

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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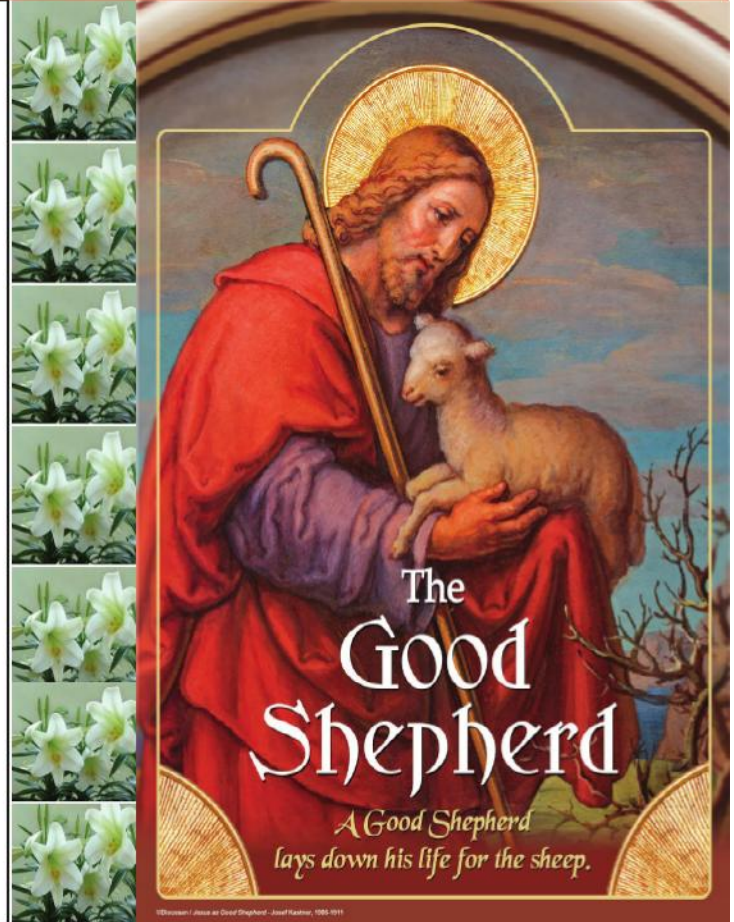
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Tedy Charles, *Sacristan*

Suzanne Falcone, *Latin Mass Sacristan*

Trish Weaver-Monahan, RN, *Parish Nurse*



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

Masses

Monday - Friday	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon 2:00 p.m. Latin Mass 4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, *Chairman*, Nancy Jutba, *Secretary*, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, William Bond, Julie Vianale and Lazara Hurd

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Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekly Offering - Sunday, April 14, 2024

Envelopes Received	197
Cash	\$ 4,646.00
Coins	\$ 13.35
Check	\$ 6,513.00
Total	\$11,172.35

Second Collection - Parish St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes Received	101
Cash	\$ 1,362.00
Coins	\$
Check	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 1,907.00

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SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN

Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com.
The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, Apr. 20, 2024

9:00a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family

4:00p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, Apr. 21, 2024 – *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

7:30a.m. †Steve Arbour by the Walsh Family

†Ann Mullen by Francis Conroy

†Michael Palleschi by Peter & Joyce Petino

9:00a.m. †John Kerimian by Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Alianakian
Puntier Family

†Maria Amato by her Sister

10:30a.m. †Gloria DeValladares by her daughter Gloria &
Manola

†Bro. John Kozar, II by Jim

†Elmer J. Papp by Jim

12:00N †Claudio D'Chiutiis by his Wife & Family

Conrad Kosidlo - Intentions by his Family

†Jerry Granato by Michele Granato by Michele

Amron

2:00p.m. †Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony

†Juan Varela by Myra Varela

Courtney Garrick & Family-Intnts. by Tahira Tyrell

Monday, Apr. 22, 2024

7:30a.m. †Judith Loftus by Suzie Walsh

9:00a.m. Padre Bernardo Moncada-Ints. by Mercedes Fuentes

Tuesday, Apr. 23, 2024 - *St. George & St. Adelbert*

7:30a.m. John Vaccaro's - Healing by the Walsh Family

9:00a.m. Melissa Busillo - Birthday by her Auntie, Ann Marie

Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2024 - *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

