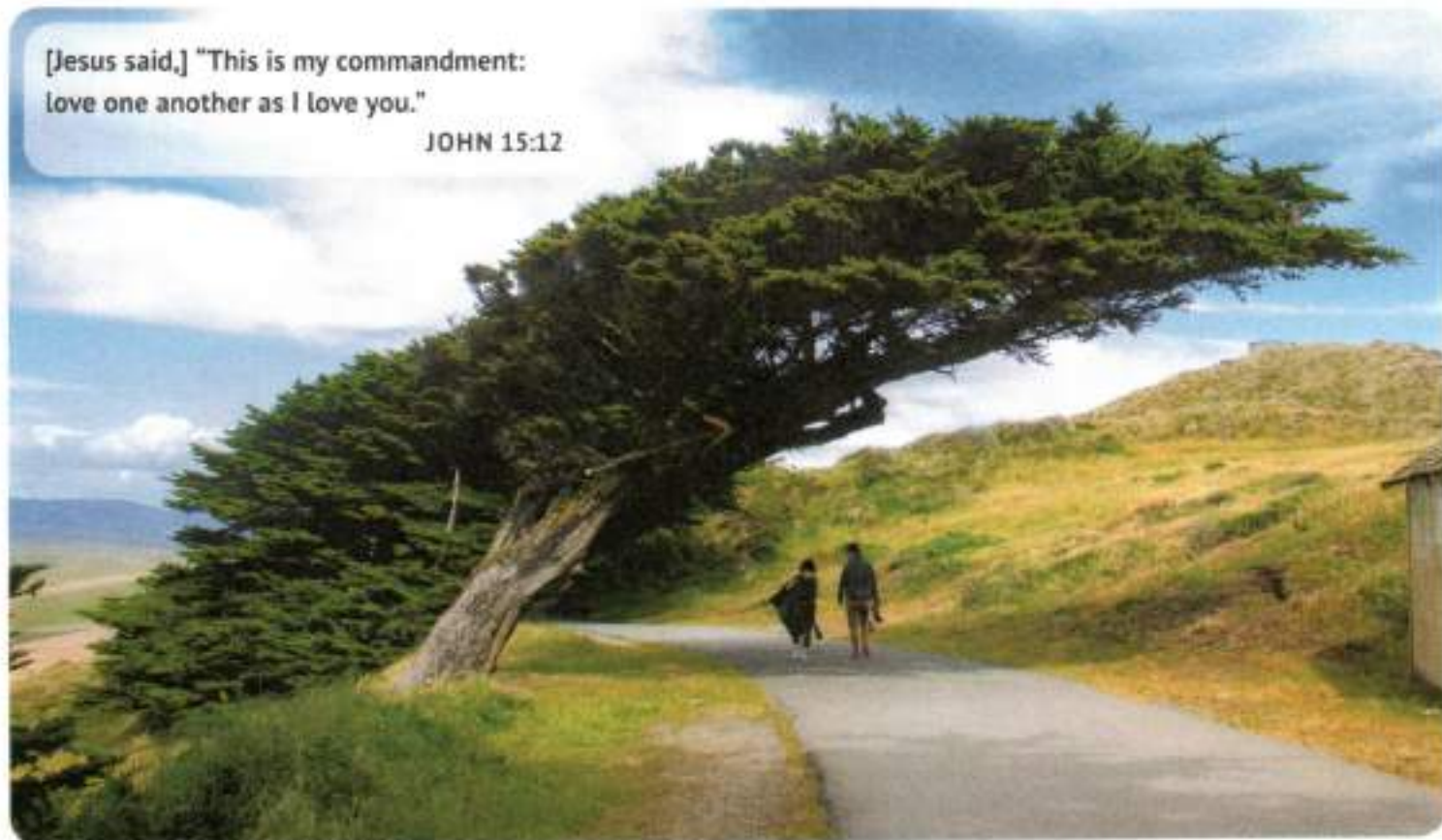




[Jesus said.] "This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you."

