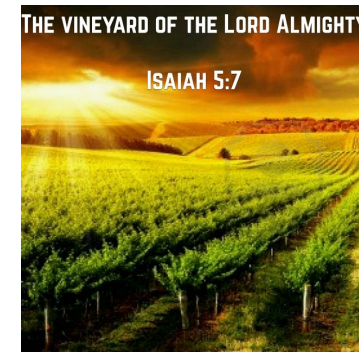


# October 4, 2020

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Today's Scripture

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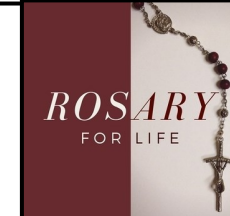
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

*We are God's vineyard. We must bear the fruit that is worthy of the call we have received. We must give witness to God's goodness in our thoughts and actions.*

We have received a tremendous gift in our faith. It should always be treated that way, as a gift. It does not make us better than others, but it does give us greater responsibilities to respond to the gift with love and generosity.

### Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass September 26 & 27: **89**  
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,028.00**



**Friday, October 9**  
Rosary for Life & Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Hosted by the Lay Carmelites & Mamakating Knights of Columbus

### Parish Council Meeting

The Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting will take place in the Church. It begins at 7:00 PM. Since it is an open meeting, all are welcome to attend.

**Gary Texter extends his thanks to all who sent cards for his birthday last Thursday. He's still reading through all of the well-wishes and is so appreciative!**

### The Parable of the Tenants

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

<sup>35</sup> "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. <sup>36</sup> Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. <sup>37</sup> Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

<sup>38</sup> "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup> So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

<sup>40</sup> "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

<sup>41</sup> "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

<sup>43</sup> "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:33-43  
New International Version



Some of Jesus' parables are a little dense when it comes to understanding the message hidden within them. But today's parable is very clearly a judgement against the people of Israel and their religious leaders for not recognizing that Jesus comes from God. Sometimes our own agendas can blind us from recognizing the word and work of the Lord right in our midst. We set our hearts on a personal goal or way of doing things. Jesus reminds us that we always need to leave room for the ways of God.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Katylynn Auer Weidel

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### LOOKING AHEAD

**FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment**  
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

**Tuesday, October 6**

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 pm

**Friday, October 9**

Rosary for Life & Holy Hour ~ 7:00 PM  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
hosted by the Lay Carmelites  
& Mamakating Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, October 11**

Baptism ~ Mackenzie Osborne ~ 12 Noon

**Monday, October 12**

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM  
*In the Church*

**Tuesday, October 13**

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 pm

**Thursday, October 15**

Mamakating Knights of Columbus  
6:30 PM at St. Joseph's in Wurtsboro

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, Oct. 10 ~ Vigil/28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Ted Wall  
**Sunday, October 11 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, Oct. 10 ~ Vigil/28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst  
**Sunday, October 11 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
9:30 AM Marry Donnelly

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)  
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)  
Anthony Pagano (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
Carissa Tironi (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)



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