

Grow & go



A weekly resource for everyday evangelizers



Scriptures for the this Sunday of can be found [here](#)

- This week's readings focus on hope, the mercy of God and our response to God's invitation to follow His ways. Whether we are the Moses, called to share the name of God with the Israelites, the Corinthians warned by St. Paul to heed the warnings given to us by past generations, the fig tree that does not bear fruit, or those who are dealing with tragedy, God's mercy is extended so that we might repent and get back on the path God

has planned for each of us. But, as Jesus points out, there is a finite time in this world to follow that plan or face the consequences.

- How does your family/do you pass the faith on to the next generation?
- What fruits are you bearing because of your faithfulness to God? Where do you need to adjust your life to bear more fruit?

Bearing Good Fruit

What are these fruits that we are supposed to produce in our lives? Check out this video on the [Fruits of the Holy Spirit](#).

Scrutinies

Those planning to enter the Church at Easter will further prepare to receive the Easter sacraments by celebrating the Scrutiny rituals on March 24, 31 and April 7. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. These rites should complete the conversion of the elect and candidates and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. (RCIA 141)

The Annunciation

March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation, celebrating Mary's "yes" to becoming the mother of Jesus. The Annunciation is one of the few times during Lent that priests wear white while celebrating Mass. The Annunciation has been depicted in art many times. Modern artist John Collier explains his painting [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Join us for the final **Lenten Reflection evening** with Biagio Mazza, Monday, March 25 at 6:30 pm in the Church. After the hour presentation, enjoy some hospitality and conversation in the Mulligan Room.

Our **Movie Night** on Thursday, April 4 will feature [The Mission](#) with Robert DeNiro. We will begin at 6:30 pm in the Mulligan Room. The movie is almost 2 hours long. Popcorn and other snacks will be provided!