



Doubting, Remembering, then Believing

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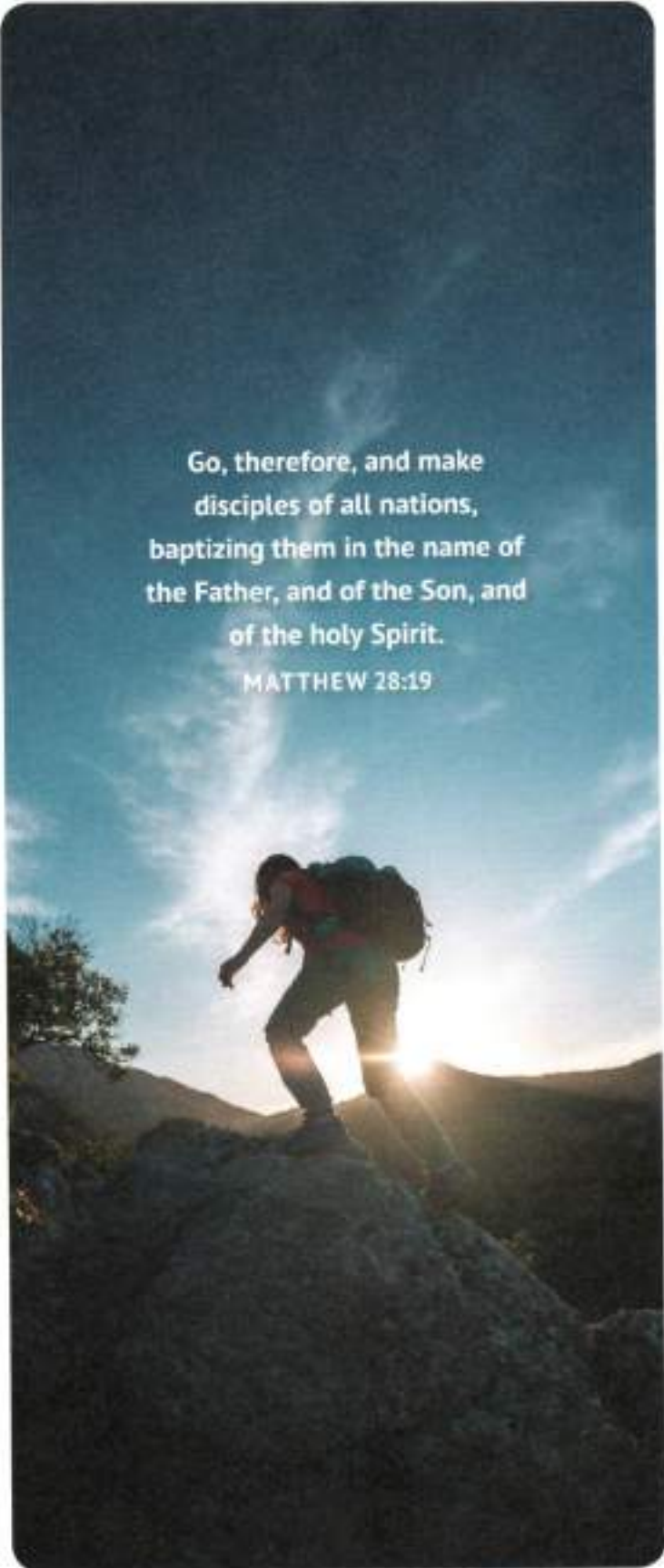
Voltaire, the French author, once commented that God created us in God's image, and ever since we have been trying to pay God back. When we fail to forgive, we may not believe that God forgives us. If we hate another person (or another nation), we may imagine that God agrees with us. "God is on our side," presumes that God is rooting only for our team. In other words, we tend to think of God being like us rather than discovering how we reflect God.

It is little wonder, then, that amid such confusing images we can find ourselves wondering who God is or even doubting God's existence. Yet faith of its nature tends to be sown with doubt simply because faith does not bring the kind of certainty we think science does. This week's Gospel tells how "the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:16-17). From the beginning believers seemed to be inclined to uncertainty and doubt.

How then do we live in faith? The reading from Deuteronomy tells of Moses asking the people to remember how they had been freed from slavery in Egypt, how God had taught them and taken care of them. It is in remembering past blessings that we recognize a power at work greater than ourselves, a remembering that will lead to renewed faith. We are people who live with the promise of Jesus "to be with you always, to the end of the age." ●

Reflect

This week, perhaps you could spend some time remembering how God has worked in your life.

