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THERE WAS A LANDOWNER WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT, DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT,
AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS
AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

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Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. *Where do I fit in?*

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The tenants in the parable refer to those who would have Jesus crucified. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

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Spiritual Communion

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the Coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion. By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us.

Act of Spiritual Communion

written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 5~ October 11

Mon.	5:00pm	Living Members of the Muscat Family (L)
Tues.	5:00pm	Paula Johnson (L)
Wed.	5:00pm	Mary Leonard (L)
Thurs.	5:00pm	Angeles Airoso (L)
Fri.	5:00pm	Nita Arevalo (L)†
Sat.	5:00pm	Serfino & Erminia Biasco †
Sun.	8:30am	Cathy Bensi †

Please pray for the faithful departed
of our parish community.



Remember in your prayers...the people of our parish community who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering or homebound: Jill Leader, Christine Klups, Barbara Peters, Bill Eppler, Peggy Saunders, Carmen Esquivel...and for all that are impaired by the Coronavirus.

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes."
Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Contact the Vocation Office at (415) 614-5684 or email: vocations@sfarch.org.

Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, *"Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins."* Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disobeyed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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Indoor Masses Have Returned!

St. Charles Church

Weekdays 5:00pm, **live-streamed in the church**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, in the church

Sunday 8:30am, **live-streamed outdoor Mass**

Sunday 11:00am & 5:00pm, in the church

**Face coverings & social distancing
protocols required.**

**St. Matthias Church,
1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City
Outdoor Mass, Sunday 9:30 AM**

Bring your own chair; face coverings and social distancing required.

Registration is still open for Confirmation Year 1!

Our first mini-retreat is October 10th and the registration will close after that date. Please complete the forms located on the parish website and contact Kristin and Billy Byrnes at confirmation@stcharlesparish.org with any questions.



2020 St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Fund Drive October 17th through November 13th

Things are a bit different this year due to the pandemic. BUT, one thing hasn't changed—there are still people in San Mateo County struggling to feed their families.

Our St. Vincent de Paul team is partnering with St. Matthew's Church to provide food for 130 families in need, including local families in San Carlos. To keep everyone safe this year, we won't be accepting groceries or frozen turkeys. Instead, we're asking for monetary donations to purchase gift cards to give to our families.

If you would like to donate money to help our families buy side dishes, a turkey or even a family-size turkey dinner, go to www.stcharlesparish.org/turkeydrive by November 13th to donate online.

OR, you can bring your cash donation (including checks made out to St. Vincent de Paul) to the church office, or mail it before November 13th to St. Charles Parish, 880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos, Ca. 94070

OR, you can purchase Safeway, Lucky or Target gift cards and either mail them to the address above or drop them off at the parish office by November 13th. (*Mark that it is for the SVDP Turkey Drive*).

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity during this season of giving and gratefulness.

Your St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Second Collection This Weekend

Our monthly collection for parish education will be taken this weekend at all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
We bless you,
We adore you,
We glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!

Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, the boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

2nd Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

St. Charles Church

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 6:30am, Monday - Friday, 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

St Matthias Church

1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City

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Saturday evening vigil, 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

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Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

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Office Hours Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office, Rectory

8:00am - 1:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, or anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm