



Visitation Catholic Parish

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MASS/SERVICES

OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Friday

9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30pm - 4:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office to schedule

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish priest

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
new 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.

MINISTRIES

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



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APRIL 20, 2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

STAFF

Rev. Eliseus Ezeuchenne
Administrator
Rev. Bernard Kirlin, Spanish Mass
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. *It is wonderful in our eyes.*



SANCTUARY LAMP APRIL 19, - APRIL 25, 2025

Nettie Mildor, Sarady Amparo
†Louis Mildor, †Meritee Gilmissie,
†Islande Mildor
Requested by Nettie Mildor

"Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord."

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

HE IS RISEN



SAT., APR 19, EASTER VIGIL

8pm: Healing for Joseph DeBiase by Mary DeBiase

8pm: Health & welfare for Nikolas Moore by Mary DeBiase

8pm: †Deceased members of the DeBiase family

SUN., APR 20, EASTER SUNDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Yvonne St. Louis by Grace & Theo

8am: In Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel by Evelyn Zamor & family

8am: In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary by Guirlene Jeune

10am: †Olive Reneau by Jeanette Reneau Maxwell

10am: In Thanksgiving for the Resurrection by Josette Desroses

10am: †Pierre Charles Marcel Senatus by Marie Paule Senatus

12pm: †Silverio Aguilar by the Aguilar family

12pm: Birthday Blessings for Marcus Cesar by Pierre Rose Napoleon

12pm: Thanksgiving for the Divine Mercy by Evantz Etienne

MON., APR 21, MONDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: †Franklin Francis by Theresa McCollin

8am: †Fr. Joseph Simoly by Marie Ange Thomas

8am: †Stephan Emmanuel Etienne by Veronique Etienne

TUES., APR 22, TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: †Stella Marie Bencosme by Claude Louidor

8am: †Pedro Ramon Guzman by Claude Louidor

8am: †Angel Montas by Claude Louidor

WED., APR 23, WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: Birthday Blessings for Roseline Benoit by the Benoit family

8am: In Thanksgiving by Marlene Pierre-Louis & family

8am: In Thanksgiving by Myotte Israel

THUR. APR 24, THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: †Stephan Emmanuel Etienne by Veronique Etienne

8am: Deliverance for Steven DeBiase by Mary DeBiase

8am: Birthday Blessings for Shirley Sequeira by the Sequeira family

FRI., APR 25, FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague by Jeannette Montout

8am: Blessings & Thanksgiving for Steven DeBiase by Mary DeBiase

8am: Blessings & Thanksgiving for Susan DeBiase by Mary DeBiase

SAT., APR 26, SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER

8am: †Elvia Lubin by Wislene Moreau

8am: Birthday Blessings for Marlene Pierre Louis by the Pierre-Louis family

8am: In Thanksgiving for Jean Philippe Nau by Yvette Francois-Nau

PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF



Marcelina Figueroa, Evelyn Hibbert, Charles family, Ann Marie Deflys, 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 Marciano, Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio & Ana Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Amelie Joseph, Carole Jeanty, Thomas Frye, Juan Marrero.

Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

**Thank you for participating in the blood drive on
Sunday, April 13th. 18 people were Saved**

ADRIAN MUNGUIA
JOHN WEST
JOSEFINA GARCIA
ROSLYN TAYLOR

GLADYS SIMMONS
JOHNNIE BROWN
MERCEDES PHANG
YESENIA LABRADA

UPCOMING EVENT: APRIL 26-27, 2025

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families

In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event next weekend. Following all Masses, Elaine Hanania from the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference.

Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem. These items, including crucifixes and rosaries, offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit. www.landofpeace.org.

EASTER EGGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

— JOHN 20:31 NIV



APRIL 13, 2025

Mass:	\$ 6835.00
Building Fund:	\$ 320.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 32.00
Candles:	\$ 93.00
Poor box:	\$ 50.50



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 16583

Mother's Day

Scholarship Celebration

TICKETS ARE \$40.00 | 50/50 RAFFLE

Entertainment

**FREDERICK & THE
KNIGHTS BAND**

**MACKENSON & THE
SALSA DANCERS**

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

6:30PM - 10:30PM

Dinner | Dance | Prizes

Visitation Catholic Parish | Parish Hall
100 NE 191st Street, Miami, Florida 33179

Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



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

BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY



Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.

Mark 16:6

TRANSFORMED BY THE RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus' body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary's announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary's discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ's Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9