

“MY LOVE SONG FOR MY VINEYARD”

The prophet Isaiah offers us a beautiful image of a vineyard, which the landowner treats with so many signs of care and love, but that at the end, instead of giving good grapes, only produces “wild grapes”, no good to make wine.

Naturally the prophet Isaiah is talking about the people of Israel, whom God has favored above any other nation. Using the imagery of the vineyard, God had chosen good soil, He had cleared the stones (difficulties), he had planted choice vines, built a watchtower and a wine press; but the vineyard only gave “wild grapes”.

“What more could I have done for my vineyard?” This is the cry of the loving God for his people. He had treated Israel with so much love and care, but they did not respond to his love with the fruits He expected. The consequences are disastrous: “The vineyard shall be devoured by the animals and it will be trampled underfoot; it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns, there will be no rain upon it”. It is clear that if the landowner does not cultivate the vineyard, it will be good for nothing, and the animals will trample on it.

Jesus continues on the same imagery with the chief priests and the elders of his time, who were the “tenants” of the people of Israel. He has very hard words for them and accuses them of not listening to the prophets. The landowner had sent many servants, but they mistreated them to a point of killing even the landowner’s son. This is a clear reference to his situation, since they had the intention to bring Him to death. The consequence here is also very menacing: the vineyard will be taken away from them and given to tenants who will produce good wine. The Kingdom of God will be given to the other nations, who will produce good wine for the Landlord.

Jesus concludes with a positive quote from the scripture: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”. Clearly Jesus was telling them that God was going to build a new temple, a new people of which He was going to be the cornerstone, the foundation.

Are we good tenants, producing good wine for the Lord? Do we have Jesus as our cornerstone and foundation?

**Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020**

8:00am + Juana & Mamerto Jr. Marcelo &
deceased of Anacleto Families
6:00pm + Deceased of Bilic & Herljevic Families

Sunday, Oct. 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Costanzo, Caterina, Manfredo &
Nazareno Panetta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Oct. 5

8:00am + Leonora Mercy Mendis
7:00pm + Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Jr. DeMelo

Tuesday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno

8:00am + Lino Gazzola
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of St. Anthony*)
7:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am + Elizabeth Poranganel
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Oct. 8

8:00am + Rod Gaudette
7:00pm + Franca Merulla
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Oct. 9 Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

8:00am + Benedicto & Fanny Yarza
1:00pm WEDD: Alexandre Taillon & Alexis Ang
7:00pm + Maria Baron, Rita Piotto & deceased
Piotto Family
7:30pm **FIRST RECONCILIATION** Mary Fix &
Fr. Zanon Schools

Saturday, Oct. 10

8:00am + Patrocinio & Jose De La Peña
1:30pm WEDDING: Harry Ngo & Carmen Kwong
6:00pm + Eduarda Vital
7:00pm **FIRST RECONCILIATION**
St. Catherine of Siena School

Sunday, Oct. 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Nasato Family & for
Fr. Walter’s birthday
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo
4:00pm + Sandro Ruta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPANOL

El MARTES 6 de October, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el Curso Virtual de Biblia #1 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El MIÉRCOLES 7 de October, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el Curso Virtual de Biblia #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 8 de Octubre, 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El VIERNES 9 de Octubre, 2020 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana parroquial, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO a las 5:25 pm en el TEMPLO y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

También puede participar en la Santa Misa a través de los siguientes sitios del Internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LSYfkJx9dnOu-rf0nDsXA>

EXTRA COLLECTIONS The Archdiocese has requested that we have the following extra collections that should have taken place during the outbreak of COVID. If you have not contributed, please do so Oct. 10/11 & Nov. 7/8 for ShareLife.

RCIA

Every Monday, in the Main Hall you may participate in a very good program of renewing and re-learning your catholic faith. Even though you may be baptized and confirmed already, if you have a desire to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity; every Monday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Just drop by! You will love it. You may call the parish office and get in contact with Sybil Lee Loy.

THE BIBLE PROGRAM on Thursday night

With great success we are offering the Jeff Cavins "Great Adventure Bible Study Program: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. About 70 people are taking part in this 8 sessions course. We follow all the protocols for safety. You are still in time to participate. Just come down and talk to Vicky.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP will resume Saturday, October 3rd at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

LIFE CHAIN – October 4 – 2:00-30:00pm on the sidewalk.

PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation starts Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall Please Register at the office.

PRO-LIFE MASS – November 1st, at 1:00pm in Church.

MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish

On November 5 we will begin the new "33 days of Glory" in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass. You may already sign up now with Vicky Nisce. During those 33 days there will be a daily conference (in person or in zoom) at 9:00am with a session in person on Saturday morning. This is a very serious commitment, by which you offer all your life to Jesus through Mary. We already have done it with a small group, now we invite the whole parish, to consecrate oneself and the whole family to Jesus through Mary.

OCTOBER 2020 – CALENDAR.

- 3 – First Saturday – Catechists Training – Main Hall
English Prayer Group – 2:30pm – Scalabrini Hall
- 5 – RCIA – Monday - 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 8 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 9 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Friday, 7:30pm –
Mary Fix and Zanon Schools
- 10 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Saturday – 7:00pm –
St. Catherine School
Catechists Training – Main Hall
English Prayer Group – 2:30pm – Scalabrini Hall
- 12 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 15 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 16 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Friday – 7:30pm –
St. Timothy School
- 17 – First Confirmation Class – (First Group 10:00
12:00 and Second Group 1:00-3:00pm) +
Catechists Mass
English Prayer Group – 2:30pm – Scalabrini Hall
- 19 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 20 – PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation Course – 7:00pm
- 22 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 23 – FIRST COMMUNION – 5:00pm or 7:00pm –
Mary Fix – Fr. Zanon
- 24 – FIRST COMMUNION – 11:00am or 12:30pm –
St. Catherine of Siena
English Prayer Group – 2:30pm – Scalabrini Hall
- 26 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 27 – PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation Course – 7:00pm
- 29 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall.
- 30 – FIRST COMMUNION – Friday - 5:00pm or
7:00pm St. Timothy
- 31 – Second Confirmation Class – (First Group
10:00-12:00 and Second Group 1:00-3:00pm)
English Prayer Group – 2:30pm – Scalabrini Hall
Italian Tesseramento – 7:00pm – Scalabrini Hall