A photograph of a person with a large backpack hiking up a rocky mountain trail. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a silhouette effect and a warm glow. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father, and of the Son, and
of the holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19

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	8:30am
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, FL32438

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 25TH

3:30pm Pray the Rosary

4:00pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass at Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

4:00pm Choir Practice

6:30pm Adult Continuing Education(RE)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

10:30am: - Mass at Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am - Mass at Rosary

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am – Mass at Rosary ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am - Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

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

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, MaryBeth Lourcey, Bonnie Fuller

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 25TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM

Jude Miller, Noah Miller

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 4:00PM

T J Dwyer

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 8:30AM

Nick Dancik, Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 4:00PM

Need Server

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 8:30AM

John Riggins, Evelyn Craft

USHERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Smith – Head Usher

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 8:30AM,

Brian Dancik – Head Usher

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Smith – Head Usher

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 4:00PM,

Lector Dan Brust, EME Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM,

Lector Angela Riggins, EME Pam Meyers

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 4:00 PM,

Lector Dan Brust, EME Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 8:30 AM

Lector Pete Sylvester, EME Cathy Streff

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 4:00 PM

Lector Dan Brust, EME Lisa Carinhas

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 8:30AM

Lector Alice Haynes, EME Brenda Dorsch

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 25TH – JUNE 2ND

SATURDAY

+ Bonnie Hunt.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

NO MASS Today

TUESDAY

+Joseph Urban

WEDNESDAY

+Fr Phero Nguyen Van Tien

THURSDAY

+Paul Sung Nguyen

FRIDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan

SATURDAY

Fr Joseph Benson

+Paul Gorman

SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intension for a love one,
Please call, Email or visit the Parish office

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!

BREAKFAST - Please join us in the Parish Hall on June 16th, **Father's Day**, for Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage or Bacon, Coffee, Juice & Conversation for our next monthly breakfast after Sunday morning Mass. Cost is \$6 per person or \$24 for family of 4 or more. We are raising money to purchase a larger commercial stove with a double oven and a new commercial dishwasher.

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 4:00 -5:30pm 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 June 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.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Advance Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings for Bulletins

May 26, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

DT 4:32-34, 39-40; PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit becoming adopted children of God. It is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that we call God, "Abba, Father!" And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God's adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day — through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tell us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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5/24

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AMENDMENT 4



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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment

Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.^[i] These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
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Diocese of Orlando

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Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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Diocese of St. Augustine

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Archdiocese of Miami

On November 5, 2024, you will be able to cast a ballot in Florida for or against Amendment 4. To read the full amendment and learn more, scan the qr code or visit <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/> and search "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion".



Dear Padre,

I hear people talking about finding their vocation. How do I know what my vocation is?

Our Catholic understanding of vocation is “a call from God to a particular state in life,” by which is usually meant single, married, priest, or religious. When you hear people speaking about finding their vocation, it is possible that this is what they have in mind. On the other hand, it is also quite possible that they are referring simply to a particular occupation that they feel comfortable with and wish to pursue.

The root understanding of *vocation* is really the understanding of God’s call and our response. Vocation has not so much to do with what we do but is rather reflective of what we believe about our relationship with God. Vocation assumes that we believe that God is active in our own unique history, and is involved in our decision-making process; that God desires to manifest his will to us; and that God does in fact communicate with us in a very personal way.

If you are truly open to the will of God in your own life, if you are willing to listen to God’s call and make your decisions and choices based on this experience, preferably with the guidance of a confessor or spiritual director, you will discover the true happiness that a real vocation can bring. ●



A pilgrim takes time during a World Youth Day event to speak with a priest about vocations. MICHELLE BAUMAN / CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another” [2 Corinthians 13:11]. The Christian community, even with all its human limitations, can become a reflection of the communion of the Trinity, of its kindness, of its beauty. But this—just as Paul himself testifies—necessarily passes through the experience of God’s mercy, of his forgiveness.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 11, 2017



MONDAY

May 27

Weekday

1 Pt 1:3–9

Mk 10:17–27

TUESDAY

May 28

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10–16

Mk 10:28–31

WEDNESDAY

May 29

Weekday

1 Pt 1:18–25

Mk 10:32–45

THURSDAY

May 30

Weekday

1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12

Mk 10:46–52

FRIDAY

May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

SATURDAY

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b–25

Mk 11:27–33

SUNDAY

June 2

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3–8

Heb 9:11–15

Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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