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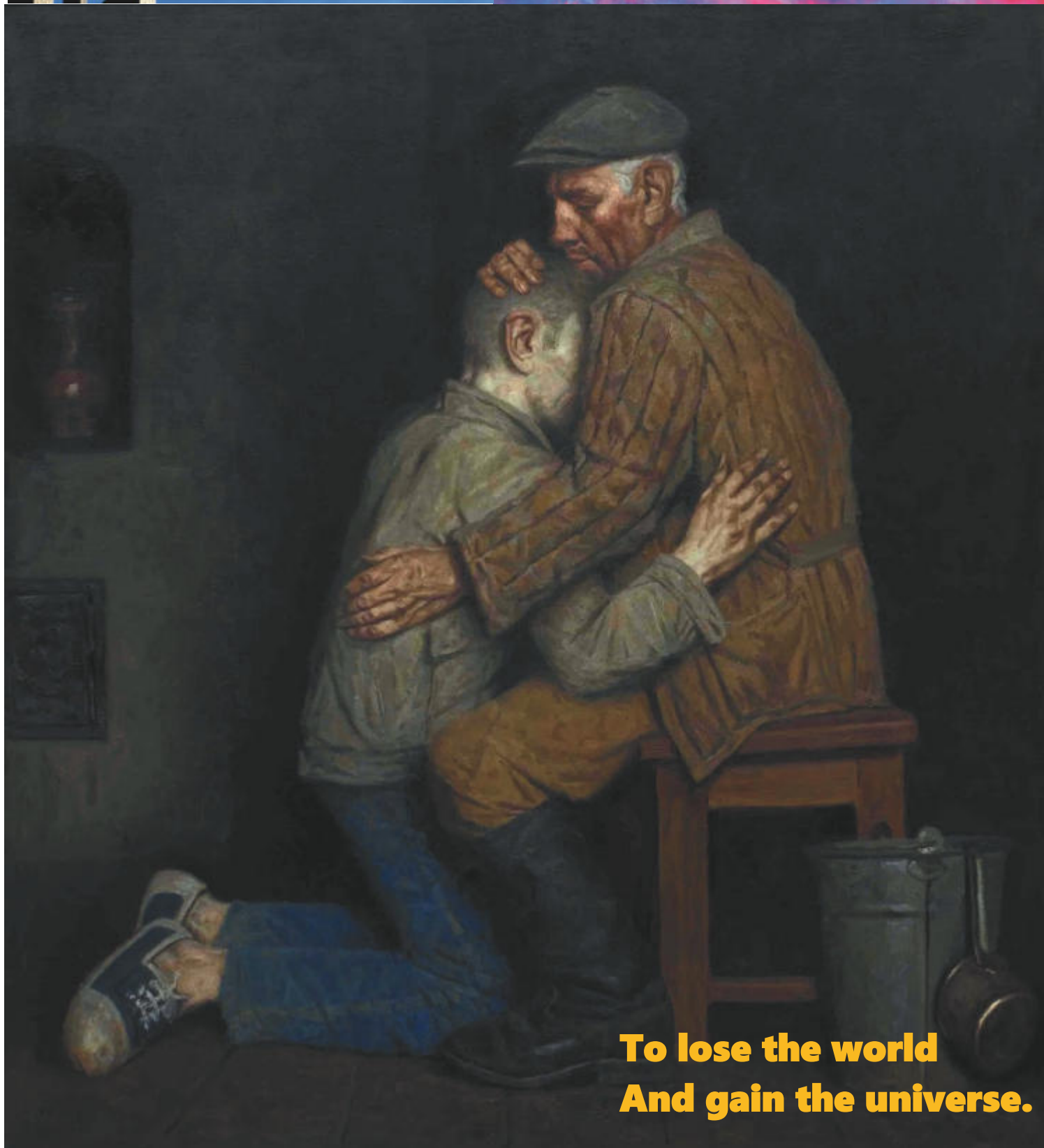
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Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

March 31, 2019

Reading 1038 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

**“your brother...was lost
and has been found”**



**To lose the world
And gain the universe.**

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am Gertrude Mathieu
4:00 pm Donald Schaefer

Sunday, March 31

8:00 am Wilfredo Vargas
10:00 am Vincent Maguire
12:00 pm Debbie Calleja
7:30 pm Aurora Enriquez

Monday, April 1

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Terence Wernon

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Eugene M. Frein
12:10 pm Juanito Setias

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am Anne Shinnick
12:10 pm Juanito Setias

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am Constancia Garcia
12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

Friday, April 5

8:00 am Celso Diomampo
12:10 pm Minerva Magadia

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
4:00 pm Juana Martinez

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am Grace Ehmann
10:00 am intentions of Erlinda Sabino
12:00 pm John K. Stout Jr.
7:30 pm Martha Ramos

*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.

March 31 - April 6

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of
Saveria Domanico

Our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered for the
generous parishioners of Epiphany



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Our Sick & Suffering

Morna Sheehy

Frank Valente
Reynaldo deLeon



If you have family or friends whose names
you would like to add to our prayer list,
please call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966.