7:30 a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family

9:00 a.m. †Silveria Galano Ferrara by Mary Galano

Thursday, Apr. 25, 2024 - *St. Mark, Evangelist*

7:30a.m. Sebastian Galendo-Birthday by his Grandma, Blanca

9:00a.m. †Jaime Pino - Intentions by Mercedes Fuentes

Friday, Apr. 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. †Anna Theresa Ciardiello by the Walsh Family

9:00 a.m. †Kenneth Mathis by the McNamara Family

Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024

9:00a.m. Vincent Buononato - Birthday

4:00p.m. Francis Rodolfo Edjan - Birthday by his Family

†Joseph & Nick Iacovelli by their Family

†Alison Blantz by Charles & Nancy Noble

Sunday, Apr. 28, 2024 – *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

7:30a.m. People of the Parish

9:00a.m. †Catalina & Isidro Cuz by their Family

Alba Bernal - Birthday by her Family

Edgar Andres Buitrago - Birthday by his Family

10:30a.m. †Fred & Carmela Oliver by their Family

†Rosella & Sal Baldino by Phyllis & Rosemary

†Oscar Bernal by his Family

12:00N Anna Kosidlo - Intentions by her Family

Michele Amron - Intentions by David Castlen

Gene & Michele Castelluccio - Intnts by their Mom

2:00p.m. †Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony

All Priests & Religious in South Florida and the

Caribbean by Tahira Tyrel

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Craig Paulitz

Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of April 21, 2024



Sunday *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday *St. George & St. Adelbert*

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday *Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Prayer for Vocations

Bountiful Father, / your Son Jesus,
urged us to pray for laborers for
your harvest. / Grant, we pray, / an
abundance of priests and
consecrated men and women / to
care for the needs of your Church /
in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Through the intercession of Our
Lady, Queen of Apostles, / pour out
your Holy Spirit upon our families.
/ May we encourage each person /
to discern and follow the vocation /
to which you have called them. /
We ask this through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.



Contact us:

561-775-9552

palmbeachvocations.com



*World Day
of Prayer
for
VOCATIONS*

Seek HIS FACE

Know HIS LOVE

Serve HIS PEOPLE

*Latin Mass
Extraordinary Form*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024
2:00 P.M.
For more information,
Visit www.pblatinmass.com

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
8TH TO 12TH GRADERS!

To come join us for Adoration,
topic nights, games, and more.
Meetings are held on
Thursday or Saturday nights,
in the Good Shepherd Room of All Saints Hall.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!

For more information and dates of meetings,
Please contact Tinah Mejia at
561-329-7288
youthministryeholyspiritlantana.com

*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY
after the 9:00pm Mass until 7:00pm
Church

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2024 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

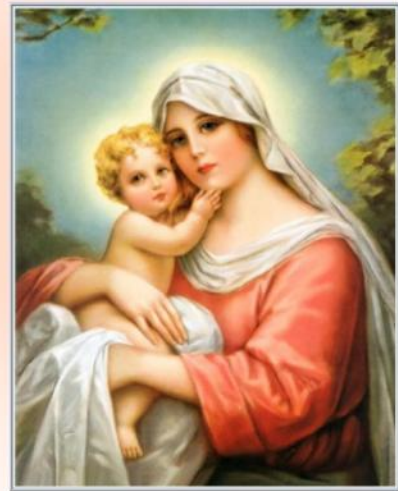
**2024
Diocesan Services Appeal**

Your gift makes it possible to continue vital programs and ministries serving those in need throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Please give generously
DiocesePB.org/DSA

Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 12 is Mother's Day, a special day that we honor our mothers living or deceased. Our parish will celebrate a novena of Masses for mothers listed on the Mother's Day Novena Envelopes. The envelopes can be found on the church pews and on the table by the church doors.



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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.¹ 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
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5) which would be invalidated by Amendment 4 and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

April 9, 2024



*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
– 1 Peter 4:10*

We are grateful for your support of our church. Electronic giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You may manage your contributions to the amount, and you may make one-time donations to special causes/collections.

