

**Church Hours:**

*Monday through Friday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Saturday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Sunday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Celebration of the Eucharist:**

*Monday through Friday:* 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Novenas:**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

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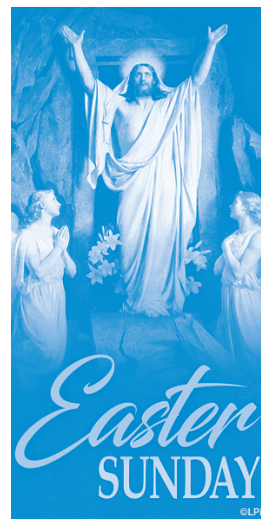
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**April 16, 2017**

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## EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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### Announced Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 15**

**Solemn Vigil of Easter**

8:00 pm Our Parishioners

**Sunday, April 16**

**Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Celedonio Tolete

10:00 am Ann & Charles Heim

12:00 pm Easter Novena intentions

**NO 7:30 MASS**

**Monday, April 17**

8:00 am Erlinda Balingit

12:10 pm James A. Verlin

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:00 am Easter Novena intentions

12:10 pm intentions of Dan Bianco

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh

12:10 pm Annmarie Capuano

**Thursday, April 20**

8:00 am intentions of Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Joseph Falzon

**Friday, April 21**

8:00 am Easter Novena intentions

12:10 pm Joyce Reyes Hughes

**Saturday, April 22**

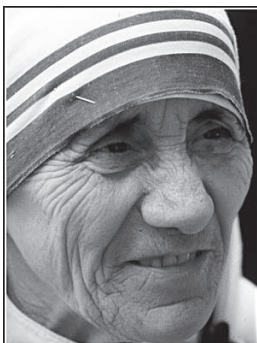
8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed,  
Through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen*

### *Epiphany's Longest-Tenured Parishioners*

We always welcome those who are new to Epiphany. And we are always grateful to those who have remained with Epiphany from the time they were new to the parish. We want to honor those who have been with us the longest. If you have been with Epiphany 40 years or more, please call the rectory office M-F, 9-4.

***After 40 years, you deserve special recognition!***



Never let anything so fill you with  
sorrow as to make you forget the  
joy of Christ risen.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

### REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones  
who have passed on and to pray for special intentions,  
while giving back to God

**Announced Mass (\$15)**

**Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)**

**Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)**

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



### **Our Sanctuary Lamp**

April 16 - 22

will burn for the intentions of  
the Filipino Committee of  
Epiphany Church

### **Our Bread & Wine**

April 16 - 22

will be offered for  
George & Lillian Conard  
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



### **Visitation**

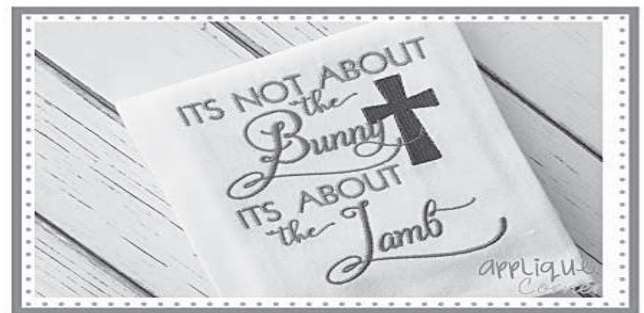


### **SICK and HOMEBOUND**

The Legionnaires of Mary  
would be happy to pay a visit  
to any of Epiphany's homebound parishioners.  
Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Any parishioner seeking anointing  
is invited to call the rectory  
to make arrangements.



### **RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS for 2016**

In order to declare contributions to Epiphany  
on your 2016 tax return,  
the IRS requires filers to obtain  
a written statement of contributions  
**PRIOR TO** filing the return.

Please call the parish office to request  
a statement of contributions.

**This Week at Epiphany**  
**April 17 - 22**

**Monday** - SCHOOL CLOSED (re-open: April 24)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - **CANCELLED**

**Wednesday** - 5:00 PM - Legion of Mary (rectory)

**Tues - Fri - PARISH HALL CLOSED** - floor restoration

***Golden Wedding Jubilee***  
***Annual Mass***

at St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 PM

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2017 are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

**Closing date for registration is Friday, May 12**



**Deacon John Catalano**

**Saturday, April 22 - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
in Epiphany Parish Hall

Join Deacon John Catalano in a spiritual conversation incorporating his experiences as a husband and father and his book,

**"Does God Speak to Us? What About Me?"**

Please call the rectory to **REGISTER**  
and reserve a seat at this valuable discussion about hearing God when he speaks to us.

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**The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal**

Your gift to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* enriches our Catholic faith in so many ways.

WEEK 9	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	286	\$131,000	\$144,015
2017	129	\$126,000	\$89,800

We are grateful to everyone who has pledged already, though we are struggling this year to bring our totals up to the level in the same week in the 2016 Appeal.

