



Visitation Catholic Parish

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MASS/SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English),
12 Noon (Spanish), 2pm (Créole)

CONFESSION

Thursday & Saturday: 8:30am-9:30am
Sunday: 11:30am - 11:55am

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday @ 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
8:30am-9:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:30-9:30am

INFANT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

First & last Friday @ 6:30pm | Activities room. Please contact the parish office in advance prior to scheduling

BAPTISMS

1st Sunday @ 9:30am | 2nd Saturday @ 6:30pm

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish priest

MINISTRIES

MINISTRY LEADER

JOANNE LAMBERT, CONTACT

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

ISABELLE EDMOND, CONTACT

Thursday's 8:00pm -9:30pm | Parish hall
Haitian Creole

CHOSEN YOUTH MINISTRY

LESTER KELLY, CONTACT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JAMES WHITTERS, GRAND KNIGHT

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month
1:30pm | Activities room

LEGION OF MARY

SYLVIE PARIS, CONTACT

Saturdays 8:30-10:30am | Activities room

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SHIRLEY SEQUEIRA, CONTACT

If someone you know is pregnant & needs help or you would like to volunteer or donate baby items please call 786-452-0266.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERING

GROUP MINISTRY

NILDA RODRIGUEZ, CONTACT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

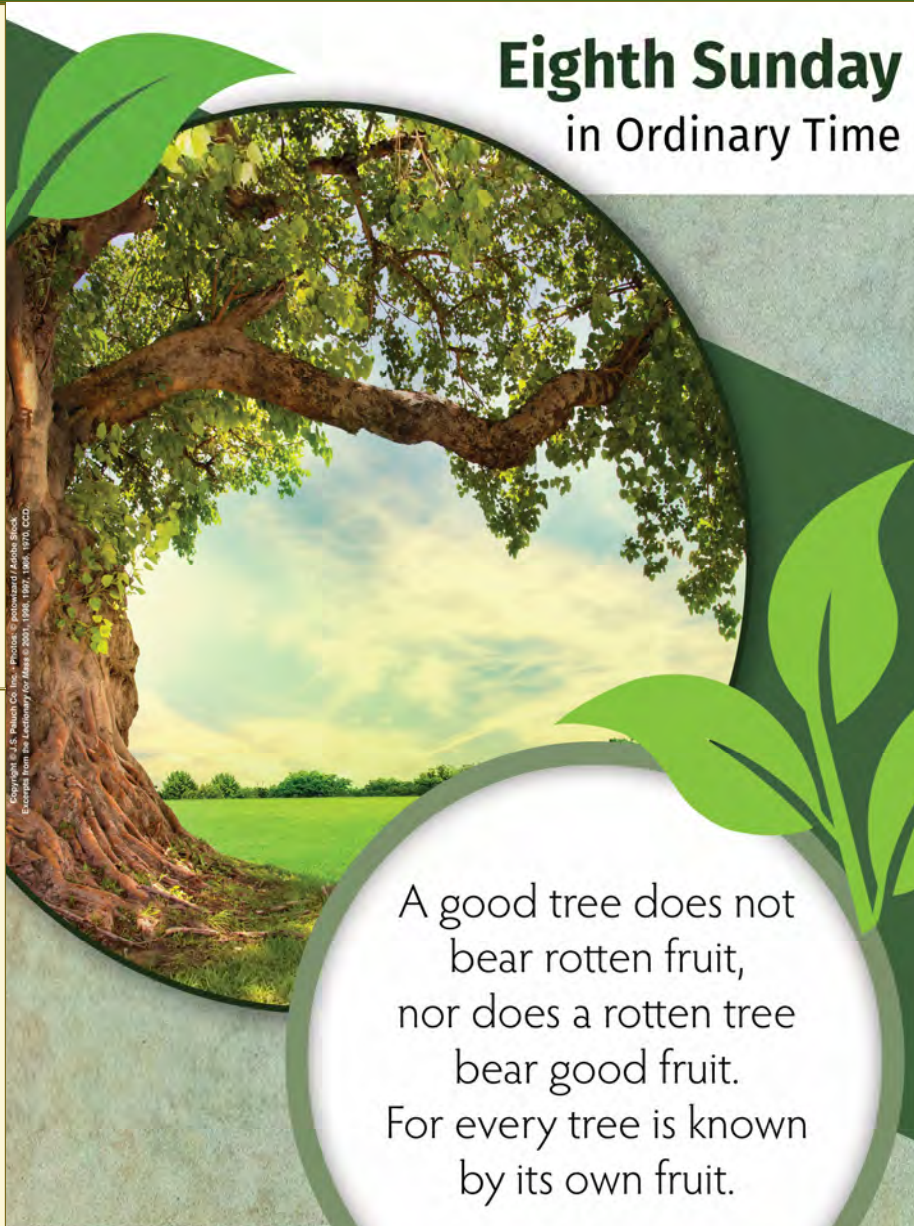
JOHN WEST, CONTACT

Food distribution 2nd & 4th Wednesday
from 9am-12pm.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,
CONTACTS

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @
6pm in the parish hall.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

March 2, 2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARTA VOZZI, DIRECTOR
dre.visitation@gmail.com

Tues 9:30am-12:30pm
Wed 4:00pm-7:00pm
Fri 9:30am-12:30pm
Sat 2:30pm-6:30pm

OFFICE

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

PARISH STAFF

REV. ELISEUS EZEUCHENNE, PASTOR
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends
Rev. Bernard Kirlin, Weekends
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

LENT 2025



Ash Wednesday

MARCH 5
MASS TIMES:

**8AM & NOON (ENGLISH)
7PM (BILINGUAL)**

**RULES DURING LENT
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving**



Fridays in Lent @ 7pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



SANCTUARY LAMP MARCH 1 - MARCH 7, 2025



†Hope Marsh, †Florence Hewan,
†Lillian Halliburton, †Josephine J. Joseph,
†Mrs. Commick

