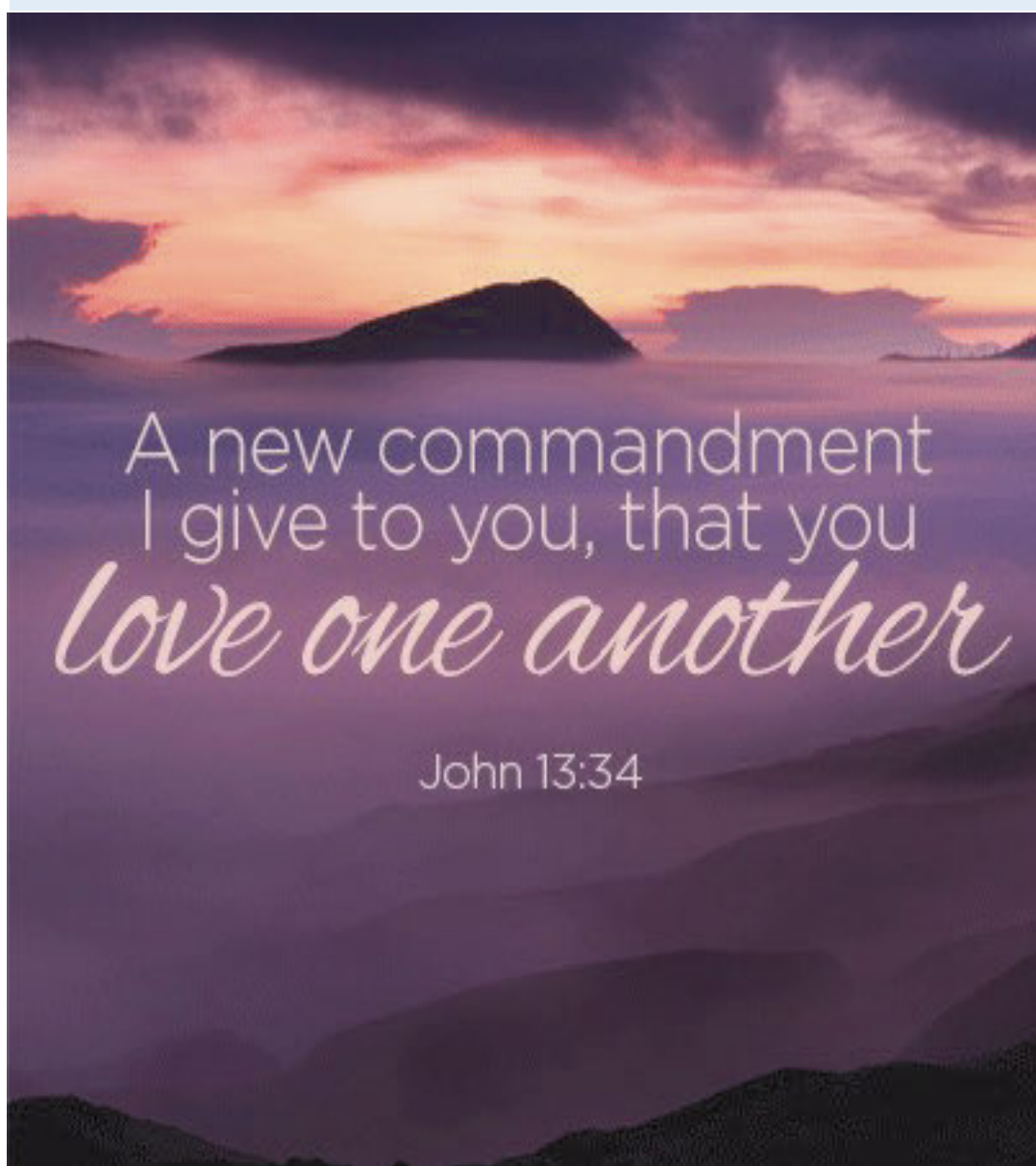




*Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.*

**May 18th, 2025**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Office Hours**

Monday through Friday  
**8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
Saturday - 8:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

4:00 PM  
& 6:00 PM (Español)

**Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM  
& 11:15 AM

**Holy Day of Obligation**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass  
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

**Confessions**

Friday at 4:00 PM  
Saturday at 11:00AM

**Baptisms**

Sunday  
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

**Weddings**

Saturday at 1:00 PM

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## SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas.

Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another.

This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

### Weekday READINGS

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-23; Jn 14:23-29

## BIBLE



*Young people in junior high are very tuned in to the notion of being authentic. They can spot phoniness a mile away. For them, words must be backed up by actions. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives words about love that he backs up in his actions.*

*Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.*

*Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?*

*Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)*

## QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

### Handling of Communion? (Part 3)

By Father Edward McNamara

With respect to the proper posture during the liturgy of Communion, the GIRM in No. 43 specifies some norms approved by the U.S. bishops. One norm says the faithful should "kneel after the Agnus Dei unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise." Another phrase of the GIRM, No. 43, caused some controversy. It affirms that the faithful "may sit or kneel while the period of sacred silence after Communion is observed."

