



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

“Who do you say that I am?”

Yesuah ben Joseph, Joe's boy

**You know, he wasn't
the only one.**

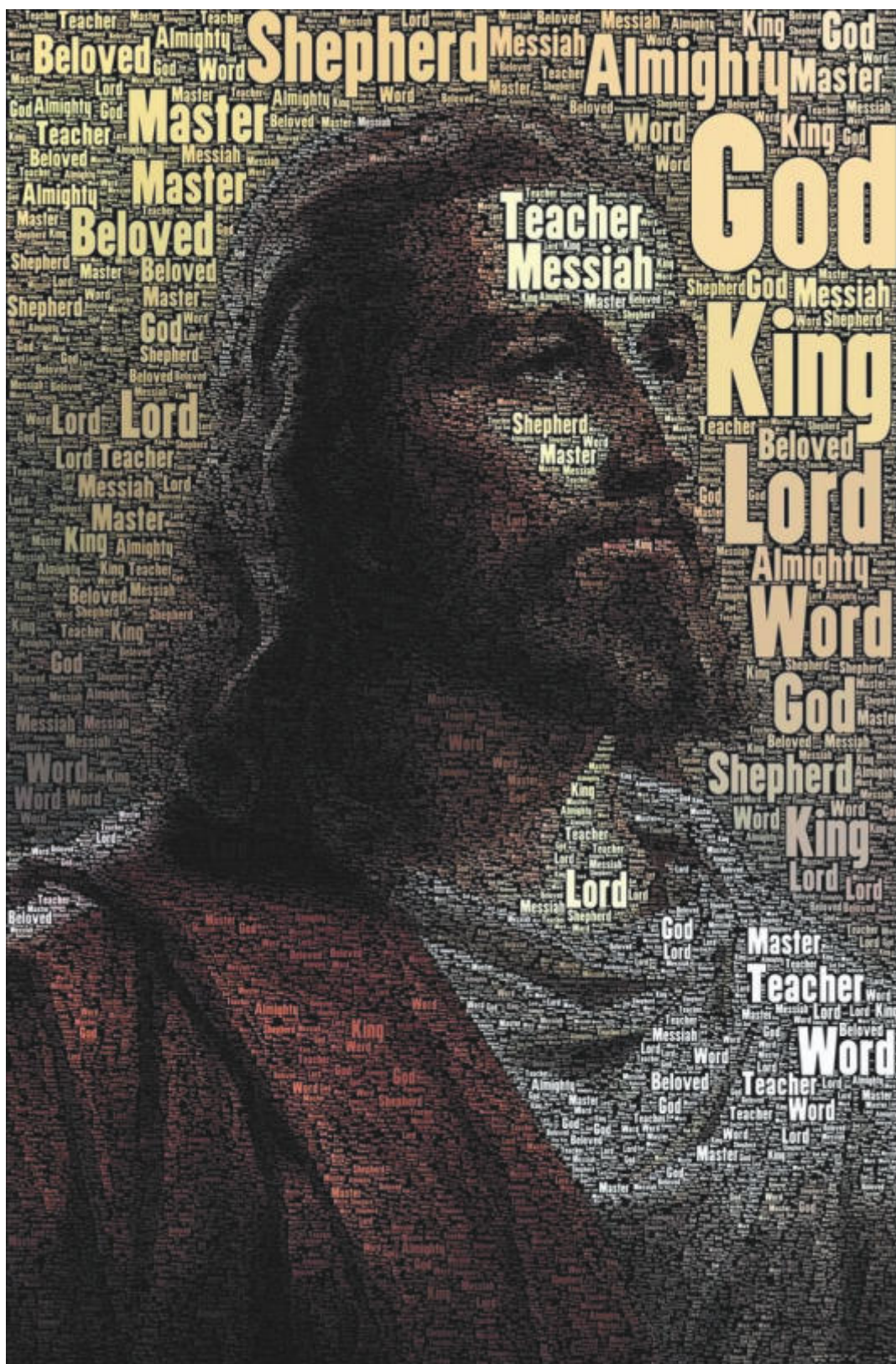
Lots of boys were given the same name in those days. This one was Joseph's scrawny kid, and he probably heard that his mama got the name in a vision before he was born.

Did he write his name in the sand over and over again, trying out the coolest signature?

Did he snap into humble obedience at the stern tone in his father's voice when he heard his named called in irritation?

