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Deacon Donald T. Donovan

Sunday, May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter



MAY 1ST SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Parish Family (Living and Deceased)

MAY 2ND SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Francis McNally, Sr.

MAY 5TH WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Francis McNally, Jr.

MAY 6TH THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Germaine Menard

MAY 7TH FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Mary Dimou and Michael Wong

MAY 8TH SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Gregory Muench

MAY 9TH SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Mothers Living and Deceased in our Parish

MAY 9TH SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Our Spanish Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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This coming **Friday, May 7th** is the **First Friday of the Month**. Please join us for recitation of the Rosary before the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.  
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First Holy Communion
will be celebrated next
Sunday, May 9th, at the
10:00 a.m. Mass.

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. *Amen*



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, David Price, Pat Buckley, Bob Gleason, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Colanthia Carignan, Tom Plaschke, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Mark Nunez, Judy Calistri, Bonnie Wilhelm, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Frank Cullen, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Andrea Price, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson

Whenever a parishioner is sick or in the hospital, please call the rectory or send e-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com for inclusion in our bulletin.

If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know.

Mass attendance April 10 & 11:
Saturday = 42, Sunday = 44
Sunday Spanish Mass = 44

Mass attendance April 17 & 18:
Saturday = 34, Sunday = 45
Sunday Spanish Mass = 50

Mass attendance April 24 & 25:
Saturday = 52, Sunday = 47
Sunday Spanish Mass = 50

Pray for Peace and Protection

of Members of Our Uniformed Services

PFC Marisol Surran – deployed to Germany. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Navy Chief Nick Swanson – Great Nephew of Michael Flanagan.

2nd Lieutenant Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Major T. Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

2nd Lieutenant Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

2nd Lieutenant Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

Navy Corpsman Tyler Rippley – Great Nephew of Michael Flanagan.

Captain Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com

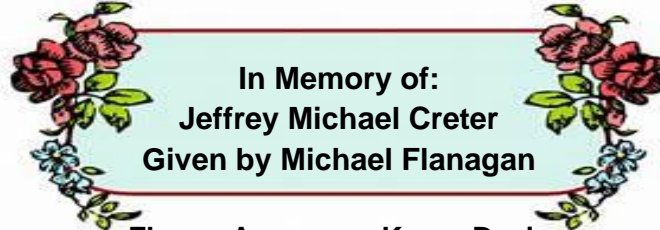
My Gift to You Candles



Sanctuary Light – In Memory of:
Ante M. Pinili

Given by Evelyn, Froi, Matt & Charly

This Week's Altar Flower Donation:



In Memory of:
Jeffrey Michael Creter
Given by Michael Flanagan

Flower Arranger: Karen Davis
Arranger for next week: Michael Flanagan



Our Parish COMMUNITY

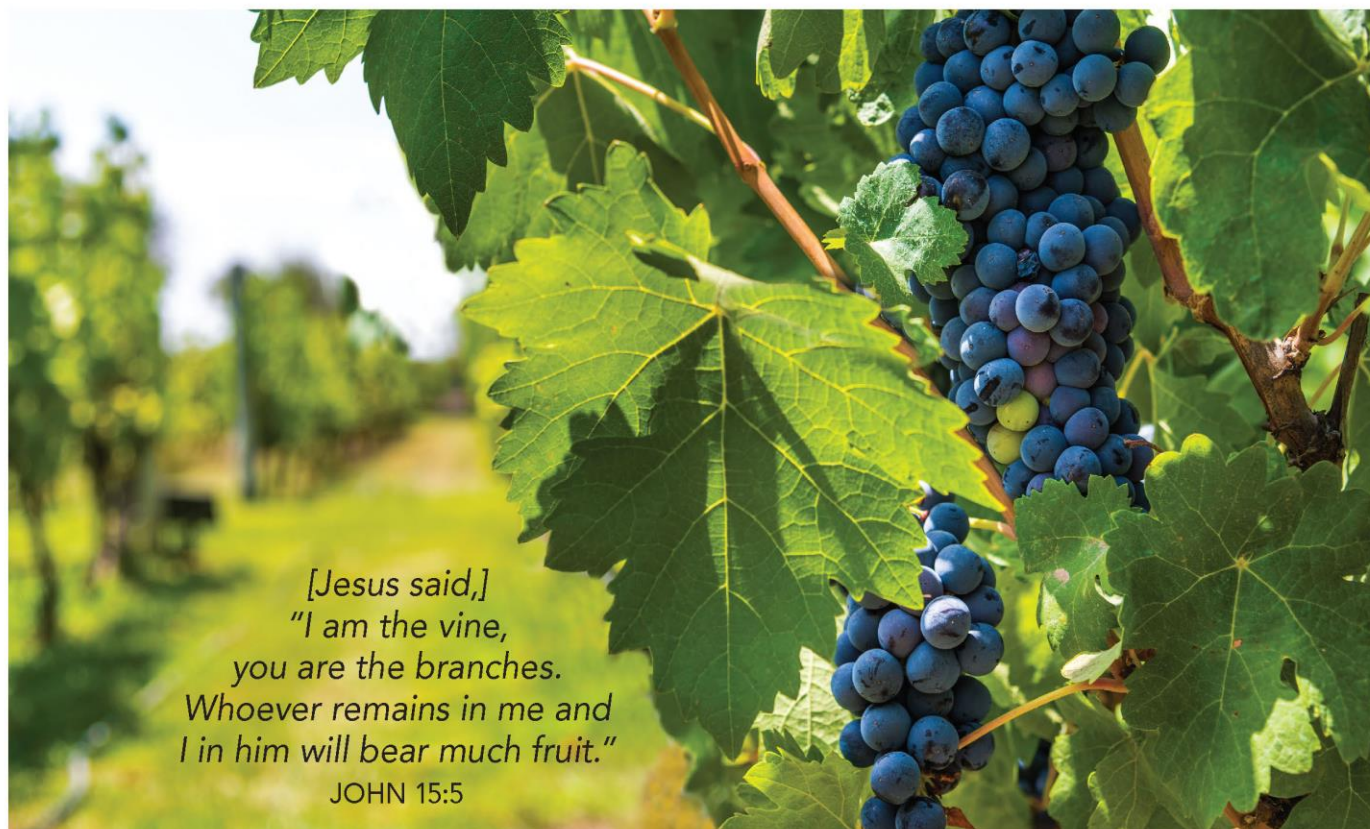
May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26–31

