

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
September 23, 2018**

**Reading 1182 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL**

**"the last of all and the servant of all"**

## STORYTELLING

has had power since the ancients sat around campfires, but the combination of the visual, aural and narrative in a *movie* creates a perfect storm that increases a story's impact.

On Mondays, we Catholics have trouble recalling the theme of the homily, but years after a movie comes out, we can recite lines of dialogue from a film that touched us.



## THE LEAST, NOT THE GREATEST, IN FILM



"Some people are worth melting for."

There are many films that speak to the teaching of Jesus about self sacrifice, with characters who embody humility and selflessness.

Here are some recommendations.



"I want the last face you see in this world to be the face of love, so you look at me when they do this thing. I'll be the face of love for you."

"But since in fact we see that avarice, anger, envy, pride, sloth, lust and stupidity commonly profit far beyond humility, chastity,



fortitude, justice and thought, and have to choose, to be human at all... why then perhaps we must stand fast a little --even at the risk of being heroes."



"I could have got more out. I could have got more. I don't know. If I'd just... I could have got one more person..."

Hotel Rwanda  
Seven Pounds  
Patch Adams  
Schindler's List  
It's A Wonderful Life  
Pay it Forward  
Millions  
Dead Poets Society  
Life is Beautiful  
Saving Private Ryan  
A Man For All Seasons  
Les Miserables  
The Mission  
The Patriot  
Braveheart  
Hacksaw Ridge  
Babette's Feast  
The Green Mile  
Saving Private Ryan  
Sunshine  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
Calvary  
John Q  
Erin Brockovich  
The Lives of Others  
Vertical Limit  
Three Kings  
Breaking the Waves  
Courage Under Fire  
City of Joy  
Dead Man Walking  
The Spitfire Grill  
Aliens  
The Matrix  
Boys Don't Cry  
Cool Hand Luke  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
Frozen  
Constantine



"I just wanna be a good mom, a nice person, a decent citizen. Just wanna take good care of my kids. You know?"



"While everybody else is taking life, I'm going to be saving it. That's going to be my way to serve."



"I'm tired, Boss. Tired of being on the road, lonely as a sparrow in the rain. I'm tired of never having a buddy to be with...Mostly I'm tired of people being ugly to each other."



"Mac... they said you escaped. I knew you wouldn't leave without me. I was waiting for you. Now we can make it, Mac; I feel big as a damn mountain."



"Love is a mighty power, isn't it? "

# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

### **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

### **Monday, September 24**

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh  
12:10 pm Alice Egan

### **Tuesday, September 25**

8:00 am Catherine Harris  
12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

### **Wednesday, September 26**

#### **Sts Cosmos & Damian**

8:00 am Catherine Harris  
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

### **Thursday, September 27**

#### **St Vincent de Paul**

8:00 am Gladys Acorda  
12:10 pm Joe Harrington

### **Friday, September 28**

8:00 am Ellen Spata  
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

### **Saturday, September 29**

#### **Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, the Archangels**

8:00 am Intentions of  
Raphael Kwan Lee &  
Michael Ian Lee  
4:00 pm Vivian Memoly

### **Sunday, September 30**

8:00 am Intentions of Maud Karl  
10:00 am Linda Sforza  
12:00 pm Juanita Dabu  
7:30 pm June Wittman



*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

## **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)**

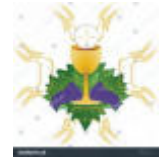
### **Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)**

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

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



September 23 - 29  
our **Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn in memory of  
**Vincenza Gazzettino**  
**Rose Cagliostro**



September 23 - 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)

## **Parish House (Rectory):**

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## **The Epiphany School:**

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Telephone: 212-473-4128 Fax: 212-473-4392

Website: [www.theepiphanyschool.org](http://www.theepiphanyschool.org)

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

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Sep 15 - 16	capacity
4:00 PM	#	%
8:00 AM	#	%
10:00 AM	#	%
12:00 PM	#	%
7:30 PM	#	%
total	#	%

