

Church Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday hours:

7:30 am - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (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 pm. 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 pm 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 pm

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 pm Mass

Parish House (Rector):

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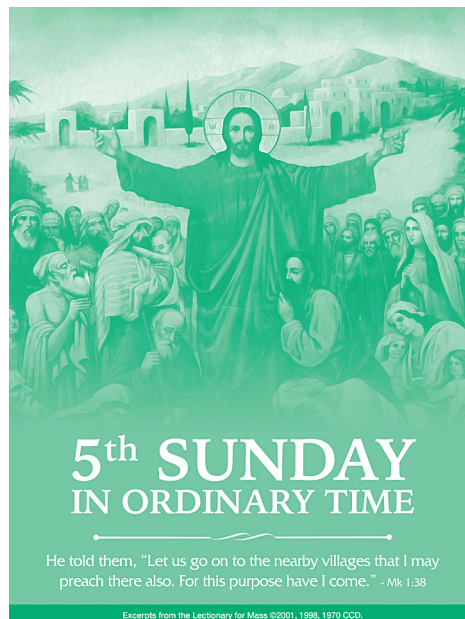
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February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3

St. Blaise

8:00 am Teddy E. Bernaldez
4:00 pm Peter Nardoza



Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh
10:00 am Margaret R. Sullivan
12:00 pm George Waldron Tingle
7:30 pm Our Parishioners



Monday, February 5

St. Agatha

8:00 am Donald Lorenz
12:10 pm John Astorina

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 am Robert Curley
12:10 pm little Lucy



Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm John Astorina

Thursday, February 8

8:00 am Vincent Horan
12:10 pm Brother Frank Duff & Edel Quenn

Friday, February 9

8:00 am Donald Bettex
12:10 pm Anthony Meilak



Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica

8:00 am Raul Diomampo
4:00 pm intentions of Robert S. Wikowitz

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am Irene Soroka
10:00 am intentions of Rafael Lee
12:00 pm Sandra Morgan
7:30 pm in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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.



February 4 - 10
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will be burn for the
Fredericks family
living and deceased

February 4 - 10
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Raymond E. Stout III



Anointing of the Sick

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



2nd Collection for Peter's Pence February 10 - 11

Join in solidarity with Pope Francis as a witness of charity.
Support the Pope's charitable works as he reaches out to victims of war & natural disaster.
Please give generously to this collection with its roots in ancient Christianity.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

| Feb 3-4 | Feb 10-11 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 4 PM - JM | 4 PM - AT |
| 8 AM - TM | 8 AM - TM |
| 10 AM - JM | 10 AM - AT |
| 12 PM - JM | 12 PM - AT |
| 7:30 PM - AT | 7:30 PM - JM |
| AT = Fr. Titus | TM=Msgr Modugno |
| JM = Fr. Jim | |

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

| Mass | Jan 27 - 28 | capacity |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| 4:00 PM | 199 | 29% |
| 8:00 AM | 76 | 11% |
| 10:00 AM | 203 | 29% |
| 12:00 PM | 225 | 33% |
| 7:30 PM | 130 | 19% |
| total | 833 | |

Epiphany Sunday Basket Collection

Jan 27 - 28 \$6,382.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Tuesday evenings in the rectory meeting room at 239 E 21 St (near 2nd Av)

NEXT MEETING: February 20

(Feb 6 meeting cancelled)

prayer begins at 6:30 PM

upcoming meetings: Mar 6 & 20

Prayer of the listening heart.

Each person's prayer journey will be personal, as the Holy Spirit guides us into God's presence.



"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7

This Week at Epiphany - February 3 - 11

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (PH)

(Feb 3) Mardi Gras ticket sales - 4 pm (NX)

Ministry Outreach - 4 pm (NX)

Sunday - Mardi Gras ticket sales - 8 am - 1 pm (NX)

(Feb 4) Ministry Outreach - 8 am - 1 pm (NX)

Cub Scout Blue & Gold Mass - 10 AM (CH)

Cub Scout Blue & Gold Brunch - 11 am (PH)

Baptism - 1:15 pm (CH)

Monday - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 pm (PH)

(Feb 5)

Tuesday - CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm

(Feb 6) Baptism instruction - 7 pm - (NX)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)

(Feb 7)

Mass for deaf children - 1:15pm (CH)

Youth Choir Music Club - 3 pm (CH)

CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH)

Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory)

Cub Scouts - 5 pm (PH)

Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Ring Day celebration & Mass - 8 am (PH & CH)

(Feb 8)

Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Saturday - Mardi Gras ticket sales - 4 pm (NX)

(Feb 10)

Sunday - Mardi Gras ticket sales - 8 am - 1 pm (NX)

(Feb 11)

