

Getting Ready for Sunday!



## **Matthew 23:1-12**

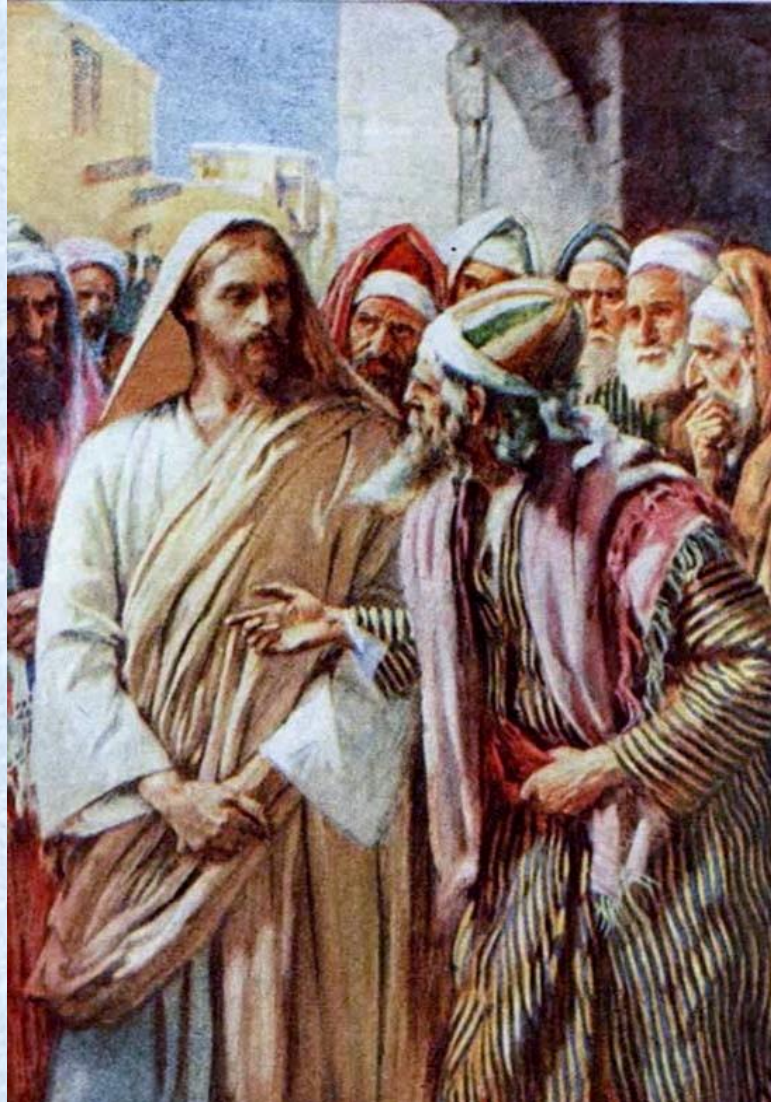
### **Jesus Denounces the Scribes and Pharisees**



**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**



Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, *'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach.'*



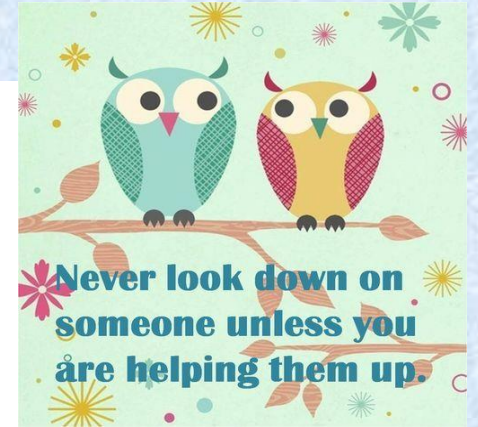
***They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.***



