



[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13



A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

Reflect

Have you had a desert experience? How did it reshape your life?

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary

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Music Ministry - Olena Wable

Building Maintenance – Brian Dancik

Grounds- Evan Dancik

MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday – Wednesday 8:30

Lent Mass Friday 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday 9 am till Noon

Friday 9 am till Noon

RECONCILIATION – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

And available Upon Request

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL 32438

Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813

Mass Schedule – Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February 2024 is in loving memory of Frank R Prieto



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

3:00 Pray the Rosary

3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)

3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass at Rosary

9:45am **NO CCD CLASS**

10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS at Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS at Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS at Rosary

10:30AM, MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

5:00pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

5:30pm - MASS at Rosary

6:00 Stations of the Cross at Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS at Rosary

9:45am – CCD CLASS at Rosary

10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Bonnie Hunt, Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress, Esther Gomez, Elizabeth Rose

To Add or Remove names, PLEASE call the Parish office or email:
office@olr.ptdiocese.org by Tuesday of each week.

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY FEB 17TH, 4:00PM

Server – Mike Carinhas/Susan Edwards

SUNDAY FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 4:00PM

Server – Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH, 8:30AM

Cross- TJ Dwyer, 2nd Server- Noah Miller

SATURDAY, MAR 2ND, 4:00PM

Vacant

SUNDAY, MAR 3RD, 8:30AM

Evan Dancik, Nick Dancik

SATURDAY, MAR 9TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAR 10TH, 8:30AM

John Riggins, T J Dwyer

USHERS

SATURDAY, FEB 17TH, 4:00PM

Jim Swetz, June Mroz

SUNDAY, FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Jeremy Rose

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 4:00PM

June Mroz, Randy Gonsalves

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH, 8:30AM

Jeremy Rose, Brian Dancik

SATURDAY, MAR 2ND, 4:00PM

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

SUNDAY, MAR 3RD, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Mike Helbling

SATURDAY, MAR 9TH, 4:00PM

June Mroz,

SUNDAY, MAR 10TH, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Mike Helbling

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEB 17TH 4PM

Lector - Angela Riggins, EME - Sue Edwards

SUNDAY, FEB 18TH, 8:30AM

Lector - Pete Sylvester, EME - Pam Meyers

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Lisa Carinhas, EME - Vacant

SUNDAY, FEB 25TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Harry Adams, EME – Colleen Truncer

SATURDAY, MAR 2ND, 4:00 PM

Lector- Dan Brust, EME -

SUNDAY, MAR 3RD, 8:30AM

Lector – Pete Sylvester, EME Brenda Dorsch

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB 17TH – MAR 2ND

SATURDAY

+Maria Nguyen Dau

+George Dupuis

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,

+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

MONDAY

+ George Dupuis

TUESDAY

+Wally Elliott

WEDNESDAY

+ Maria Nguyen Dau

THURSDAY

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY

+Wally Elliott

SATURDAY

+Lily Dale King

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Maria Nguyen Dau,

+Frank Rollence, +Wally Elliott

+George Dupuis

PARISH COLLECTIONS THE WEEK OF 2/5 – 11/24

OFFERTORY \$2823

ELECTRONIC GIVING \$ 235.24

MAINTENANCE FUND \$699 ELECTRONIC GIVING \$51.07

INSURANCE \$ 50

ELECTRONIC GIVING \$0

BUDGETED WEEKLY \$4615

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning, 8:30 am Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 3-5 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary - We will be starting adoration on Friday after the 8:30 am Mass for 1 hour. If all goes well we will increase either the time or add additional days. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

Jesus gets lonely during the week

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Pope's February Intention



For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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Bring your favorite dish.
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Make plans to join us!

LENT: God's Call to Reconciliation
A Day of Reflection for All Women
Sat. Feb 24
begins with Mass at 9:00 AM
at St. Bernard's, PCS
Bring your daughter, bring a friend
Mass celebrant: Fr. Louie Bobake
Speaker: Bro. Mike Thibault
Pray the Rosary
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
No cost, no registration - come as our guests
Light lunch will be served
Hosted by Our Lady Queen Church of Tallahassee

All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.

Meatless Meals for Lent



As we journey through Lent, join your parish family for stations of the cross each Friday evening at 6pm, followed by a light meatless meal in the parish hall.

BLACK AND INDIAN
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This weekend, February 17 - 18, we participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Together we build up the Church and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your Generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing

the gospel to our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native Families.

Thank you for your prayerful support of the Black and Indian Mission collection.

Most reverend William A. Wack, CSC Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

ADVANCE STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE LECTIONARY READINGS

Feb. 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

[GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15](#)

Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.



St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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Dear Padre,

We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day....

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 22, 2015