



*Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.*

JOHN 20:8

## Life without a Blankie

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**aith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death

was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life—like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours. ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever experienced life flowing  
from what appeared to be a death?*

# WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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## **MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am
Tuesday - Friday	8:30
Holy Day Mass Schedule	5:30pm

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday 9 am till 12:30pm

**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.

**ANOIDTING 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 April 2024 is in loving memory of David, Janet & Peyton Meyers



## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> EASTER VIGIL**

6:15 Pray the Rosary  
7:00pm Mass at Rosary

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00am - Pray the Rosary  
8:30am Mass at Rosary  
9:45am NO CLASS  
**11:00 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)  
8:30am Mass  
9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)  
3:30pm Choir Practice

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)  
8:30am Communion Service

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)  
8:30am Communion Service

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 Eucharistic Adoration  
8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)  
8:30am MASS at Rosary ~

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)  
4:00am Mass at Rosary

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> DIVINE MERCY**

8:00am - Pray the Rosary  
8:30am MASS at Rosary  
9:45am - CCD CLASS at Rosary  
**10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE**

3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Confessions

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## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress, Esther Gomez, Elizabeth Rose, Rick & Julie Ricouard

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, MAR 30<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM**

Evan Dancik, Nick Dancik

**SUNDAY, MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM**

Noah Miller, Jude Miller

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM DIVINE MERCY**

Evelyn Craft, John Riggins

**SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM**

Noah Miller, Jude Miller

### USHERS

**SATURDAY, MAR 30<sup>D</sup>, 7:00PM, EASTER VIGIL**

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

**SUNDAY, MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM, EASTER SUNDAY**

Mike Carinhas, Mike Helbling

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM,**

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM, DIVINE MERCY**

Brian Dancik, Evan Dancik, Mike Helbling

**SATURDAY, APR 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM,**

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM,**

Mike Carinhas, Mike Helbling

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, MAR 30<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM, EASTER VIGIL**

Lector-Lisa Carinhas, EME-Bonnie Fuller

**SUNDAY, MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM EASTER SUNDAY**

Lector-Angela Riggins, EME-Maureen Breckenridge

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Lector - Lisa Carinhas, EME - Bonnie Fuller

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM DIVINE MERCY**

Lector - Pete Sylvester EME - Cathy Streff

**SATURDAY, APR 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Lector - Dan Brust, EME - Lisa Carinhas

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM**

Lector - Alice Haynes, EME - Brenda Dorsch

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 30<sup>TH</sup> - APR 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### **SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

+ Paul Gorman

#### **SUNDAY**

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,  
+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis  
+ Paul Gorman

#### **MONDAY**

**NO MASS**

#### **TUESDAY**

+Teresita Resujento

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY**

Communion Service

#### **FRIDAY**

+James Thrasher

#### **SATURDAY**

+Paul Gorman, +James Thrasher

#### **SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY**

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Maria Nguyen Dau,  
+Frank Rollence, +Wally Elliott  
+George Dupuis, + Paul Gorman

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 3/18-22/24**

OFFERTORY \$ 2351

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 21

INSURANCE \$ 367

**WEEK TOTAL \$ 2,739**



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 First Friday, of each month. 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.

### Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings for Bulletins

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives.

Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

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## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

### *POPE'S APRIL INTENTION*



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: Role of Mothers: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

With Confessions

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 | 3:00pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to confession and receives him in Holy Communion, on that day.

## **WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!**

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee, Snacks & Conversation this Sunday after morning Mass. Any donations are appreciated and will be used to help with Kitchen supplies and equipment.

### **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 12:30pm.*



**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.

**CSA PRAYER:** Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to be good stewards of the many gifts you have bestowed on us. Give us the wisdom to discern your will for us, strength to meet the challenge, and the grace to be steadfast in our commitment to you. Let us use our time, talent, and treasure for your greater honor and glory.

In your name we pray. Amen.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE EASTER FLOWERS IN HONOR  
OF ALL DECEASED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Albert "Buck" Rogers	Regina Kampherstein	Frank Rollence
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Teresa Dirvin	Dorothy Smedley	David Meyers
Katrina Clark	Roy Smedley	Janet Meyers
Robert Northrup	Robert Terry	Peyton Meyers
Shirley Northrup	James Fowler	Phil Maher
Claude Giguere	Gerry Sloan	John Mayer
Diane Giguere Shaw	John S Carinhas	Robert Gonsalves
Willis Morrison	Frances T Carinhas	Irene Gonsalves
Townsend Family	John S Carinhas Jr	Ricky Gonsalves
Cosenza Family	Joseph E Carinhas Sr	Billy Hancock
Pomarico Family	John S Carinhas III	Fr William Brown
Bob Terry	Frank R Prieto	Peter T Nguyen
Olga Terry	Gioan Nguyen Khoan	Peter Heip Tran
Pironi Parents	Maria Nguyen Dui	Peter Tu Tran
Cornelius O'Keefe	Paul Gorman	Maria Tu Tran
Robert Pierson	Wally Elliott	Dianne C Austin
James Hanlon	George Dupuis	AJ Sharenburge
Walter Boynt	Irene D Boynt	Louise Tudela
Fr Phero Nguyen Can Tien	Alfred Deshotel	Inez Deshotel
Riera Family	Phillip Correro	



**PLEASE NOTE: THE SILVER SENIORS WILL NOT BE MEETING TONIGHT.**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF MOST MONTHS  
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11/23 -10/24

# Dear Padre,

**Where did the idea of an Easter bunny come from? What about the Easter egg?**

The Easter bunny is really a hare which, according to an Egyptian legend, is a symbol of the moon. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March. Put this together, and we have an Easter bunny.

Early Christians gave new meaning to the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo*, which means, "All life comes from an egg." A hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb on Easter morning. Consequently, eggs were prohibited during the Lenten fast and were reintroduced at the Easter meal and also shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating in thankfulness to Thee, on account of the Resurrection of Our Lord."

In some parts of the world, children carry baskets and torches and sing Easter carols as they go from place to place. They are given brightly colored eggs to put in their baskets. In other places, eggs are carried to church and blessed by the priests. The eggs are taken home and placed in the center of the table as the main dish at the Easter feast. Visitors to the house during Easter week are offered this sacred food of the resurrection. Happy Easter! ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 2:14, 22-33	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	<i>(Sunday of Divine Mercy)</i> Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world.*

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