

call Jeanette Carter at 305 -652-2264.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ 2nd & 4th

Thursday of the month at 7pm in the activities room.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sanctuary Lamp Week of Sept. 19th to Sept. 26th

+Angel Diez / Teresita Diez

Sat., Sept. 19th Vigil: 25th Sun. in Ordinary Time

5pm: People of the Parish

5pm: Ruth & Raymond Ollivier Anniversary

Sun., Sept. 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: +Francis Cavalier / Family

8am: +Winifred Bradford / Norma Etkins

10am: Sarika Fils-Aime's Birthday / Family

10am: +Andrea Castillo / Karen & Arlene

Noon: +Maria Palmieri / Lucy Barbera

Noon: +Jonathan Fontanez / Ana Burgos & Family

Monday, Sept. 21st St. Matthew

8am: Spec. Int. Adriana Esquivel & Sonia Guzman

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd Ordinary Weekday

8am: Healing for sick & suffering

Wed., Sept. 23rd St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8am: +Jeani Bowmer / Joanie

Thurs., Sept. 24th Ordinary Weekday

8am: Employment for the unemployed

Friday, Sept. 25th Ordinary Weekday

8am: +Laura DeWese / Joan Berry

8am: +Isabel Velasco / Nettie Mildor

Saturday, Sept. 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian; BVM

8am: All Souls

Legion of Mary

If you would be interested in having the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue or a portrait of the Sacred Heart of Jesus visit your home for one or two weeks, please contact the Legion of Mary Marie Therese Noel 305-651-8978. Join us for prayer from 9am to 10:30am EVERY SATURDAY in the Activities Room.

Artículos Religiosos

Les agradeceremos traigan los artículos religiosos que reciban por correo: tarjetas, rosarios, libros y otras cosas para que podamos llevarlos a las personas que están en asilos de ancianos o que no pueden salir de casa.

Next Weeks Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sanctuary Lamp Week of Sept. 26th to Oct. 3rd

+Angel Diez / Teresita Diez

Sat., Sept. 26th Vigil: 26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

5pm: +Margaret Reineke / Joan

5pm: +Florentina Peresno / Xylyn Sale

Sun., Sept. 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am: People of the Parish

8am: Estelle Cazeau Birthday / Family

10am +Adolfo Alvarez / Family

10am: +Kiana Lynch / Jeanine Milleret grandmother

Noon: +Angel Diez / Teresita Diez

Noon: Thanksgiving to St. Michael / Elizabeth

Monday, Sept. 28th Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz and Comp.

8am: Deceased members of the Foster Family / Joanie

Tuesday, Sept. 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8am: Thanksgiving to St. Michael / Sabine Pierre-Louis

Wed., Sept. 30th St. Jerome

8am: MASS AVAILABLE

Thurs., Oct. 1st St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

8am: +Josephine DiGaetano / Marguerite DiGaetano

8am: +Catherine Noel / Sincera Noel

Friday, Oct. 2nd Guardian Angels

8am: MASS AVAILABLE

Saturday, Oct. 3rd BVM

8am: MASS AVAILABLE

In cases of imminent death

In cases of imminent death for anointing please call Fr. Kiddy's answering service at [866-633-4547](tel:866-633-4547) and leave a detailed message with name, number and issue. He will return the call as soon as possible.

En caso de muerte eminente

En caso de muerte eminente, para la unción de los enfermos llame por favor al servicio telefónico del Padre Kiddy [866-633-4547](tel:866-633-4547) y deje un mensaje claro y detallado indicando nombre, número de teléfono y situación por la que llama. El Padre les contestará lo antes posible.

Ministry Schedule

Week of Sept. 26th & 27th

Lectors

Saturday 5pm: Sarady

Sunday 8am: Cassandra

Sunday 10am: Johnny & Lilia

Noon Mass: Melissa

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5pm: Cecily & Nettie

Sunday 8am: Abby & Luis

Sun. 10am: Barbara, Merlin, Olivia,
Arlene

Noon Mass: Juan & Margarita

Altar Servers

Sat. 5pm: Noel, Darcy, Charice

Sun. 8am: Chrystelle, Freddie &
Marcus

Sun. 10am: Uchenna, Obinna, Joshua,
Olivier

Noon Mass: Robert, Santiago

Misas para el 2009

El libro de misas para el 2009 está abierto y tiene muchos espacios todavía libres para ofrecer misas. Puede reservar sus misas hoy en la oficina.

2009 Mass Intentions

We have plenty of masses for 2009, since we are now allowing two mass intentions per mass. Reserve your mass today!

Sacristan

This is a very important position. This is the person who prepares everything having to do with the mass with help and guidance from Fr. Kiddy. Zilda is the Sacristan at this time you may speak with her to find out more about the position. Zilda is the person who makes sure we have ushers and people to bring up the gifts. The individual must be detail oriented and organized and willing to be fingerprinted. If you are interested please speak with Father Kiddy or contact Maria in the office 305-652-3624.

CYO Breakfast

We need donations of sausage, powdered cinnamon, orange juice, milk, pancake mix, syrup, eggs and fruit cocktail, or monetary donation. Please bring donations by Oct. 7th. Thank you in advance for your generosity! **Breakfast will be Sunday Oct. 11th from 9am to 1:30pm in the parish hall.**

Religious Articles

Please bring in any religious articles you may receive in the mail such as cards, books, rosaries, pendants and any other things that we may take to nursing homes and the homebound.

RESPECT LIFE

Sept. 23rd will be the Respect Life meeting to plan activities for **OCTOBER** at 7pm in the parish hall.

During the month of **OCTOBER** we will have a basket at the front of the church to collect new unwrapped baby items.

October 3rd & 4th will be the respect Life Bake Sale! Please call Jeanette Carter at 305-652-2264; we need donations of baked goods to sell!



Upcoming Events

- **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**
- **Oct. 1st** Healing Mass at 7pm
- **Oct. 2nd** First Friday 7pm-9pm
Exposition and Benediction
- **Oct. 3rd** 9am Animal Blessing outside the east side doors.
- **Oct. 3rd** Noon Fr. Kiddy will lead a Trilingual Rosary Procession.

Please read the bulletin or call the office for more information.

You may also check our website at:

www.visitationmiami.parishesonline.com

Note from the pastor,

Dear Brothers and Sisters I write to you during this year of the priesthood, which Pope Benedict XVI has announced from June 2009- June 2010.

As we reflect on the holy priesthood of Jesus Christ and as it is lived out today. It is very important to reflect on who is a priest; a priest is someone who offers sacrifice. Jesus is the eternal high priest because he offered himself as a sacrifice on the cross in Calvary. He has invited others to share in his priesthood through ordination, imposition of hands and calling down of the Holy Spirit; I am privileged to share in this priesthood of Jesus. As we gather Sunday after Sunday the priest invokes the Holy Spirit to come upon the bread and wine and to make them the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The priest acts in the person of Jesus, he forgives sins he anoints with sacred oil, he baptizes, he sanctifies and he proclaims the living Word of God. As we reflect on priesthood, the letter to the Hebrews comes to mind:

5:1-5 "Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it is not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: "You are my son; this day I have begotten you";

As we continue to reflect on the profundity of priesthood in and through the church, we thank God for the gift of priesthood. I humbly ask for your prayers as your pastor, but also for all priests through out the world that they may grow in holiness as they offer their lives with Christ for the good of his people AMEN.

God Bless you sincerely,
Fr. Kiddy
Pastor