



**Gospel Scripture Reflection**

God's desire is that we bear fruit in our lives; that we be true and honorable, just and pure, bringing beauty and grace into the world. God expects a return for the love so freely given to us. Christ is the vine and we are the branches, cultivated through the working of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is not afraid of speaking the truth. Today, He warns us that the Kingdom will be taken away from those who won't speak or listen to the truth.

*Where do you find an invitation to be fruitful in your life?*

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

October is dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand at Lourdes in France in 1853. Mary re-introduced the Rosary to the world through the children at Fatima in Portugal; she said "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day." Take time to pray the Rosary in honor of our Lady, especially during the month of October.

**2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

*Faith and Good Works*

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity In-Pew and Mail-in Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. Please donate and make a difference in the lives of those in need.



**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Today we observe "Respect Life Sunday" as we sadly recall the terrible scourge of abortion that permeates our nation. We all need to meditate on the words of John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter "Gospel of Life. He writes "Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws, instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection." As we sadly reflect on the growing culture of death that began with legalized abortion, the Old Testament wisely reminds us, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that your descendants may live."

*Our Congratulations & Best Wishes to the following couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year. Bishop Thomas Tobin and the Diocese of Providence will recognize their marriages with a special Marriage Certificate sent to each couple.*

**Robert J. & Marie B. Cicione - 72 years ✦ Antimo & Rosalie D'Agostino - 66 years**

**Anthony & Mercedes Franchetti - 64 years ✦ Andrea & Domenica Ceprano - 60 years**

**Orlando & Annette R. Giansanti, Jr. - 60 years ✦ Michael R. & Dolores Mancini - 60 years**

**Vincent & Carol Branca - 55 years ✦ Giacomo & Janice DiGiovangiaco - 50 years**

**Robert L. & Frances A. Gallo - 50 years ✦ Richard & Trudy Cipriano - 40 years**

**Daniel P. & Mary Anne Cullen - 40 years ✦ Robert J. & Bernadette E. DiMaio, Sr. - 40 years**

**MASSES FOR  
OCTOBER 5 - 11, 2020**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, October 5**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, October 6**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

**Wednesday, October 7**

7:30 am - Our Lady of the Rosary  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, October 8**

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, October 9**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, October 10**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sanctuary Candle &  
Altar Bread & Wine:**  
Luigi Corsetti by family

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

*What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)*

**Weekend of September 26 & 27**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$5,595.00

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, October 10**

**5:00 pm**

Ludovico D'Arezzo - Margherita & Enrico Zompa -  
Peter, Palma, & Nicholas Zompa - Lucille Palumbo -  
Lena & John Calcagni - Lisa & Armand DePetrillo -  
Mary, Carl, & Robert Carlson - Angie & Ernest Nardone  
by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, October 11**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

In Honor of Madonna Della Consolazione  
I.M.O. Josephine Masso - Margaret DelSesto -  
Jean Lanzi - Jean Pattek - Susan Lennon by family  
Sophie Flori  
Maria Melida Gomez Aguirre by son & family  
Virginia Villon by daughter & family

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