



# FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



## Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.

- [Bishop O'Connell asks the faithful to pray the Rosary each day. Learn how here.](#)
- [Video - The Rosary in 2 minutes.](#) [Pro-Life Rosary here.](#)
- Watch this [video](#) about the return to Mass in our Diocese.
- Make a [spiritual communion](#) if you cannot attend Mass.
- [Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is Respect Life Sunday.](#) [Read the message for Respect Life Month from our Bishop.](#)

### A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Oct. 4, 2020

### Mass Readings

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80
- Philippians 4: 6-9
- Matthew 21: 33-43

**Discuss:** Jesus quotes the scripture, “the stone which the builder has rejected has become the cornerstone.” **Is there something or someone in your life that you rejected, and then it became the cornerstone (a friendship, a job, a family member)? Let's talk about it.**

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



## Tip of the Week

**“The kingdom of God...will be given to those who will produce fruit.” Mt 22:43**

Saint Paul tells us the fruits *are love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.* (Galatians 5:22-23). Are we producing these fruits in our lives? Are we willing to go against the culture and treat people with love and kindness? Are we willing to defend life? Jesus Christ was countercultural and was rejected and then killed for His beliefs. Are we embracing the person we were created to be and living out these fruits with our family members, with our friends, at our workplace?

Jesus calls us to produce these fruits and take care of others' lives--elderly neighbors, your family, the disabled, and the vulnerable. Why not ask Him to help you increase these fruits in your life.

- Watch this: [Fruit of the Spirit](#) by Dynamic Catholic.
- [Respect Life Sunday resources.](#)
- [Rachel's Vineyard](#) – healing for hearts broken by abortion.

## Activities for Families

### [Ten Tips for Praying the Rosary with kids](#)

#### [Animated Rosary for kids](#)

#### [Teaching Teens to pray the Rosary](#)

#### [Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

#### [Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM](#)

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family.

Links provided are from trusted Catholic sites. Additional information can be found on our webpage: [dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home).



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