*"Well begun is half done." ~ Aristotle & Mary Poppins*

We humbly ask our parishioners to give prayerful consideration to making a pledge to the Appeal.



***Thank you so much!***

for your generous gifts at Easter,  
the most important Holy Day of our year.

*For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.*

*Matthew 6:21*

**'Thank You' Reception for Epiphany Volunteers**

Friday, May 19 - 7:00 PM in the *narthex*

If you are currently volunteering at Epiphany,  
please join us for a reception in your honor.

Let us show our appreciation  
with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres  
in the company of friends & fellow volunteers.

**Kindly RSVP to the rectory before Friday, May 12.**

212-475-1966 or epiphanychurch239@gmail.com

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii, so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific Ocean...the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I am married. My wife says that I am uncaring and insensitive. I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say "nothing" and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes, God said, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"





## Today's Psalm: 118

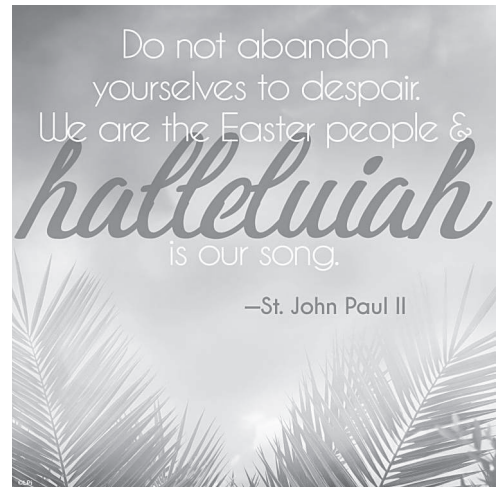
*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

### REFLECTING ON EASTER

If you believe that Jesus rose from the dead, you are not just believing an odd fact from two thousand years ago; you are trusting that there is a kind of life, a kind of love and trust and joy that is the very essence of Jesus' identity which is now coming to life in you. And as it comes to life, you begin to know that no amount of pressure and stress and suffering in your life has power, in itself, to break the bond that has been created between you and Jesus' life and activity. You are alive with a fuller and deeper life than just your own. Your resources are more than you could ever have imagined.

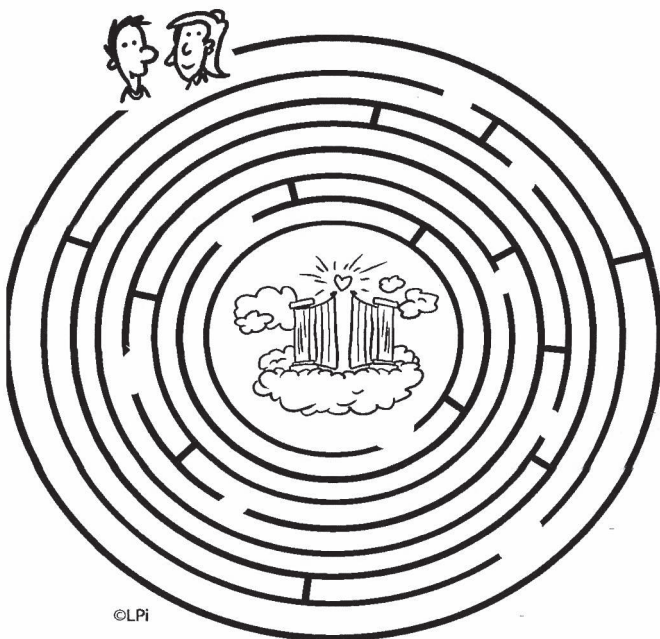
Jesus rises from the dead so as to find not only his home in heaven but his home in us. He rises so that we may rise out of the prisons of guilt, anxiety, self-obsession or apathy that so constantly close around us. But for this to happen, says St Paul, we have to go on, day after day, getting used to parts of us dying, just as Jesus died: we have to get used to the beloved habits of self-serving and self-protecting being brought into the light that shines from Jesus' face and withering away in that brightness. That's why Paul says that Christians go around with both death and life at work in their lives - always trying to let the light of Jesus kill off these sick and deadly habits, always letting the new life that is ours but so much more than ours shine through.

~ Dr. Rowan Williams



### Puzzle

Find the path to Heaven.



### EASTER WORD SEARCH

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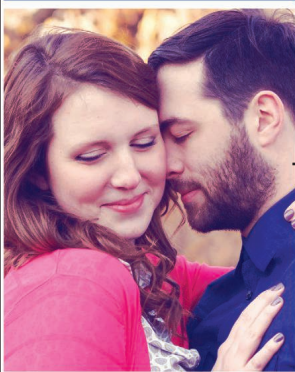
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