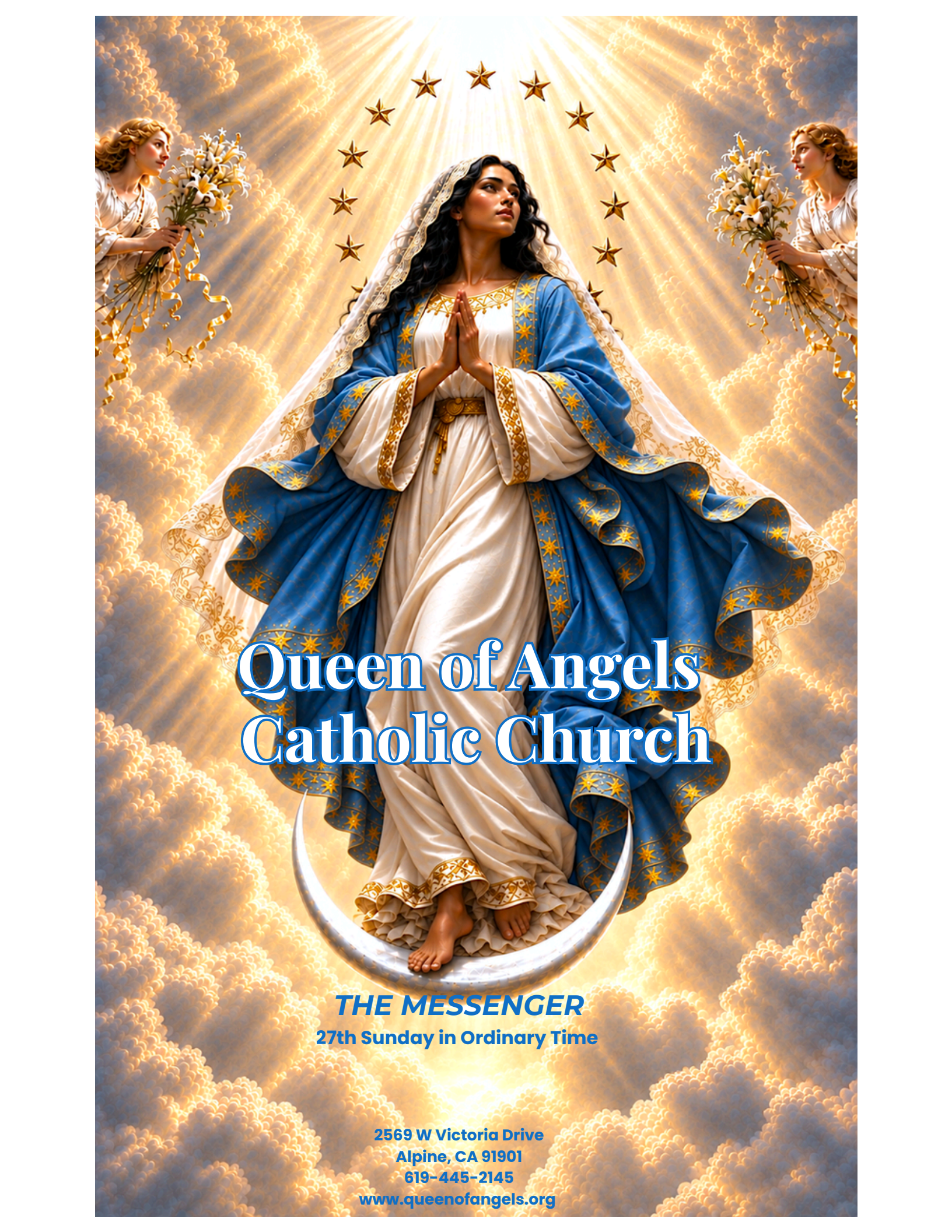




Queen of Angels Catholic Church

THE MESSENGER
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2569 W Victoria Drive
Alpine, CA 91901
619-445-2145
www.queenofangels.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

September 26-27, 2026

Envelopes Used	73
Plate Collections	\$ 739.00
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,129.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,868.00

Our Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

GOAL: \$21,215.00 PLEDGE: \$ 6,359.90 BALANCE: \$ 14,855.10

READING & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 3-11, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

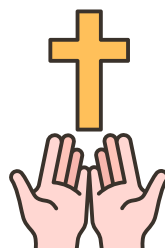
DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday, Oct 3	9:00 AM	Kaitlyn Morgan
Saturday, Oct 3	5:30 PM	† Rudy Rodriguez
Sunday, Oct 4	8:00 AM	† Butch Paddock
Sunday, Oct 4	10:30 AM	† Max Empizo
Monday, Oct 5	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday, Oct 6	8:00 AM	Colten Miller
Wednesday, Oct 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Joseph Van Lai
Thursday, Oct 8	8:00 AM	† Nellie C. Rulloda
Friday, Oct 9	8:00 AM	Kirby & Terri Horrell
Saturday, Oct 10	5:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Oct 11	8:00 AM	†Bernadette Gross
Sunday, Oct 11	10:30 AM	† Beverly Bohacek

