



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

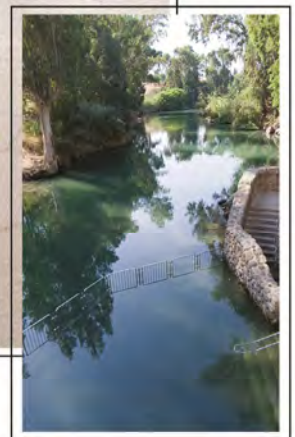
ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,
CONTACTS

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



March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent



Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.
~ Luke 4:1-2



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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. Bernard Kirlin, Spanish Mass
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary



Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.



**SANCTUARY LAMP
MARCH 8 - MARCH 14, 2025**



†Meritee Gilmissie, †Melanie Mildor,
†Louisana Mildor, †Antoinette Mildor,
†Islande Mildor

Requested by Nettie Mildor

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: I Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 8 - MARCH 15, 2025

SAT., MAR 8, VIGIL; VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5pm: Birthday Blessings for Yolette Hong by Joseph Dugue
 5pm: †Carolina Celiberti by Parents Affonso & Maria Celiberti

SUN., MAR 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8am: †Sylvia Legrada by Maria Sang
 8am: †Honorio Osorno by Maria Sang
 8am: †Leana Villarreal by Maria Sang

10am: Birthday Blessings for Daisy Lofranco by the Lofranco family
 10am: †Marie Vitali by the Marian Center

12pm: †Absalon Alvarez Sr. by the Alvarez family
 12pm: †Nazareth Lozano Galvan by Hijos Nena y Harold
 12pm: †Hortensia JOO by Hijos Sandra Galvan y Miguel

MON., MAR 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Pierre Osias
 8am: Birthday Blessings for Pierre Joseph by Lourdie Bellevue

TUES., MAR 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Marc Ernest Honore by the Corneille family
 8am: Birthday Blessings for Charisse Satchel by Grace & Theo Simmon
 8am: Deliverance for Bruce Barrie by Sylvie Paris

WED., MAR 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Maria Ferrao by Shirley Sequeira
 8am: †Enance Maxilus by Suzie Maxilus
 8am: Action de Grace by Marie Maude Georges

THUR. MAR 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Alourde Remy by Lourdie Bellevue
 8am: Birthday Blessings Mahirah Georges by Pierre Rose Napoleon
 8am: †Enance Maxilus by Suzie Maxilus

FRI., MAR 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8am: †Hugh Balfanz by Patricia Menzies
 8am: †Marie Micheline Ducio by Marie Ange Thomas
 8am: †Enance Maxilus by Suzie Maxilus

SAT., MAR 15, ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

8am: Birthday Blessings for Andy Christian Fortune by Yolette F. Nau
 8am: †Yolande Lecorps by The Legion of Mary
 8am:

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*



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY

2025 † † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

OUR 2025 PARISH GOAL \$54,573.00

WE ARE SHORT (\$19,761.00)

Please join us in support and make a commitment and contribute 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.



Spend an hour with the Lord every Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross begin at 7pm.

PLEASE
Do Not Park in the Fire Lanes in front of the church and at the West entrance. This area is reserved for emergency vehicles.

REMEMBER
To lock your car and leave valuables out of sight. Incidents have been reported

PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future. –Anonymous

Lenten Rules & Regulations

Fast and abstinence:

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 19, are days of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 years and older. They are also days of fast (one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between the meals) for adults from 18 to 59 years of age. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



H O L Y C T W J Q O F D C T D
T Y C E L R Z N O F G V I L Y
E E O M W S W E Q R V T I Y F
M V M Y C T O S T M D V N M G
P A M P V O R P F A E A E X P
T B A B L N L I E D W L N I A
E L N G H E D R X L A M H I U
D C D D A M B I H S A S X G T
L U I M N Z K T U U R L N E H
F I A W G Z J R B O N U Q T O
W P V B E F E U W Y X G R H R
G C L E L J D C W H Z E R N I
Q X I A S U T A H X S X G Y T
P X M F O R T Y Y E E X U Q Y
K I N G D O M S D S P E N Z Y

SPIRIT	DEVIL	DAYS	JORDAN	STONE
HOLY	LIVE	ANGELS	AUTHORITY	WORSHIP
DESERT	TEMPLE	COMMAND	BREAD	WORLD
TEMPTED	FORTY	KINGDOMS	JERUSALEM	HUNGRY

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FEBRUARY 23, 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Mass:	\$5206.00
Building Fund:	\$ 434.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 914.00
Candles:	\$ 180.00
Poor box:	\$ 113.50



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

March 29 & March 30, 2025
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Madonna Retreat Center 3600 SW 32 Blvd West Park, FL 33023

\$150 per person has been extended \$200 per person after March 1st This price includes meals and all retreat materials

Register now at: Life-Giving Wounds, Miami or scan here:

Questions: cshaw@theadom.org

“YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST.”

LUKE 4:12

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RELYING ON GOD

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved,” and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, “Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.” In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their firstfruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong “touchstones” to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, “I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster.” For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those “go to” prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4–10
Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15
Romans 10:8–13
Luke 4:1–13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2025