The resulting debate led the U.S. bishops' Liturgy Committee (BCL), to request an authentic interpretation from the Holy See on May 26, 2003. Cardinal Arinze, responded to the question on June 5, 2003 (Prot. N. 855/03/L): "Responsum: 'Negative, et ad mensum' [No, for this reason]. The [reasoning] is that the prescription of the Institutio Generalis Missalis Romani, no. 43, is intended, on the one hand, to ensure within broad limits a certain uniformity of posture within the congregation for the various parts of the celebration of Holy Mass, and on the other, to not regulate posture rigidly in such a way that those who wish to kneel or sit would no longer be free."

Having received this response, the BCL Newsletter commented: "In the implementation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, therefore, posture should not be regulated so rigidly as to forbid individual communicants from kneeling or sitting when returning from having received Holy Communion" (p. 26).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - May 17, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Augustine Nguyen</b> By Chris Nguyen	Fr. Eddie
4:00 pm	<b>Mary &amp; Daniel Hanrahan</b> By Kathy Marino	Fr. Briese
6:00 pm	<b>Gabriel Navanto Acevedo</b> By Maria Eugenia Suarez	Fr. Eddie

### Sunday - May 18, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Evelia Gonzalez</b> By Milagros Gonzalez	Fr. Eddie
9:30 am	<b>Rose Spondello</b> By Thad & Ann Giarla	Fr. Eddie
11:15 am	<b>Parishioners of OLOL</b> By Parish Clergy	Fr. Briese

### Monday - May 19, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Nora Uhrig</b> By Barbara Martindale	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	<b>Antoni &amp; Stanislawa Kasperowicz</b> By Irena & Families	Fr. Eddie

### Tuesday - May 20, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Jason Walker</b> By Parents	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	<b>Mary Klos</b> By Marty & Elena Klos	Fr. Eddie

### Wednesday - May 21, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Beatriz Tarbay</b> By Milagros Gonzalez	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	<b>Tina Farrell</b> By Vincent Mazzarella	Fr. Eddie

### Thursday - May 22, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Horacio &amp; Victoria Mendes</b> By Etelvina Martins	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	<b>Fran Virga</b> By Anka Martinovich	Fr. Eddie

### Friday - May 23, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Mel Lambert</b> By Patricia Lambert	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	<b>Geraldine Lizardi</b> By Virginia & John Neering	Fr. Eddie

### Saturday - May 24, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Helena de Perez</b> By Miriam	Fr. Padit
4:00 pm	<b>Raymond Donavan</b> By Marlene Donavan	Fr. Briese
6:00 pm	<b>Alberto Navanjo Acevedo</b> By Maria Eugenia Suarez	Fr. Eddie

### Sunday - May 25, 2025

8:00 am	<b>Tyce Adams</b> By Lucille Genovese	Fr. Briese
9:30 am	<b>Paul Di Bianchi</b> By Karen Asuoty	Fr. Padit
11:15 am	<b>Parishioners of OLOL</b> By Parish Clergy	Fr. Padit

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**Joan Madsen-Wood**



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Requested by  
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Thank you to all of you who have supported the DSA in the past, and have helped our Parish to meet its goal. The funds collected helped our Diocese of Palm Beach in assisting those in need the most, and provided funding for the various programs throughout the Diocese, from Catholic Charities to Seminarians formation. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings.

Collections of April 27th  
Second Sunday of Easter

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**Thank You!**



# PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

**Prayer of the Rosary before Mass**

**Monday through Saturday**

**On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.**

**PRAY for the safety  
of all Men and Women in the  
MILITARY**



## VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



**FRIDAY**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**SATURDAY**

**11:00am - 12 Noon**

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

## Pray for our Sick and Homebound

**Keep us informed about your need  
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Pedro Benavides	Carolina de Jesus	Krlsey Rivard
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Marilyn Block	Sgt. Durante King	Brian Roland
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The Tree of Life offers you a great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. May God bless you.



## MEMORIAL *Pavers*

If you will like any of your loved ones, living or deceased, to be remembered in our

Lourdes Grotto Garden, contact the parish office for information about how to purchase and install a Memorial paver.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

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Colloquially known as **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, this Marian title is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a 15th-century Byzantine icon and a Marian apparition. The image is alternatively named as "**the Virgin of the Passion**" in Eastern Orthodoxy. The icon is a traditional Byzantine painting, depicting Mary and the Christ Child. Mary's eyes

are not focused on Jesus, but on the viewer, symbolizing her maternal care and concern for humanity. The Child Jesus is clutching Mary's hand, a gesture that symbolizes his need for her help and guidance. The Cretan image originated as an Eastern Orthodox icon of the Passion called **Amolyntos** which depicted the Madonna and Child along with two angels carrying the Holy Instruments of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The feast day is the 27th of June. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is widely venerated by Filipino Catholics and overseas Filipino communities. A German copy of the icon is venerated in the National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Baclaran, Parañaque City, Metro Manila—the country's centre of devotion to the icon. She is also the principal patroness of Haiti.