## **Sunday Basket Collection**

**Sep 15 - 16**

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## **Tentative Celebrant Schedule**

Sept 22 - 23	Sept 29 - 30
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - AT	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	



### **This Week at Epiphany - Sep 15 - 30**

**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)  
Youth Choir rehearsal - 3:30 pm ((CH)  
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)

**Saturday** - ASK! senior ministry - 3:30 - 5:00 pm (NX)  
(Sep 29)

**Sunday** - Cub Scout Expo - 8:30 am - (NX & PZ) (PH if raining)  
(Sep 30) **ASK! senior ministry - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (NX)**

**Monday** - Baptism instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)  
(Oct 1)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)  
(Oct 2) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library)  
Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH)

**Wednesday** - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
(Oct 3) Mass - Children from deaf school - 1:15 pm (CH)  
CCD - grades 1 - 6 - 3:00 pm (PH)  
Youth Choir rehearsal - 3:30 pm ((CH)  
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)  
(Oct 4)

### **The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal**

We hit our goal!! Thank you so much!!  
Thanks to everyone who has pledged support.

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

If you are still considering making a gift,  
a generous donor has offered to match  
you may pledge online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

### **2nd COLLECTION for St. Joseph Seminary September 29 & 30**



The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service.  
Your support for this collection will assist the  
seminarians in our archdiocese  
with tuition, room & board,  
academic training, and spiritual formation.  
Please assist our young men in their commitment  
to become shepherds of our flock.

As always we are grateful for your generous donations.



Saturday, October 6, at 3 PM  
The **Ladies of Charity Rosary Ministry**  
will lead the recitation of the Rosary.

Our prayers will be offered during  
the exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament.  
We honor Mary while adoring her beloved son.

### **Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in Msgr Farricker Hall**

**Join us for Great Food & Wonderful Company!**

Tickets are already on sale in the narthex  
after all weekend Masses  
and in the rectory Mon - Fri.



**\$40 per ticket until Sep 28  
\$45 per ticket Sep 29 - Oct 6**



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

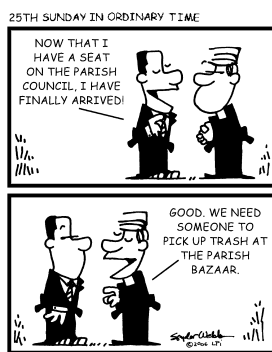
*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7*



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

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

Guidelines for submitting requests  
are provided on the reservation form.



### **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  
to put an end to abortion through prayer!

For more information: <https://www.lifechain.net/>





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### YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

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

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### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

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

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### THE SONG PROJECT

Join our weekly community chorus  
on Thursdays at 7pm  
in the narthex of the church  
"Where words fail, music speaks."



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### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

resumes on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.  
Daytime version with Sr. Veronica - Thursdays at 1 PM in the rectory.  
Please join your fellow parishioners to discuss and understand the next Sunday's scripture readings.

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Sunday, October 28  
**LEGAL PRESENTATION  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
HEALTH PROXY - WILLS**  
1 PM in Epiphany Parish Hall  
Attorney Patricia Maniscalco



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### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

October 20-21 after all Masses  
in the narthex of the church

Suggested food items & other necessities  
jam + mayo + 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, October 20-21.**  
Please do not leave these items during the week.

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### Join us in preparing SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

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

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## JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

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### Our New Hymnals



We pray that our parishioners are enjoying  
our new Worship IV Hymnal & Missal!

**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 the 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.

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### ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner  
looking for information or help?  
Please come visit us at **ASK!**

A free information and advocacy service for seniors.  
Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex  
on Sept 29 - 30 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

Join us at our tables &  
enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats.

Brought to you by the Ladies of Charity & Epiphany Parish.



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### 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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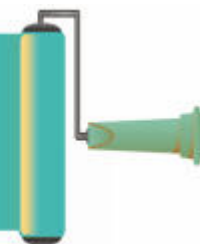


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