***They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long.***



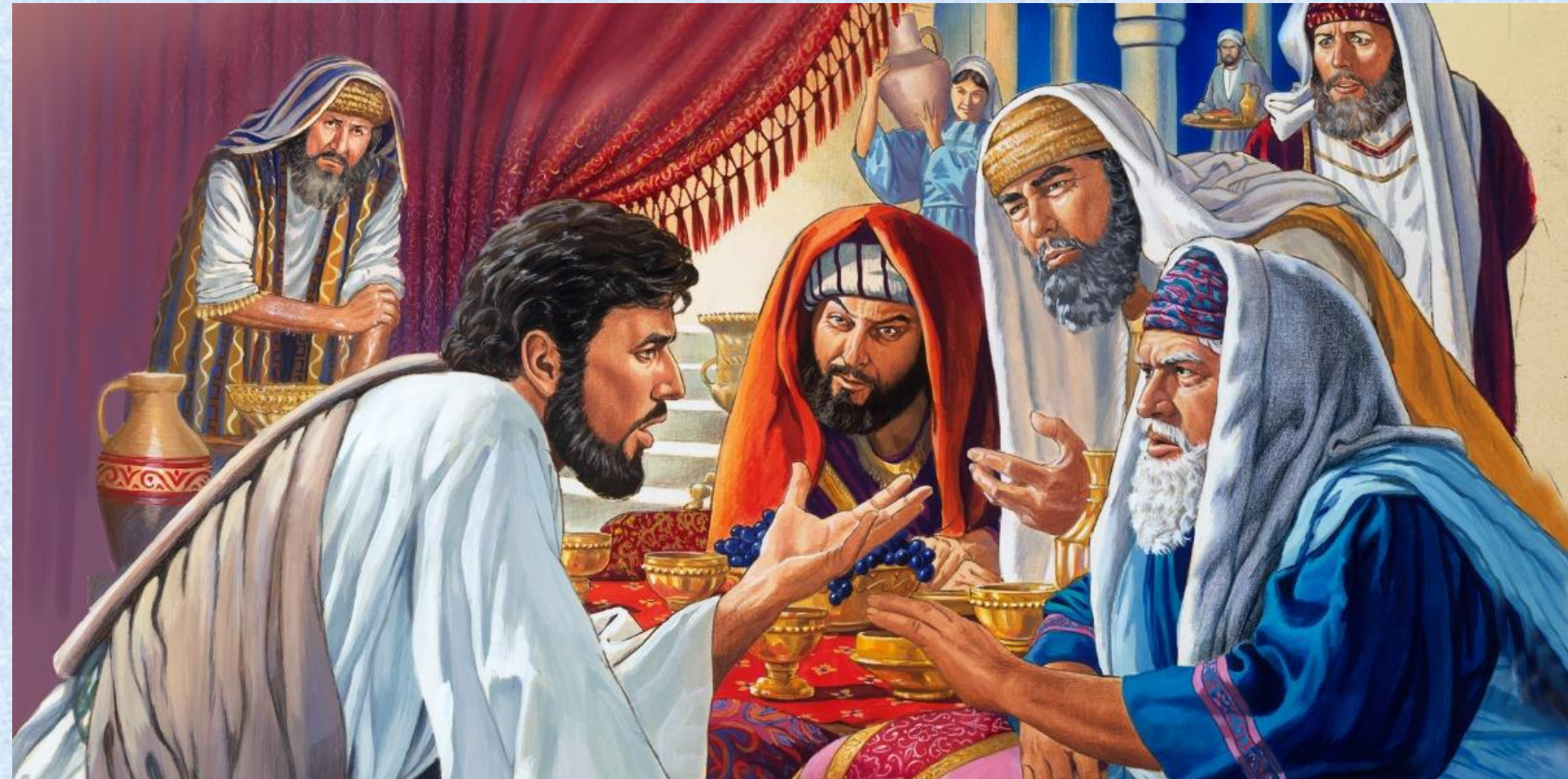
***They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi.***



***But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students.***



***And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.***



***The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.***





## Bible Search

Read **Matthew 23:1-12** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.





Consider



**Consider how you may add to someone's self esteem.**

## Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to grateful for  
the gifts given to you..**

**Ask God to help you to live  
your life to full capacity.**