Did he love to hear his name pronounced in approving ways by his teachers, in affection by his best buds, in devotion by his teenage crush?

And did God call him by his nickname at the River Jordan—Yesu, maybe: was that the final, irresistible, disarming confirmation of who he really was?



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am Susan Diamaguila
4:00 pm James Begley



Sunday, September 16

8:00 am Edward Maier
10:00 am Madeline Shurell
12:00 pm Jules Szalay
7:30 pm Pilar Rosa

Monday, September 17

8:00 am Teresa Martire
12:10 pm Helen Ordoñez

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am John McErlean
12:10 pm Joseph Walsh



Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Christine Doyle Nork
12:10 pm Helen Ordoñez

Thursday, September 20

Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

8:00 am Msgr Thomas Gileece
12:10 pm Evaristo Sipin

Friday, September 21

St. Mathew, the Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am Loretta & Frank Kunkel
12:10 pm Annmarie Capuano



Saturday, September 22

8:00 am Vincente R. Compas
4:00 pm Gilbert P. Brady

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am Maryann Kelly
10:00 am Walter Keane
12:00 pm Mercedes, Carlos & Mauricia Montes
7:30 pm Eustaquia Bolante

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

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor

Rev. James Mayzik, S.J., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno *In Residence*

Mrs. Kate McHugh, *Principal, The Epiphany School*

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins, *Director of Religious Education*

Mr. John D. Coen, *Director of Music*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 16

Please offer a prayer for our catechists as they begin a new year of Religious Education for Catholic students from neighboring schools.

Maria Curmie ✕ Emily Crimmins ✕ Kristi Gannon
Mary Hawkes ✕ Rosemary Heath ✕ Debbie Keogh
Lillian McHugh ✕ Joe Torre ✕ Connie Yung

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.



September 16 - 22
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Josef Kunzli

September 16 - 29
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Francis Sultana



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)

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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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Website: www.theepiphanyschool.org

**For information about Sacraments,
please call the rectory office.**

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Sep 8 - 9	capacity
4:00 PM	197	28%
8:00 AM	110	16%
10:00 AM	268	38%
12:00 PM	226	32%
7:30 PM	145	21%
total	946	29%

Sunday Basket Collection

Sep 1 - 2

\$7,374

Sep 8 - 9

\$6,043

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Sept 15 - 16	Sept 22 - 23
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	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - Sep 15 - 30

Saturday - St. Lawrence Ruiz Mass - 5:30 pm (CH)
(Sep 15) Reception follows in parish hall

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 am (CH)
(Sep 16)

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)
(Sep 18) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library)
Avoid Becoming a Crime Statistic - 6 pm (PH)
Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (CH)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Sep 19) CCD - grades 1 - 6 - 3:00 pm (PH)
Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal **begins** - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30 am (PH)
(Sep 20)

Friday - EFA Ice Cream Party - 9:00 am (PH)
(Sep 21)

Sunday - Sunday Scripture begins - 10:00 am Mass
(Sep 23) 8th Gr Family Mass & breakfast - 10 am Mass

Monday - Interfaith Service - 5:30 pm (PH)
(Sep 24)

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)
(Sep 25) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Sep 26) CCD - grades 1 - 6 - 3:00 pm (PH)
Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30 am (PH)
(Sep 27)

Sunday - Cub Scout Expo - 8:30 am - (NX & PZ)
(Sep 30) (PH if raining)

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

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

Aug 31	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	236	\$126,000	\$143,775
2018	231	\$135,000	\$139,625

We hit our goal!! Thank you so much!!

Thanks to everyone who has pledged to help so many in
need through the Cardinal's Appeal. If you are able,
please help our parish by pledging your gift soon.
You may pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.



ON THE MONEY

From the Archives

Fiscal year ended Aug 31	1984	1985
Income	\$391,366	\$431,133
Expense	445,332	471,346
Deficit	(53,966)	(40,213)

Notable Dates in October

Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 PM



\$40 per ticket until Sep 28

\$45 per ticket Sep 29 - Oct 6



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS Tues, Sep 18, Oct 2 & 16 at 6:15 PM IN THE CHURCH

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



Announced Masses 2019 Reservations for announced Masses in 2019 will be accepted beginning Mon, September 17.

Mass reservation forms are available
in the narthex of the church,
on the parish website, and in the rectory office.

Guidelines for submitting requests
are provided on the reservation form.



THE 22 CLUB IS BACK !! Tuesday, September 18th at 12 PM in Epiphany parish hall.

Join your friendly neighbors
and neighborly friends.

Enjoy a bite to eat,
convivial conversation,
and a lively game of bingo.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS *on Epiphany Plaza* **Saturday, October 6, at 12:00 noon**

Come to the traditional Blessing of the Animals.
Bring your guinea pigs & goats, your fish & flamingos,
your cats & your chameleons, your dogs & your ducks!
God created them all! God loves them all! God will bless them all!



Life Chain Respect Life Sunday

October 7 at 1:00 - 2:30 PM
on the plaza at Epiphany Church
Stand with us! Pray with us!

The Sisters of Life, the Franciscan Friars of Renewal,
and thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA!
You'll be a light to a darkened world as you help
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Columbus Day

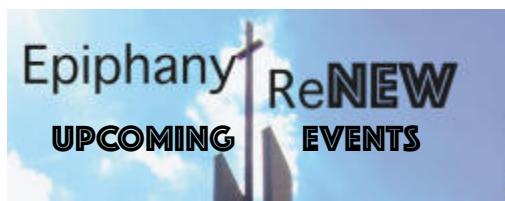
COLUMBUS DAY MASS

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Monday, October 9 at 9:30 AM

To reserve tickets,
Type the address below into
the URL bar on your search engine.
adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com

If you are not computer savvy, call or come to the rectory office
& we can make a reservation for you.

Last day to reserve tickets: Monday, September 17.



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Next bi-weekly meeting
September 23
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

Our weekly discussion of Sunday's scripture readings,
BREAKING OPEN THE WORD
will continue in September.
Watch this space for updates!

THE SONG PROJECT

Our weekly community chorus
is on hiatus until September 20th.
Watch for updates as the date approaches.
"Where words fail, music speaks."



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**September 15-16 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church**

Suggested food items & other necessities
relish + coffee + tuna + cookies
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags
+ plastic spoons & forks +
small water bottles + small juices
+ men's white socks +

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey
Perishables should be brought to church
ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, September 15 - 16.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

Join us in preparing

SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

September 23 after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex of the church

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Stay tuned for notice about an upcoming MEET and GREET event
with available Spiritual Directors.
We hope to begin offering spiritual direction during September.

Tuesday, September 18
**HOW TO AVOID BECOMING
A CRIME STATISTIC**
7 PM in Epiphany Parish Hall
NYPD Officers
Gregory Creamer & Joseph Carlucci



Monday, September 24, 6-7 pm In Epiphany Parish hall
AN INTERFAITH SERVICE
Pastor Chris Mietlowski, Pastor of Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
Rev. Jensen Jones, Chaplain at Mt. Sinai Downtown Hospital
Rev. Jacob Smith, Rector of Calvary Church
will attend with members of their congregations,
for an opportunity to discuss social justice issues that affect our community.

JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

Our New Hymnals



After a lengthy exploration of our options for Pew Missals, we have decided to use Worship IV, which will include the liturgical readings for Sunday Mass, combined with a substantial collection of the finest organ-based hymnody (80%), with the best-loved piano music (20%), for a total of over 600 selections.

We pray that our parishioners will be pleased with the new books and will appreciate the large selection of compositions chosen to accommodate the varied preferences of our congregation.

For a donation of \$50, you may dedicate a hymnal to a loved one, living or deceased, or for your own intentions. In recognition of the dedication, a special notation will be included in each hymnal.

Forms are available in the back of the church or in the rectory office.

As always, we are extremely grateful for your generous support of Epiphany parish.

Bereavement Group at Epiphany

Epiphany Church
375 Second Av @ 22nd St
Thursdays, Oct 4 - Nov 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

We are organizing a Bereavement Support Group for those grieving the death of a loved one. Our weekly sessions will guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. This group will provide the opportunity to share with others, learn about the process of grief, and find comfort during this difficult time.

The 7-week program will be facilitated by Elizabeth Fougner, an Epiphany parishioner, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral Bereavement Ministry.

The group's size will be limited, and registration closes when the group has been filled.

For more information
or to register, please call the Parish Office
at 212-475-1966.

No registration after Sept. 28.



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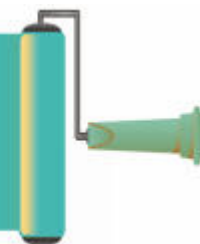


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