4th Gr Family Mass - 10 am (CH)

4th Gr Family Breakfast - 11 am (PH)

Make room in your evening for our
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Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM

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*Music
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Epiphany*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 5:15-6:15 PM

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Justin Bischof, organist

SATURDAY MARCH 17 5:30-6:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs
Guest Instrumentalists
Justin Bischof, conductor

THURSDAY MARCH 1 7-8:00 PM

MUSIC FOR STRINGS:
TRIUMPH OVER WAR

Shostakovich Chamber Symphony
Strauss Metamorphosen for 23

The Modus Strings
Justin Bischof, conductor

SUNDAY MAY 6 4-5:00 PM

GALA CLOSING CONCERT

Mozart Requiem

The Modus Orchestra & Singers
Justin Bischof, conductor

Valentine's Day and Love

Valentine's Day is a special day of the year. There are parties, chocolates, cards, and candy with "Be Mine" written on them. Other than all that where does Valentine's Day come from?

There are several stories about a priest named Valentine who performed secret marriages when an emperor ordered that no young men should be married because they would be better soldiers in the war.

Another story is about a man named Valentine who fell in love with a girl while he was in jail. Just before he died he wrote her a love letter and signed it, "From your Valentine".

I don't know if these stories are true or not, I guess it doesn't really matter. I think the important part is: that we know what love is and know where it came from.

The Bible tells us that love is from God and that God is love. The neat thing about God's love is that it's not a feeling to him, he can't fall out of love with us. He loves us even when we're not loveable and when we're grumpy or doing bad things. He loves all of us no matter what.

The tricky part is loving others like God loves us. God's love is much different than the mushy kissy stuff that you see on TV or all around you. It's not bad to be mushy with your family but sometimes it's harder to show other people how you love them. We can't just go around kissing everyone to show them our love!

There is a special kind of love we can have for others, it's called agape love. This doesn't have to be mushy love, just see people as God would see them. Pretend for a day that you have special glasses on and that everyone you see you love just because God loves them, like the way you love a mom or dad, brother or sister.

I'm sure you'll run into somebody you don't think deserves your love or you just don't want to love at all, but God loves them and if we love God we are supposed to love them too.

Who exactly are we supposed to love?

- *Love God
- *Love yourself
- *Love your family
- *Love your friends
- *Love your neighbors
- *Love your enemies



What are some ways that we can love God? It's not as hard as you think. How do you show others you love them? We talk to them, try to get to know them better, listen to them, and sometimes we do things for them. We can do all these things for God. We might not be able to touch Him but we can pray to God, read the Bible and learn about him, obey Him and do the things he asks us to do.

We are also supposed to love ourselves. This doesn't mean that we should think we're better than everybody else. We get this from a Bible verse that says do for others as you would want them to do for you. This means we should take care of ourselves. Things like looking before we cross the street, eating our vegetables, and getting a good sleep at night are ways we can do that. Remember that if you're a Christian the Spirit of God lives inside us and he wants us to treat ourselves with respect.

Loving our family is hopefully pretty easy. Even though we get mad at our parents sometimes because they don't let us do something, we still love them. Just remember that you are part of a family and nothing will ever change that. You should always be able to depend on each other and they'll be the ones to tell you the truth before anyone else.

Loving our friends should be easy because we pick the people we want to be friends with. The thing is, sometimes when we disagree with our friends we think we don't have to be their friend anymore, but God's love would ask us to forgive them and try to work things out.

Do you know who your neighbors are? Neighbors aren't just the people who live next to you but are everyone you might run into. I don't want to encourage you to run up to strangers but think about helping others with love. By helping an elderly lady who needs help with her groceries, returning a wallet found on the street, or even praying for people on the news that are in trouble are just a few ways to love a neighbor.

I hope you don't have any enemies but there will always be someone that you don't get along with or believes the opposite of what you believe. There are many, many people that don't believe in God and that purposely do things that hurt Him, and God still loves them. Loving people that bully us or our friends seems impossible, but it's not with God's help. By asking for God's help we will be able to love our enemies easier when we just can't do it on our own.

Learning to love like God takes a long time and takes God's help. It's easier to love than to hate, so have lots of fun learning to love God and everyone around you.

Sharla Guenther - DLTK Bible Stories for Children

**NEXT WEEK: ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY will be on the same day.
(first time since 1945)**



What to do with that Valentine's Day candy?

Should we go to a steakhouse for our Valentine's Day dinner?

Perhaps we could move our Valentine's Day this year to Mardi Gras,
a traditional feast that gives us a day of enjoyment before our Lenten sacrifice begins.

However we observe the day, it is a day that reminds us of love...human love,
and the love that Christ showed for us in his 40 days of fasting in the desert,
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