Requested by Prince Smith & family

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: I Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: I Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Mass Intentions



SAT., MAR 1, VIGIL; VIGIL: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5pm: The People of the Parish

SUN., MAR 2, 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am: The People of the Parish

10am: In Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Martin

10am: †Aurea Calderon by Carmen Aviles

10am: †Marie Vitali by the Marian Center

12pm: †Ricardo Yong by the Yong family

MON., MAR 3, ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8am: Birthday Blessings for Danny Marie Charles by Danny Charles

8am:

8am:

TUES., MAR 4, ST. CASIMIR

8am: †All souls in purgatory by Rose Voltaire

8am: In Thanksgiving for Marvin Jean-Gilles by Marie Jean Gilles

8am:

WED., MAR 5, ASH WEDNESDAY

8am: In Thanksgiving to God by Marie Colette Jean

8am: Action de Grace by Marie Maude Georges

8am:

12pm:

12pm:

7pm: †Camille Kernizan by Irmine Louis-Jean & family

7pm:

THUR. MAR 6, THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

8am:

8am:

8am:

FRI., MAR 7, STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ by Marie Frenel

8am: †Marc Ernest Honore by the Corneille family

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Sonny Baptiste

SAT., MAR 1, ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

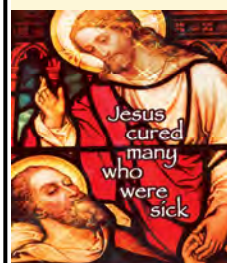
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PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Joan Mapp, Jeshawn Davis, Wendis Williams, Debbie Gadson, Rondrick Casimir, Gabriel Vegeman, Juliana John, Walter Lambert, Emilie August, Millicent John, Zachary & Lauren Lambert, Brian Blondun, Liliana Drouet, Carmen



Marcano, Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Amelie Joseph, Carole Jeanty, Thomas Frye, Jeannette Carter, Juan Marrero, Marcelina Figueroa, Richard Monestime, Christopher Monestime, Mael Monestime, Yanielle Berrouet, *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 9TH



2025 ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

ABCD is the annual pledge-based campaign which supports the operational budget for the ministries and charitable works of the Archdiocese of Miami. As a Universal Church, we have entered into the Jubilee Year, which theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope." We, therefore, at Visitation Catholic Parish should become those "Pilgrims of Hope" in our local Church of our Archdiocese of Miami.

OUR 2025 PARISH GOAL
\$54,573.00

WE ARE SHORT (\$24,903.00)
Please join us in support and make a commitment and contribution to the ABCD TODAY!
We, as a Parish community can bring hope to others, above and beyond what happens in our Parish through the ABCD. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference!
Thank you and God bless you.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Justin Isidor
April 13, 1927
February 26, 2025
~
He was a loving brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend
~
Funeral Mass:
Saturday
March 1, 2025 @ 11am

EIGHTH SUNDAY

A Tree and Its Fruit

"A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. A tree is identified by its fruit. Luke 6:43-44 (NLT)

The words in this puzzle are taken from Luke 6:43-45



Word search grid:

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E L E J P S G L Y J F R A O U
N H R E E T B S P E A K S L G
X W W W O O I Y E J M M Q I T
H Y P I P R V L V X D U T D F
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V U Z G E D H O L H U B H N C
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FIGS	GRAPES	STORED	FRUIT
IDENTIFIED	SPEAKS	HEART	EVIL
PEOPLE	GOOD	MOUTH	TREE

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Mass:	\$5206.00
Building Fund:	\$ 299.00
Candles:	\$ 98.00
Poor box:	\$ 88.00

Entrando a Canaán
Día de Oración y Sanación para Mujeres

Tú o alguien que conoces sufre de una experiencia de aborto?

Sabado
Marzo 8, 2025

Regresa a Dios que es Amor y Misericordia

Contacto
Arquidiócesis de Miami/ Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida
Proyecto Raquel Tl 954-981-9924
ProjectRaquel@theadom.org





Nocturne: Furnace
1879/80
James McNeill Whistler
American, 1834–1903
Art Institute of Chicago

Sirach 27:5

As the test of what the potter molds
is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

PREPARING FOR LENT

As we approach the season of Lent, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians gives us a sneak peek of Easter, waiting for us on the other side: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Paul's conclusion, telling us to remain steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, could serve as a Lenten motto. The reading from Sirach provides a series of adages regarding discipline of the tongue, and of our speech. Maybe not a bad Lenten practice to observe. Even Jesus in Luke's Gospel gets into the act, encouraging a cleansing of the heart ("A clean heart create for me, God" we will sing in Psalm 51 during Lent), so that from the goodness of our heart we will bring good into the world. Of course, these insights from Sirach, Paul, and Luke serve us quite well year-round. What we truly do "in the Lord" is never done in vain.

IS THIS ON THE TEST?

Today's reading from Sirach reminds us not to praise others before they speak, "for it is then that people are tested." Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, takes it a step further, reminding us that we are also known by the fruit borne in our lives. It doesn't take long to think of a person or group of people who speak beautiful, praiseworthy words, and yet their lives are unfruitful, or their lives outright contradict their speech. This is the class of people we call "hypocrites," and it's clear in all the Gospels that Jesus has no time for them. Our speech does test us, but the test is really to demonstrate that there is a connection between what we say and how we live. Expressed another way, this is the age-old discussion about faith and works. A truly deep-rooted faith will bear fruit in the works, in the actions of our lives. As happens so often in discipleship, we are dealing with the both/and, not either/or.

TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:4–7
Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16
1 Corinthians 15:54–58
Luke 6:39–45