



The Pruning Process

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The common myth is that we receive a new body every seven years as cells die and are replaced. However, stomach cells are renewed every two days or so because of acids and enzymes. Skin cells are replaced every two to three weeks. Bone cells last about ten years, and our brain cells stay with us for our entire lives. In a sense, then, we might say that our bodies are pruned, part of us remaining long-term to nurture and sustain like the trunk of a tree, and part of us severed so that life may be renewed and continue on.

If so with our bodies, are not our spirits also pruned? There is a core part of who we are that wends its way throughout our lives. Yet that "who" has rough edges in need of being smoothed; barbs need to be dulled; and certain inclinations simply need to be severed. Spouses tend to prune one another, the grace of a loving marriage. Children sometimes keep parents honest. Life events may grind down our independence and self-sufficiency. Illnesses, aging, job loss, the death of loved ones—all forcing us to recognize that we are not in control of life. We are thus pruned, forced to surrender much of what we once thought we could control.

Where is God in all of this? If God is woven into the warp and woof of all life, then all the events and rhythms of life can draw us closer to God, pruning us into goodness and fruitfulness. ●

Reflect

How have you been pruned and has this pruning led to new growth, new life?



[Jesus said,] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

JOHN 15:1-2

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary

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Office Phone (850)740-1003

Office email - office@olr.ptdiocese.org

OLR website - <https://olr.ptdiocese.org>

Pastor - Fr. Kurian Manikuttyll

Rosary Parish Manager - Mike Carinhas 850-890-0041

Rosary PCL - Elizabeth Rose

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

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am

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.

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 April 2024 is in loving memory of David, Janet & Peyton Meyers & Maria Nguyen Dau.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

3:30pm Pray the Rosary

4:00pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

8:00am - Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass at Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:45pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

10:30am: - Mass at Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary ~

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am - Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00am - Pray the Rosary

8:30am - Youth Mass at Rosary

9:45am - NO 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



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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APR 27TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, APR 28TH, 8:30AM

Nick Dancik, Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM

T J Dwyer, John Riggins

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM

T J Dwyer, John Riggins

USHERS

SATURDAY, APR 27TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, APR 28TH, 8:30AM,

Brian Dancik – Head Usher

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SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM,

Brian Dancik – Head Usher

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APR 27TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, APR 28TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Angela Riggins, EME – Pam Meyers

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Lisa Carinhas, EME – Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Pete Sylvester, EME – Brenda Dorsch

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Alice Haynes, EME – Maureen Breckenridge

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 27TH – MAY 5TH

SATURDAY

+Norris Foreman

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,
+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis,
+Walter A Meggison, Jr

MONDAY

NO MASS Today

TUESDAY

Fr Joseph Benson

WEDNESDAY

+Wally Elliott

THURSDAY

+George Dupuis

FRIDAY

+Peter & Maria Tran

SATURDAY

Fr Joseph Benson

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,
+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis
+ Joe & Mary Dodd.

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 4/15 - 22/24

OFFERTORY \$ 2,458

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 121

INSURANCE \$ 321

WEEK TOTAL \$ 2,900

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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

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 8 AM. Mass begins at 8:30 AM. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.



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 – Adoration is now scheduled for the **First Friday** of every month. Our next Adoration will be on May 3 at 7:30am. The Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00am and mass will begin at 8:30am. Please make plans to attend if possible. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

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Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

CTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:4A, 5B

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives. In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” It was not their work alone, but the work of God. We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and ‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out. Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments. That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord. When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants www.CatholicSteward.com



This weekend, our diocese takes up a collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Catholic Home Missions is committed to providing the church in the United States with the support needed to sustain essential pastoral care, especially in the dioceses with limited means. Over the years, the Appeal has supported religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education, and ministry training in mission dioceses all across the United States. Through your support, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

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Together they have a passion for the new evangelization and the call of the laity to “be missionary disciples.”



MOTHERS DAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

We will have a continental Breakfast for all mothers on Mother’s Day, May 12 after Mass. We will have Juice, Coffee, and pastries. There is no cost for this but donations are accepted. Please come and join us in the Hall.

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Let's not forget about the food pantry at **Catholic Charities**. They are always in need of: 1-2 lb bags of rice; instant potatoes; gravy mixes; *canned* tuna, chicken, meats; pork n beans; canned soup; cereal; oatmeal; canned veggies, any kind; canned fruit; applesauce; peanut butter; jelly; pastas and pasta sauce. Just place your items in the cabinet dedicated to the food pantry in the narthex of the church. God Bless you for your generosity.

CELEBRATING HOPE LUNCH with the BISHOP

MAY 23, 2024 - 12:00 NOON

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM



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POTLUCK
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Tony Garcia & Paul Gorman**
11/23 -10/24

Dear Padre,

Several months ago my son died in a tragic car accident. Life, work, family, and even religion seem so meaningless now. How can I find my way back?

You have suffered a great loss. When you are able, you can choose to live in a way that will respect both your son's memory and your own ongoing life. Here are a few gentle steps that might help.

- Expect to feel numb at first. This is nature's way of helping you deal with your loss. Keep following the normal patterns of your life and, eventually, meaning will return.
- Allow your friends to help. "Sorrows shared are sorrows lessened."
- If you are sad, let the tears come! Even Jesus cried at the death of his friend Lazarus (John 11:32-35).
- If you are angry, look for a healthy release. Focus the energy of your anger into productive work, even if it's just doing dishes or yard work.
- Use your experience to help others. While helping others, the Lord often reveals to us the meaning of our own losses.
- Don't be afraid to seek professional help. A therapist has the expertise to help you talk about your loss and cope with your grief.
- Pray for yourself, for your son, for all whose lives he touched, for all those who are grieving.
- After you have done everything you can, leave your loss in God's hands. The Lord will do for you what you cannot do for yourself. ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	April 30 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	May 1 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	May 2 <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	May 3 <i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i> 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14	May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21	May 5 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus needs us, like the vine with the branches. Perhaps to say this may seem bold to us, and so let us ask ourselves: in what sense does Jesus need us? He needs our witness. The fruit that as branches we must bear, is the witness of our lives as Christians.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 2, 2021