## REGISTRATION 2025-2026

The Religious Education Program at Our Lady Lourdes invites you to enroll your children for Sacramental Preparation classes. We are now accepting registrations for the 2025/2026 Religious Education Year.

### Requirements for Registration

1. **Families must live within Parish boundaries or be registered parishioners for 6 months**
2. **A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate**
3. **50% of Registration fee due upon registration**

### Religious Education Fees

**\$100.00 (1 child) \$200.00 (2 children)**

**\$250.00 (3 or more)**

### Sacramental and Office Fees

**Holy Communion \$50.00**

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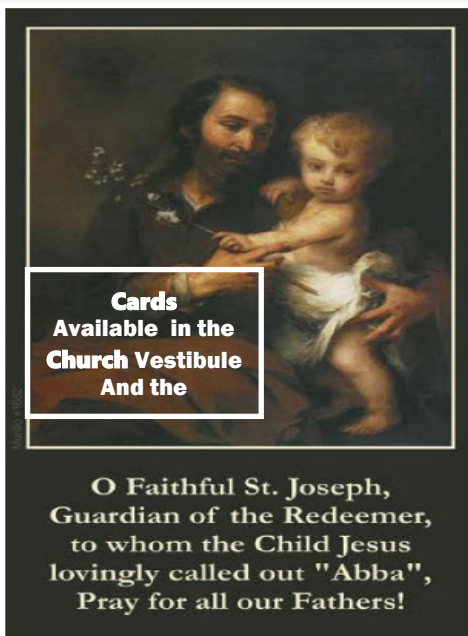
Here are the ways that you may register your child:

- Walk-in registrations in the Religious Education Office during the months of May, June and August, Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Download a printable registration form from our Parish website: [www.lourdesboca.org](http://www.lourdesboca.org). This form can be hand delivered or mailed to the Parish Office with deposit payment for processing.

***If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 561-483-2440 x 1429.***

## Father's Day Novena Cards

**Please return outer envelopes by Friday, June 13th, 2025**



**Dominic Pecchia & Julia Giambol  
June 7th, 2025**

**Derek Natiello & Samantha Duigan  
September 27th, 2025**

**John Cherry & Marina Trovato  
December 6th, 2025**



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

**Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.**

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

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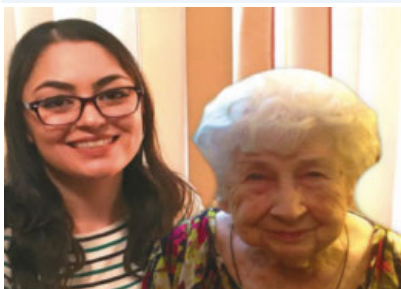
So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
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Blessings,

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Committee Members



**H.O.P.E.**

**SENIOR  
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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

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**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE  
AT (561) 483 2440 OR  
MRS. PATRICIA LAMBERT**



## GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
9:30 AM Room 217**

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office  
for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,  
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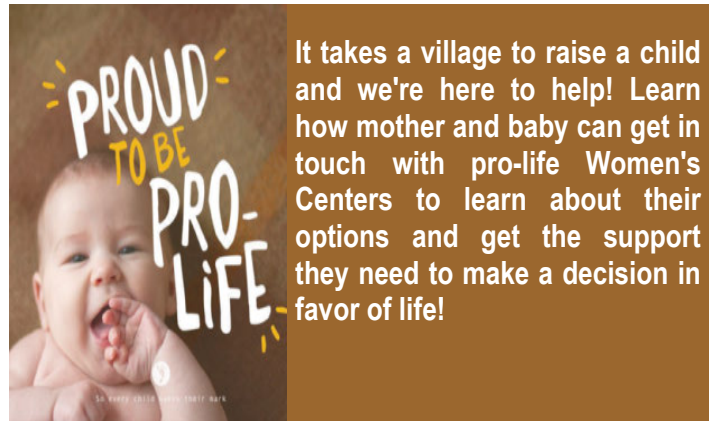
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Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Hirst Ms. Linda Reiling

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R.C.I.A.	DeLisle Callender, M.A.
Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Cynthia Hitson
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Respect Life	Paul Herron
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	Greg Fearon Ed Hersherberger
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Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon

##### Liturgical Ministries

Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass)
	Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass)
	Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass)
	Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass)
	Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass)
	Nancy Indyk (8:00 am Mass)
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## ARE YOU AN **ACTIVE** PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

*parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.*

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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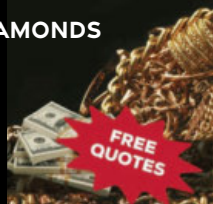
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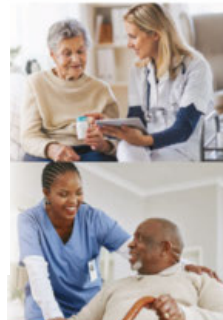
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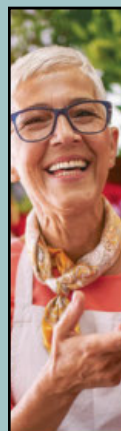
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