Reasons To Sign Up For Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- It Costs You Nothing! If you do not have access to a computer, you may call
- Faith Direct at
- 1-866-507-8757
- Code: FL 640

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How To Sign Up For Electronic Giving:

- Visit www.Faithdirect.com.
- Click on the “Give Now” button.
- Enter **church code FL 640** followed by the “Give Now” button.
- Click on the “Enroll in Recurring Giving” button
- Enter your weekly or monthly offertory amount as well as an special collection amounts.
- Click on the “Continue to Step 2” button at the bottom of the page.
- Enter your contact and credit card information.
- Click on the “Continue to Step 3” button for verification and final submission.

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important that you register in our parish. Parish Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and other sacraments. When the time comes that you are asked to be a Godparent, you are required to obtain a Sponsorship Letter. It is much easier to obtain the letter if you are registered in our parish. Please fill out the form below and mail to the parish office.

SEASONAL RESIDENTS are also welcome to register.
Be proud that you are a registered member at Holy Spirit!

FAMILY NAME _____											Seasonal _____		Permanent _____		Date _____	
Address _____											Tell. No. _____					
Street			Apt. #		City			Zip								
FIRST NAME		Sex	Birth Date	Baptism	1st Communion	Attend Sunday Mass Regularly	Confirmed	Marital Status	Married by Priest?	Occupation						
Husband																
Wife																
CHILDREN LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS:																
1.																
2.																
3.																
4.																
5.																
OTHER PERSONS LIVING WITH YOU:																
HOME BOUND:																
MY OFFERING IN TIME AND TALENTS:				Youth Activities			CCD Teaching		Sports		Music					
Ushering		Lector		Secretarial Work			Sewing		Other							
HANDICAPPED IN FAMILY -																

Reflections The Good Shepherd

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the “stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” This quote from Psalm 118 was used often by the early Christians to show that Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when He was crucified, but was actually doing God’s will when He gave His life on the cross. Thus He became not just a martyr, but the savior of the world. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize Him as the Messiah. It also told those leaders that they could be forgiven for crucifying Jesus if they would simply repent.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. Peter says this to the leaders because they had to obey the emperor and his appointed rulers over Israel. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is the Savior: He forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. He lives in us to support us when the answer to our prayers is “no.” And in the end, He is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. When we love others (and are loved by others) we experience a taste of God’s love. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life. *Tom Schmidt*

Shepherding Our Hearts to the Father's

The Holy Spirit is burning within Peter, the first of the Apostles, as he proclaims the truth about Jesus to the leaders of the Jews in today’s First Reading: Jesus Christ is the stone they rejected and executed, the cornerstone of the Church, in Whom all salvation and healing is found.

In Christ, the Son of God, we also become children of God. In Christ, who calls himself the Good Shepherd, we are known and healed and saved. This Good Shepherd has sacrificed everything for our sake, laying down His life willingly, and taking it back up again.

Jesus is always the one in control. No one forces Him to do anything. The Father sent Him into the world on a mission of salvation, and His whole life is dedicated to saving all of us. It is a struggle, but He is not struggling to protect or save himself; He is struggling to save all of us as He gives all of Himself. The enemy does not make him recoil or run away from His mission; the “wolf” will not make Him anxious, because He cannot lose. Jesus is not worried. He does not need to recalculate His battle plan. The Plan is set from the beginning: He must take on all our fallenness and woundedness and sin and death itself, and carry it all the way to Golgotha in His own Perfect Heart – completely human and completely divine; He must sacrifice Himself wholly by laying down His life, and then transform every darkness into light when He takes up His life again.

And His glorious promise to us is that ultimately, all will be drawn together so that there will be one flock without division, under the one Shepherd of love. The love of the Father has willed that we be called His children, as St. John tells us. God has created a world and a Heaven that would not be complete without us, because we are all members of one family in Christ, each of us beloved sons and daughters. Through Christ’s rejection and death, we are redeemed, received, and given eternal life. In this freedom, we are called to accept this great gift and follow the commands of our Good Shepherd.

By Kathryn Mulderink

A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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Jesus as Good Shepherd
Josef Kastner, 1906-1911



Diocese of Palm Beach

2024 International Marian Festival



Immaculate Heart of Mary of Fatima

Heralds of the Gospel

Sunday May 5, 2024

2:00 pm

Emmanuel Catholic Church

15700 S. Military Trail

Delray Beach, FL 33484



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will lead us in the procession around the rosary lake, recitation of the rosary in various languages, crowning of Our Lady and Eucharistic Benediction.