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS AND HEARTS THOSE ON OUR HEALING & DEPLOYED MILITARY LISTS

Daphne Brown
Paul Brown
Enrique Caracosa
Eva Cavallini
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
Grace Grogg
Mike Gust
Ida House
June Hill
Mary Hills
Jason Laccone

Dale Lee
Joe Lopez
Ken & Mary Ponce
Jerry Price
Rene Schmiedeberg
Jeff Silva
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...may they find joy
in the healing love of
Christ



Deployed Military

Meagan Abad McAuley, LCDR
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Christopher Hartnett, E4
Nicholas Johnson, LT
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Joshua Rosson, PFC
Jacob Tweed, HM3

If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619-442-4357

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 858-0490-8353.

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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **October 3-4**, in the "ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and PLEASE only leave maternity and baby clothing.

Youth Group Our weekly meeting will be on **Thursday, October 8** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall. Open to all high school aged youth. SEE YOU THERE!

Mark Your Calendars In observance of Columbus Day the office will be closed on Monday, **October 12**. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9 AM.

Calling All Bread Bakers Our Fall Craft Fair is really shaping up. We have a variety of vendors which makes for a shopper's dream especially with the upcoming holidays. However, one thing we are lacking though are **BREAD BAKERS**. Are you or do you know of any Bread Bakers that may want to showcase their breads at our Craft Fair? If sourdough, focaccia, challah, artisanal, brioche, or multi-grain is in your oven please consider being a vendor. See below for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal Don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please check the bulletin for more information on where we currently stand on our parish goal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

FALL CRAFT FAIR

QUEEN OF ANGELS 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR IN NOVEMBER IS SHAPING UP TO BE A WONDERFUL EVENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR HANDMADE CREATIONS THERE IS STILL TIME TO HOST A TABLE TO SELL YOUR WARES.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MAY BE IN RENTING A TABLE PLEASE RSVP.

RENTAL COST:

\$25-FULL TABLE (2 1/2' X 8') &

\$12-HALF TABLE (2 1/2' X 4')

LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP CONTACT:

DARLENE AMES AT:

BULLETINQOFA@GMAIL.COM OR 619-508-8443

EXCITING NEWS!

BECAUSE OF THE
RETIREMENT OF PUBLISHER
SOFTWARE FROM
MICROSOFT, QUEEN OF
ANGELS' MESSENGER WILL
SOON BE REVAMPED AND
REFORMATTED.

AS WE LEARN ANOTHER
PUBLISHING PROGRAM
PLEASE BEAR WITH US IN THE
UPCOMING WEEKS AS WE
NAVIGATE AND GET FAMILIAR
WITH THIS NEW PROCESS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Eucharist Adoration



Join us on Tuesday **October 6, 13, 20 & 29** for a special Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 AM Mass to pray to end abortion and the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

All are welcomed and invited to stay as long as time allows.

QUEEN OF ANGELS

OCT 30

Trunk or Treat & All Saints Day Festival 5-7:50pm

Faith-Centered Focus

We encourage all participating trunks to creatively weave in components of our faith! Please avoid dark, scary imagery so that all can enjoy a joyful environment. Come dressed as your favorite saint or in your halloween costume and please avoid dark, vulgar, or scary themes!

Cake Walk

Carnival Games

Nacho Bar and Refreshments

Face Painting

Trunk and Cake Awards
Most Creative
and People's Choice

Please register here to help us plan!

Hosted by Faith Formation and Holy Hearts Family Ministry

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-Noon

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am

Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am, Mass: 9:00 am

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,

Saturday: 4:00 pm, or by appointment

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

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Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

7th Annual BBQ & Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format

AWARDS: \$200 1st Place / \$100 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place



WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2026

WHERE: Queen of Angels Church lower parking lot

TIME: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm or until Teams finish

Registration FEE: \$40 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, October 20th, 2026**

Cash or Checks (Payable to Knights of Columbus #10118) accepted

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

#1 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

#2 Player Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please see Rules & Regulations Sheet. This is a friendly competition and decisions by the Cornhole Referee are final. We are using the honor system for score-keeping for all Teams. By signing below, you agree to the rules & requirements.

Signature _____ **Signature** _____

*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,
THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CANCELLED AND FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED*

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase & Giant Jumper House for the Kids

All proceeds will benefit
K of C Charities

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WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic Faith-life in Alpine since 1951. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure. Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS

Please cut and drop in the offering basket OR visit queenofangels.org and hit the Queen of Angels Parish Registration Form link.

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Street Address _____ Cell Phone _____
City, State & Zip _____ Email _____

(this registration form will be followed by an email to obtain more information)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Fall Campaign 2026 TUESDAY TEAM covers
September 29th October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
7AM-7PM

Help Save Lives in our Neighborhood, by honoring this worldwide mobilization. As Catholics and as Christians, we are called to help protect mothers and children through **PRAYER** and **FASTING** and **Presence** in witness by standing or sitting on the sidewalk in peaceful prayer during the weekly vigils.