JOHN 15:12



We're Like Trees

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A while back I decided to plant two saplings that were about ten feet tall along the property line of the parish home where I lived. Some time after I planted them, I noticed that one was leaning in one direction and the other a bit in the opposite direction. *Strange*, I thought, *for it seemed that when I planted them they were staked with rope and stood straight.* So I bought some six-foot fence posts and tied the trees to them, thinking that as they grew they would straighten themselves. Not so. After three years the trees seemed to insist on growing their own way, one leaning into the wind and the other a bit twisted. It seemed the only solution was to love them the way they were.

It is so with the people in our lives as well. Sooner or later we find ourselves needing to love them with their idiosyncrasies and foibles and perhaps even their sinfulness. We may try to reshape them, but ultimately it is usually to little avail. They have been created by God, after all, and if God has chosen us—as the Gospel suggests—then God also has chosen us to love them as they are, and perhaps to love them into all that they can be. Ultimately though, God does the pruning, the reshaping, not us. We participate in that process by caring for them and bringing good to them, always in the image of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Think of everyone with whom you have some difficulty and name a good quality of each one.

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Pastor – Fr. Kurian Manikuttyil

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

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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 May 2024 is in loving memory of Maria Nguyen Dau.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

3:30pm Pray the Rosary

4:00pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass at Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:45pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

10:30am: - Mass at Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am – Mass at Rosary ~

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am - Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Nick Dancik, Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM

Evelyn Craft, John Riggins

USHERS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Smith – Head Usher

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM,

Brian Dancik – Head Usher

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Helbling – Head Usher

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Lisa Carinhas

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Pete Sylvester, EME – Brenda Dorsch

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Lisa Carinhas

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Alice Haynes, EME – Maureen Breckenridge

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Judy Riera, EME – Lisa Carinhas

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Harry Adams, EME – Colleen Truncer

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 4TH – MAY 12TH

SATURDAY

Rev Joseph Benson

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

NO MASS Today

TUESDAY

+Paul Gorman

WEDNESDAY

+James Thrasher

THURSDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan

FRIDAY

+Maria Nguyen Dau

SATURDAY

+Robert Gonsalves, +Irene Gonsalves,
+ Ricky Gonsalves, +Billy Hancock

SUNDAY

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 4/23 - 29/24

OFFERTORY \$ 2,667

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 61

INSURANCE \$ 0

WEEK TOTAL \$ 2,728

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

POPE'S MAY INTENTION



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May:

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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.



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.

RCIA CLASSES

If you would like to register for classes, please contact one of the following persons for more information, Lisa Carinhas 850-625-5103 or Millie Maneely 850-814-1800. Classes are usually from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CLASSES

We are also scheduling classes that will talk about a different topic each scheduled evening. You can also contact the above.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Please help us reach our goal. We are currently at 60%. If we do not reach the Diocesan goal, the church will have to make up the difference by December 31st.

INSURANCE COLLECTIONS

Our current Insurance premium has not come out yet. We have collected 72% of our budgeted goal. We thank you for what we have collected so far.



CELEBRATING HOPE LUNCH with the BISHOP

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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 7 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.

Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings May 5, 2024 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless. We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others. There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him. The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others. Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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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.

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- And join the Panama City Young Professional Fellowship Community for Mass every Sunday at St. Dominic Cat Church followed by lunch. The location for lunch will be announced the day before Mass.
- For more information, contact Monica Illikman at illikman.m@gmail.com.

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Dear Padre,

Please clarify for me what the Church considers as "gossip." Is it that bad?

Human beings have the great gift of speech. We continually talk to one another and we talk about one another. Gossip, at its most basic level, is just idle talk. It is neither good nor bad. But it is a tool we can use to build up another human being or tear a person down.

Gossip is sinful when we use our words to unjustly hurt the reputation of another or to judge another person rashly. The two words that the Church uses to describe this evil side of gossip are "detraction" and "calumny." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that detraction is "without objectively valid reason, disclosing another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them." Calumny occurs when a person, "by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (CCC 2477).

To judge whether your own gossip is good or evil, simply ask yourself: Do the words I am saying help others or hurt others? Am I building them up or tearing them down? Hopefully, as a Christian, you are committed to the commandment of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY

May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

May 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

May 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

May 12
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be; as they are, gratuitously....Not controlling, serving them. Opening our heart to others, this is love, to be trusting, giving ourselves to others.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 9, 2021