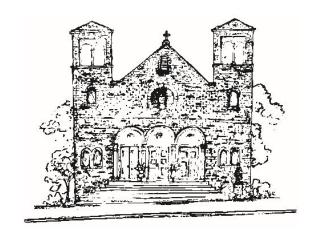
# Epiphany Catholic Church

Established 1925



## February 16, 2025 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Stefan Megyery

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

#### DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30 am First Saturday 8:00 am

of the Month (Latin-Novus Ordo)

#### **CONFESSIONS**

 Monday - Friday
 8:00 - 8:30 am

 Saturday
 4:00 - 4:30 pm

 Other
 By appointment

#### **ROSARY**

Wednesdays 5:40 pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesdays** 6:00 - 7:00 pm

#### SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

#### Parish Membership

New parishioners may register online by visiting the parish website.

#### Infant Baptisms

Please visit the parish website to register or contact the parish office.

#### Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation, and instruction are required.

#### Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

#### Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

#### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

#### **Adult Confirmation**

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information.



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#### DAILY MEDITATION: LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, "Look at how much God has blessed you!" That's not something anyone should do, and it's not what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God's care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on "his disciples," who have "left everything and followed him" (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus. The Greek word that is translated as "blessed" in to-

day's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including "happy," "fortunate," or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23). He makes the same promises to you. Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you're always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you. If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is romising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you right now. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today's first reading, he is making you as strong as a "tree planted beside the waters" (17:8). Even if you don't feel particularly blessed today, you can still take

"Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard."

heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

Jeremiah 17:5-8 | 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 | Luke 6:17, 20-26

#### MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15	5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Francesca Kang
Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am Our Parish Family 9:00 am (Korean) Special Intention 10:30 am Julie Adams
Monday, February 17	7:30 am Holy Souls
Tuesday, February 18	7:30 am  Doug and Tammie Chute
Wednesday, February 19	7:30 am Holy Souls
Thursday, February 20	07:30 am Holy Souls
Friday, February 21	7:30 am Holy Souls



## POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

#### COLLECTIONS

February 9 Offertory Collection: \$5256

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4792





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The turning of the calendar to February means the Annual Catholic Services Appeal is at hand. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory, thank you to all our families who made a contribution in 2024 to help the archdiocese reach its goal.

Now, I ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Services Appeal. If you are not familiar with the Appeal, you may wonder how it is different and separate from your offertory giving to the parish. The Appeal funds ministries that our parish could not sustain on our own, such as seminarian formation, campus ministry programs and Deaf and disabilities ministries. Third, the Appeal supports our parish ministerial life, from schools and catechesis, to family and pro-life ministries, to many more in between. The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is a call to stewardship. It is not mandatory. This means that the many vibrant ministries we have in the archdiocese are the result of families such as your own who have responded generously each year with your free will offering. I am particularly grateful, as a priest of the archdiocese, for your contribution which helps to inspire new vocations and form our new generations of priests.

Visit **appeal.adw.org** to learn more about how the Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese.

## STATE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

These words of Jesus Christ to his apostles have reverberated throughout history as the catalyst for vocations to the holy priesthood, sending salvific ripples to the farthest corners of the Earth. A priest bears the works of God into the world, bringing forgiveness and grace to a culture without hope through the sacraments. Priests are the foundational mediators between God and humanity, ushering in the practical graces of a life lived with Jesus Christ: forgiveness of sins and the grace of the Eucharist. Unfortunately, the numbers of Catholic priests and vocations are on a consistent downward trend in the United States, even in dioceses that are doing comparatively well. But just because we recognize downward vocational trends does not mean we have to assume that continued diminishment of the priesthood is inevitable in the Church in America. The entire Church must encourage each individual's response to God's call. Praying for vocations is foundational and essential since vocations are always a gift from God. That is why from now on a prayer for vocations will be added to our general intercessions. Also, stay tuned: our "Vocations Tree" is coming soon!





Are you curious about the Faith?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact our parish office!



