



# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 8, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 7 ~ Vigil/27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Lois Chanofsky/Healing

**Sunday, October 8 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM John Trumbull

**Monday, October 9 ~ Columbus Day**  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 11**  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Friday, October 13**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday, Oct. 14 ~ Vigil/28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 15 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Friends of Terry Stiano,  
living & deceased; David Barburi, Je.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Sat., October 14 ~ Vigil/ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

**Sunday, October 15 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, October 14 ~ Vigil/28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Brendan Kennedy (a), Liz Klimczak (c)

**Sunday, October 15 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a). Mary Morse (c)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)  
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)  
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)  
Pashko Shkreli (*Army*)  
Carissa Tironi (*Army*) Nicholas Turner (*Army*)  
Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,  
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,  
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
Maria Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, David Felter,  
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale,  
Mike Hurd, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumbull, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment*  
(9 AM start)

**AA Meeting ~ Every Sunday 3:00 PM**

**Monday, October 9**  
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

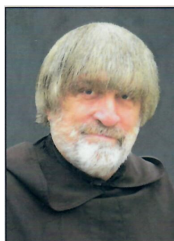
**Tuesday, October 10**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Friday, October 13 ~ 7:00 PM**  
Holy Hour &  
Rosary for Life  
*hosted by Lay Carmelites & Knights of Columbus*

**Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15**  
Carmelite Annual Appeal at Mass

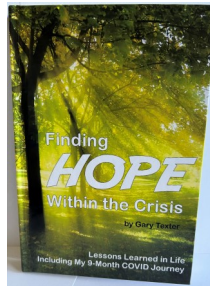
**Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15**  
Kick-Off for Thanksgiving "Boxes"  
Campaign

*Filled Boxes due back no later than Nov. 17*



**Friday, October 20 ~ 6:30 PM**  
Memorial Mass for  
Fr. Patrick McGuigan, O.Carm.  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Passing

**Saturday, October 21**  
Gary Texter's  
Book Launch/Signing  
*Finding HOPE Within the Crisis*  
2:00 to 4:30 PM



## Today's Scripture

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

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

### Matthew 21: 33-43

"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.

### A Commentary:

The parable immediately following the parable of the wicked tenants (Matt. 21:33-41) takes place in a work-place, namely, a vineyard. However, Jesus makes it clear that he is not talking about running a vineyard, but about his own rejection and coming murder at the instigation of the Jewish religious authorities of his day (Matt. 21:45). The key to applying it to today's workplace is verse 43, "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." We all have been given responsibilities in our work. If we refuse to do them in obedience to God, we are working at odds with God's kingdom. In every job, our ultimate performance appraisal comes from God.



## Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on September 30 & October 1: **143**  
Weekend's Collection: **\$2,072.00**

Rosary  
for Life



& Holy Hour

This Friday, October 13 at 7:00 PM, the Lay Carmelites and Mamakating Knights of Columbus will partner to host the monthly Holy Hour, and annual Rosary for Life in honor of October as Respect Life Month. Take just one hour and spend it in the presence of Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Quiet your mind and soul. Your participation is sought and encouraged.

## Book Launch/Signing

Don't forget to sign up on the special registration form in the Gathering Area, to reserve your spot at the Book Launch & Signing Event for Gary Texter's new book: "Finding HOPE Within the Crisis." It's Saturday, October 21 from 2 to 4:30 PM in the Parish Center Lower Level. If you have already purchased the book, bring it with you and Gary will autograph it.



## Women's Day of Reflection

The Society of St. Lydia will host a women's only "Day of Reflection" Saturday, October 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Sacred Heart Church-St. Patrick's Parish, 26 Still Road, Monroe, NY 10950.

The Day will begin with Holy Mass at 10 AM, followed by reflections, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and a special message by an esteemed

Franciscan Sister of the Renewal. Kindly bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and light desserts will be provided. Advance registration is not required. Women of all faith are welcome.

The Society of St. Lydia is a consorority of Catholic women who are committed to living their faith in a clear and explicitly feminine manner. The Society's mission is to acknowledge, honor and empower Catholic women, by the example of Saint Lydia, to utilize their unique gifts for the building of the Church. For further info, call or text event coordinator - Ellen Roche, 845-275-3749.



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