1 Jn 3:18–24

Jn 15:1–8



[Jesus said,]
"I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and
I in him will bear much fruit."
JOHN 15:5

In or Not at All

The little word *in* appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel (ten times in most translations), and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us. This being *in* does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds

like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ Think for a moment of the ways Christ lives in you.
- ✧ Now think of how you might live in Christ.

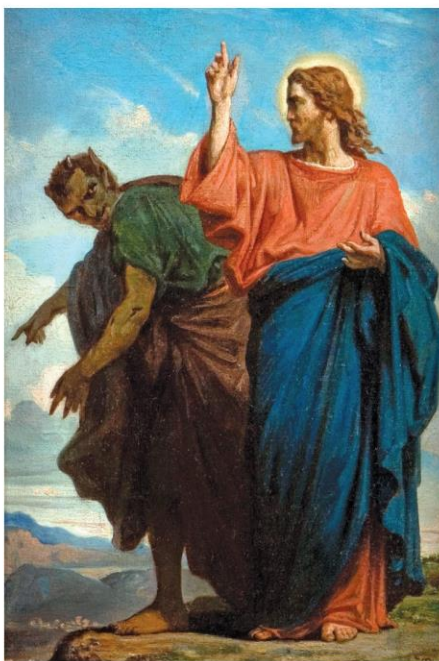
Dear Padre,

Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.



THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST BY THE DEVIL, BY FELIX JOSEPH BARBIAS, 1860 / WIKIPEDIA

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Our asking for bread expresses our entrustment to God for our basic needs in life. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Calendar

Monday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,

Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

Tuesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

Friday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

MAY 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25–26,

34–35, 44–48

1 Jn 4:7–10

Jn 15:9–17

MAY 2021

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthdays: Estella Medina Isaac Panuco Joan Natali Justin Suarez
2	3 Anniversary: Alan & Joyce Kappeler Birthdays: Justin Willett Nilda Webb	4 Anniversary: Marvin & Patricia Milton John & Editha Lockwood Birthdays: Noah Leffel	5 Birthdays: David Rodriguez Sherry Wrucke	6 Anniversary: Alan & Julie Fink Birthdays: Zayden Hernandez	7 Birthdays: John Hwang Sandra Salopek	8
9 Anniversary: Kevin & Judy Rech MOTHER'S DAY	10 Birthdays: Evelyn Vaca Reyes	11	12 Anniversary: Greg & Kim Coates	13 Birthdays: Susan VanVelzor	14	15 Birthdays: Jack MacDougal Joe Paschall Rosemary Nicoll
16 Anniversary: Frank & Emily Cullen	17 Birthdays: Dan Coffey Elizabeth Hayward	18 Anniversary: William & Rhonda Petka Birthdays: Anne Coates Henry Guerrero	19 Birthdays: Brelyn Coates Corinne MacDougal	20	21 Birthdays: Raul Rodriguez	22 Birthdays: Jaylynn Suarez
23	24 Birthdays: Ann Conrad	25 Birthdays: Bianca Hernandez Jose Palacio	26 Birthdays: Edgar Garcia	27 Birthdays: Mary Therese Taylor	28	29
30	31					
Birthdays: Fernando Palacio Neill Webb	Anniversary: Thomas & Elaine Plaschke Victor & Luisa Gazzolo Birthdays: Diane Cioffi					