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주님 공현 천주교회

2025년 2월 16일 연중 제6주일 (다해)

시작성가 37 행복한 사람들 성체성가 173 사랑의 주여 오소서 38 행복하여라 봉헌성가 마침성가 276 하늘의 여왕 제1독서 예레미야서 17,5-8 제2독서 코린토 1서 15.12.16-20 화답송 복음 환호송 루카 6,17.20-26 복 음 ◎ 알렐루야 "행복하여라, 가난한 사람들! 하느님의 나라가 너희 ○ 주님이 말씀하신다. 기뻐하고 즐거위하여라. 보 것이다" (6,20). 라, 너희가 하늘에서 받을 상이 크다.◎

오늘 미사 중 ◎ 유아 세례식 에 유아 세례식이 있습니다. 세례성사를 받 는 김하린 비비안 아기에게 축하하며, 아기 를 위해 기도 부탁드립니다.



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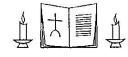
올해 워싱턴 대교구 모금의 주제는 "Spirit Gifts of Hope"입니다. 대교구 모든 본당을 통해 모아지는 모금 전액은 교구를 통해 신학생들 과 부제, 수도자 양성과 교육, 생명수호 행사, 자선단체를 통해 도움을 필요로 하는 많은 사 람들이 혜택을 받고 있습니다. 모금 책정일은

2월 23일이며, 본당 고유 번호는 "110"입니다. 많은 관심과 참 여 바랍니다. 해마다 워싱턴 대교구 모금활동에 참여해 주시 는 분들께 감사드립니다. 워싱턴 대교구 웹사이트(www. adw.org)를 방문하여 관련한 정보를 찾을 수 있습니다.

- ◎ 성체현시 / 묵주기도 매주 수요일에 성 체현시가 저녁 6시-7시까지 있습니다. 성체현시 전 5시 40분 부터 묵주기도를 함께 봉헌하오니, 많은 참여 바랍니다.
- Memorial Garden 본당 성모상 주변에 조성 되어 있는 "기념 정원" 신청 받습니다. 기념 정원 벽돌은 (크 기는 4"×8") 한글이나 영어로 세줄을 넣을 수 있습니다 (한 줄에 띄어쓰기와 부호를 포함 18자) 벽돌 하나의 가격은 \$300이고, 2개는 \$500입니다. 기념 정원 신청은 본당 웹사이 트(www.georgetownepiphany.org)에서만 가능합니다. 본당 기금 마련을 위한 기념 정원에 많은 신청 바랍니다.

#### ◎ 금주의 미사 지향

- <연미사 >
- \* 연옥영혼과 이덕선 마태오 / 봉헌:이 안나
- ◎ 거룩한 망토 30일 기도 봉헌 안내 셉 성월과 3월 19일 성 요셉 성인 대축일을 맞아 "거룩한 망 토 30일 기도"를 봉헌합니다. 봉헌 희망자들은 최종욱 다니 엘 소공동체 부장님께 신청해 주시기 바랍니다.
  - \*기도 기간: 2월 17일(월) ~ 3월 18일(화)
  - \* 봉헌식: 3월 23일(주일) 9시 미사
- ◎ 제대꽃 봉헌 안내 아름다운 미사 봉헌을 위 해 제대를 꾸밀 꽃 봉헌금을 기부 받습니다. 웹사이트 (georgetownepiphany.org)에 있는 "Parish Giving"에서 기 부가능합니다. 많은 협조 바랍니다.
- ◎ 한인 공동체 20주년 복음서 쓰기 2025년 한인 공동체 20주년을 기념하여 복음서 쓰기를 하고 있습 니다. 하느님의 말씀을 통해 더욱 성숙한 신앙 공동체로 성 장하기를 바라며 복음서 쓰기에 많은 참여 바랍니다 참여 를 원하시개인이나 가족, 공동체는 미사 후 친교실에서 신 청해 주시기 바라며 노트는 친교실에서 판매(\$15)합니다.



금주의 복음서 쓰기

(2월 16일~2월 22일)

◈ 마태오 7장 ~ 9장 ◈

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