

13th Sunday of Matthew



Welcome to Trinity Time Corner! Families, during this time of social distancing, every Saturday, we will post catechetical resources that can be used in your homes on Sunday for our young parishioners! Remember that we can all still come together to worship by live streaming services through our website <http://www.stgeorgecath.org/online-services> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeCathedral/>.

Sunday SNAPSHOT for the Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council:

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-42

<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/lectionary?type=G&code=140&event=1140>

Topic & Focus

Parable to remind all of us how God will never give up on us even though we may have given up on ourselves many times.

- The Householder of the Vineyard is God the Father
- The Vineyard itself refers to God's People
- The Vinedressers or tenants are the leaders of the Jews who were entrusted by God to care for the people of His Vineyard.
- Each one of the servants that was sent by God, stands for the Old Testament prophets who one after another came with messages to warn people, and call them to repentance and back to God.
- The Beloved Son refers to Jesus Christ himself.

- The Others who will receive later the vineyard, are the Gentiles and the rest of the world who will believe in the coming of the Lord and will be brought into the Church

Middle School & High School Resources:

Background and Discussion Questions with Activities by Age Level:

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/sites/default/files/2020-09-06-a.pdf>

Ancient Faith Story for the Sunday of the Holy Fathers for Teenagers:

<http://audio.ancientfaith.com/letusattend/2020-09-06-Mt21-Older-B.mp3>

VIDEO Be the Bee “Christianity Under Quarantine” : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5R-CLKxwEk>

Elementary School Resources:

The Children’s Word:

Background and Discussion Questions with Activities by Age Level:

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/sites/default/files/2020-09-06-a.pdf>

Ancient Faith Story for the Sunday of the Holy Fathers for Kids:

<http://audio.ancientfaith.com/letusattend/2020-09-06-Mt21-Younger-B.mp3>

VIDEO Orthodoxy for Children Basics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STf1qZ8jh6g&t=50s>