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am & 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 (Contemp. Choir)

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**For information about Sacraments,
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John D. Coen, *Director of Music*

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MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Mar 23 - 24	capacity
4:00 PM	201	29%
8:00 AM	112	16%
10:00 AM	340	49%
12:00 PM	255	36%
7:30 PM	157	22%
total	1065	30%

Sunday Basket Collection

March 23 - 24

\$6,999.



Celebrants' Tentative Schedule

Mar 30 - 31	Apr 6 - 7
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 - March 30 - April 5

Saturday - Cub Scout Merit Badge Rally - 9:00 am (PH)
(Mar 30)

Sunday - Girls Scout Cookie Sale - after 8, 10, 12 Masses (PH)
(Mar 31) Brownie Troop Meeting - 11:00 am (PH)
Interfaith Ministry Mtg - 1:15 pm (rectory)
Young Adult Reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

Monday - Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)
(Apr 1)

Tuesday - EFA meeting - 9:00 am (PH)
(Apr 2) 22 Club - 12:00 pm (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)
Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (rectory)
Lenten Vesper Service - 7:00 pm (PH)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 11 am (rectory)
(Apr 3) OLPH novena - after 12:10 pm Mass (CH)
Children / School for the Deaf - 1:15 pm (PH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3:15 pm (PH)
Youth Choir Music Club - 3:30 pm (CH)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6:00 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
(Apr 4) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Friday - Knitting Crew - 1:00 pm (rectory)
(Apr 5) EFA Family Dance - 6:00 pm (PH)



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

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A free information and advocacy service for seniors.
Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex
on April 6 - 7 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

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

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EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

The souls in purgatory need our prayers.
Throughout the Easter season, every Mass
will include a special plea for the souls of the
faithful departed listed on our Easter novena
envelopes, which can be found in the narthex.
Complete the envelope and place it in the
collection basket or give to a minister or priest.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Annual Mass

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

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019
are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

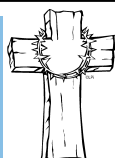
(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Monday, May 13

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays during Lent
after the 12:10 pm Mass & at 7 pm**



The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal

We've begun our journey
toward our goal in the
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Our Goal: \$149,500 **Pledged:** \$81,275 **Gifts:** 95

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports Catholics in so many ways

- \$10 million Assistance for Needy Parishes
- \$6 million Pastoral & Administrative Support
- \$2 million Funding for Parish Schools
- \$1 million Formation of New Priests
- \$1 million Care & Housing for Retired Priests & Religious

We are grateful to all our parish families
who are prayerfully considering their pledges to the *Appeal*.

Lenten Reflections - Xavier Society for the Blind

Gain insight related to our Lenten Sunday readings.

Reflections from Anthony deMello's works provide
guided meditation, prayer exercises and discussion.

Wednesdays, thru April 17 at 3 PM

Attend sessions via computer at
<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/xaviersociety>
online meeting ID: **xaviersociety**
OR dial in: 712-770-5253 - Access code 942796#



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Tues, Apr 2 & 16
at 6:15 PM in the rectory**

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



Saturday, April 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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 15 - 3:00 - 9:00 PM

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as
white as snow, though they are red as crimson, they
shall be like wool." *Isaiah 1:18*

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Previous Month	\$33,760
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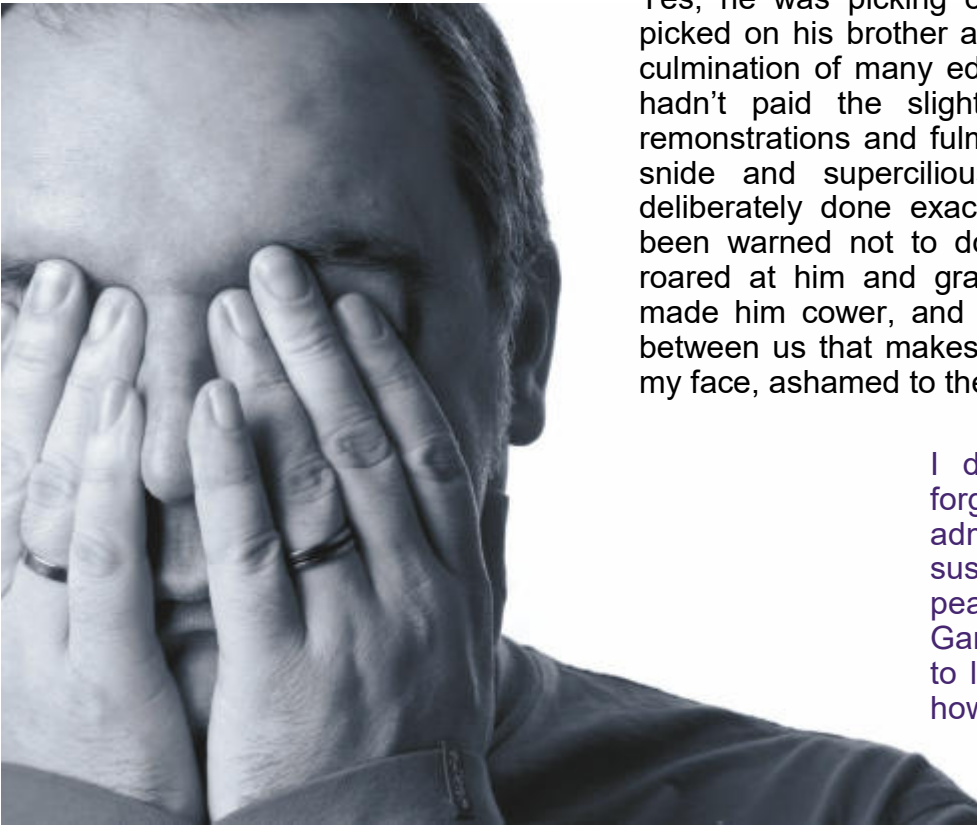
Thurs, April 11 - 7:00 pm