Group Information:

Your group will provide the statue, float, flowers, banners or any other decorations you would like. On the day of the festival, arrive early to assemble everything with your group. A number will be assigned to you the day of to let you know the order you will be in line. **Please contact Stella with the name of your group and the Marian title you will be representing.**

Stella: 561-496-2480 ext.1007



Charismatic Prayer Group

ARE YOU A STUMBLING BLOCK?

“Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:19)

Jesus is very clear about our need to abide by the commandments that He has laid out. Above all, He states it clearly that we are to follow them without flexing or bending the commandments according to our situations or convenience. If one does not break the commandments but instigates others to break them, he/she is considered least in the eyes of the Lord. It is a clear rebuttal by the Lord to the all the secular thoughts that we can flex the Scriptures according to changes in society. No matter how wrong we are, God is a merciful God and He will forgive. Yes, indeed He is merciful, but will He forgive if we do not repent for our wrong thoughts and action?

Meditation suggestions:

Have we broken the commandments knowingly?

Are we the reason for someone else’s wrongs?

Do we instigate others through our speech or actions to follow the wrong path?

Are we the reason for leading someone astray - spiritually or morally?

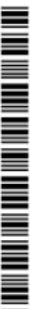
Do we flex the Scriptures according to changing situations? Do we teach the vulnerable (children, spouse, family members) to do the same?

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in Me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.” (Mark 9:42)

Please join us for Weekly Catholic prayer gathering in the Chapel 7pm EST. If you are unable to attend the physical gathering, join through Zoom. Meeting ID: 869 5740 7048

Feel free to send all prayer requests or intentions to afcmflorida@gmail.com

God Bless, AFCM Florida





From the Parish Nurse

Trish Weaver- Monahan, RN
(561) 303-8450



Causes of Hearing Loss

Loud noise is one of the most common causes of hearing loss. Noise from heavy equipment, lawn mowers or loud music can damage the inner ear and result in permanent hearing loss. Loud noise also contributes to tinnitus. You can prevent most noise-related hearing loss by turning down the sound on your devices, moving away from loud noise, or using earplugs or other ear protection.

Earwax or fluid buildup can also cause hearing loss by blocking sounds that are carried from the eardrum to the inner ear. If wax blockage is a problem, your doctor may either suggest mild treatments to soften earwax or suggest you see an ear, nose and throat specialist to have impacted earwax removed.


A ruptured eardrum can also cause hearing loss. The eardrum can be damaged by infection, pressure, or putting objects in the ear, including cotton-tipped swabs. If you are having ear pain or fluid draining from an ear, please see a specialist for diagnosis and treatment.

Health conditions common in older adults, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, can contribute to hearing loss. Ear infections caused by viruses and bacteria (known as otitis media), a heart condition, stroke, brain injury, or a tumor may also affect your hearing.

Hearing loss can result from taking certain medications that can damage the inner ear, sometimes permanently. These medications may be used to treat serious infections, cancer, or heart disease. They also include some antibiotics, and even aspirin at some dosages. If you notice a problem while taking a medication, check with your doctor.

Genetic variations can cause hearing loss. Not all inherited forms of hearing loss are evident at birth. Some forms can show up later in life. For example, otosclerosis, which is thought to be a hereditary disease, involves the abnormal growth of bone that prevents structures within the ear from working properly thus causing loss of hearing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



"A KNIGHT AT THE RACES"

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00 to 10:00 P.M.


All Saints Hall

\$8.00 admission includes:

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips, Dessert and Soda

"B.Y.O.B"

Tickets will be on sale
April 13 & 14, 20 & 21
weekend at the front entrance of the
church and at the
Parish Office during the week.



Choir Rehearsal



**Every Thursday
7:30 p.m.
Church**

*No audition required only
your love and dedication to
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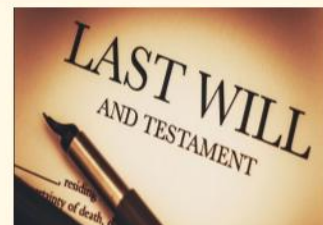
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