40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers WORLD WIDE!

How to participate:

Show Up at the Vigil location: Planned Parenthood, 1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon (We meet on the sidewalk in front, off Greenfield, next-door to McDonalds).

Sign Up for 1 Hour: 7AM-7PM

Stand United in peaceful prayer, together we can make a difference

Tuesday Team Leaders (Call, text, or email):

Queen of Angels: Yvonne Harris; yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com or 619.200.9550

Our Lady of Light: Patricia Hansen; hansenpat@msm.com or 619.445.3822

40 Days for Life website at 40daysforlife.com/en/elcajon.

Come Encounter the Lord's Goodness at

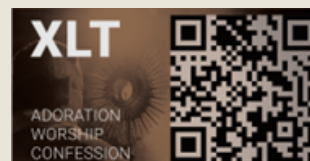
Citywide XLT

hosted by Paradigm Missions, the SDSU Newman Center, and the Diocese of San Diego Office of Young Adult Ministry.

This XLT will be an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Worship, Confession, and Healing Prayer Ministry. We've been witnessing an abundant revival among local Catholic college students, and this citywide gathering is our way of letting that grace overflow into the wider Church throughout our diocese. The event is open to all ages, and free childcare will be available. Invite your friends, family, co-workers, or neighbors for a powerful evening.

Wednesday, October 14th
Santa Sophia Catholic Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Light reception to follow—scan the QR code to register!



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Isaiah 5:1–7

Psalms 80:9, 12–16, 19–20

Philippians 4:6–9

Matthew 21:33–43

Living on the Vine:

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

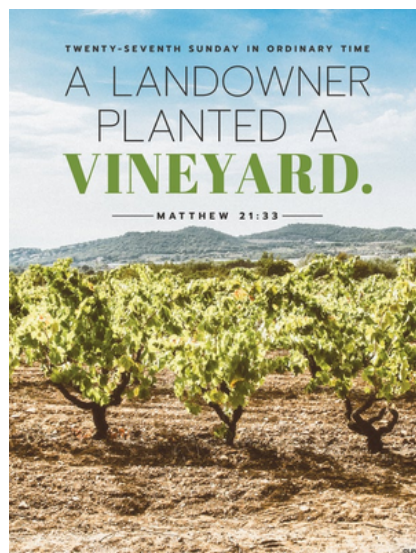
For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

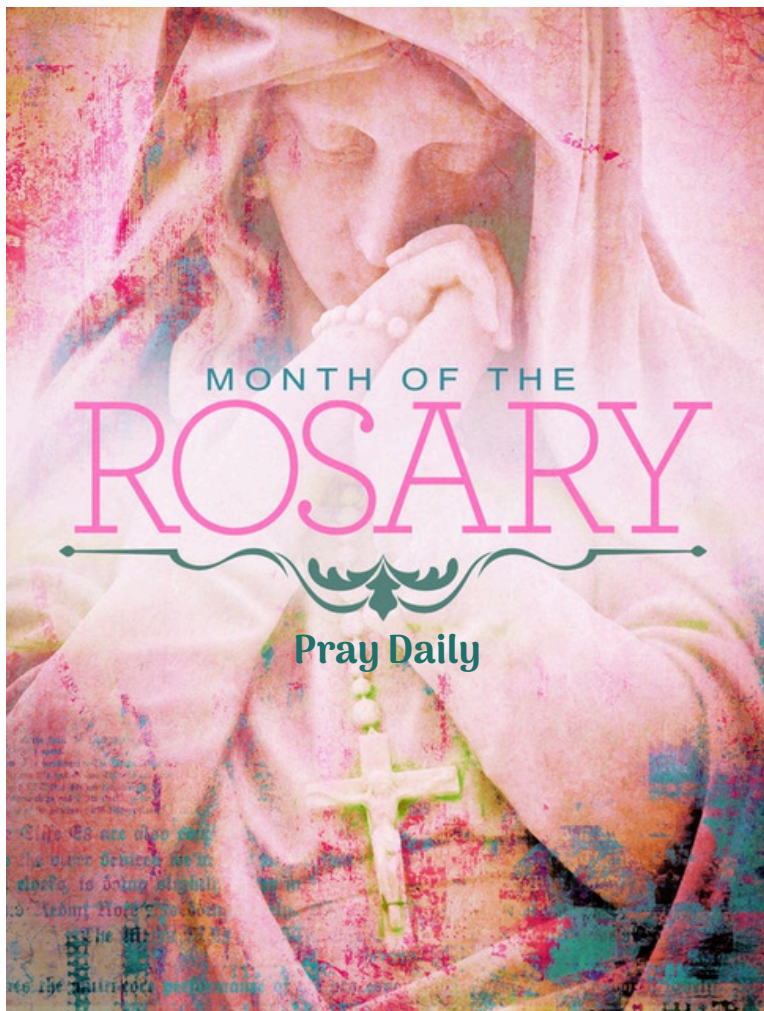
We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1–8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

— *Scott Hahn*

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The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

History of the Rosary

Question: What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer: Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).