Join Fr. Titus, Fr. Jim & fellow Epiphany
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about the extermination of the disabled. (ages 13 & up)

Tickets can be purchased at sheencenter.org
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If you don't want to buy online, you may purchase a ticket
through Virginia at the discounted rate of **\$39**.
Contact Virginia at: 917-612-2649 - or vhill732@gmail.com

The Day I Stood Simmering in Shame: Flip Side of the Prodigal Story

Committed a sin yesterday, in the hallway, at noon. I roared at my son, I grabbed him by the shirt collar, I frightened him so badly that he cowered and wept, and when he turned to run, I grabbed him by the arm so roughly that he flinched, and it was that flicker of fear and pain across his face, the bright, eager, holy-riveting face I have loved for 10 years, that stopped me then and haunts me this morning, for I am the father of his fear, I sent it snarling into his heart, and I can never get it out now, which torments me.



Yes, he was picking on his brother and, yes, he had picked on his brother all morning and, yes, this was the culmination of many edgy incidents already and, no, he hadn't paid the slightest attention to warnings and remonstrations and fulminations, and, yes, he had been snide and supercilious all day, and, yes, he had deliberately done exactly the thing he had specifically been warned not to do, for murky reasons, but still, I roared at him and grabbed him and terrified him and made him cower, and now there is a dark evil wriggle between us that makes me sit here with my hands over my face, ashamed to the bottom of my bones.

I do not know how sins can be forgiven. I grasp the concept, I admire the genius of the idea, I suspect it to be the seed of all real peace, I savor the Tutus and Gandhis who have the mad courage to live by it, but I do not understand how foul can be made fair.

What is done cannot be undone, and my moment of rage in the hallway is an indelible scar on his heart and mine, and while my heart is a ragged old bag after nearly half a century of slings and stings, his is still new, eager, open, suggestible, innocent; he has committed only the small sins of a child, the halting first lies, the failed test paper hidden in the closet, the window broken in petulance, the stolen candy bar, the silent witness as a classmate is bullied, the insults flung like bitter knives.

Whereas I am a man, and have had many lies squirming in my mouth, and have committed calumny, and far too often evaded the mad, ragged Christ, ignored his stink, his rotten teeth, his cloak of soggy newspapers, his voice of broken glass. No god can forgive what we do to each other; only the injured can summon that extraordinary grace, and where such grace is born we cannot say, for all our fitful genius and miraculous machinery. We use the word god so easily, so casually, as if our label for the incomprehensible meant anything at all; and we forget all too easily that the wriggle of holy is born only through the stammer and stumble of us, who are always children. So we turn again and again to each other, and bow, and ask forgiveness, and mill what mercy we can muster from the muddle of our hearts.

The instant I let go of my son's sinewy arm in the hallway, he sprinted away and slammed the door and flew off the porch and ran down the street, and I stood there simmering in shame. Then I walked down the hill into the laurel thicket as dense and silent as the dawn of the world and found him there huddled and sobbing. We sat in the moist, green dark for a long time, not saying anything, the branches burly and patient. Finally, I asked quietly for his forgiveness and he asked for mine and we walked out of the woods, hand in hand, changed men.

~Brian Doyle

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE

April 2, 2019 7pm

Come pray and sing with us.

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Lenten Vespers Service

Jack Coen, Director of Music & Natalie Pawelek, Assistant Director of Music

Vespers is the traditional service for afternoon and evening prayer. It consists of selected Psalms and hymns, a scripture reading, and various prayers. Much of the service is sung. Join us for beautiful music and prayer!

AND COMING UP IN THE FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS:



Prayer Tasting April 9th 7pm

Join us to learn 9 different ways to pray: with Biblical reflections, contemplative practices, life reflections, discernment prayer, body prayers, creative prayer, praying for others, and reflections on media. There will be prayer 'tasting' stations, at which you will have an experience of each type of prayer.



Reconciliation Monday April 15th 3pm– 9pm

What a great way to prepare for Holy Week and for a really joyful Easter! We'll be offering Reconciliation for 6 hours at the church. God wants you to deepen your relationship: receive the blessing of this sacrament! And your brother priests will be blessed to celebrate with you.

Epiphany ReNEW

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Join us at our **Sunday night 7:30pm Mass** and monthly **special Masses with dinner** following!

NEXT EVENT:

Trivia at Flatiron Hall (Monday, April 1st at 7pm) -

We will have a table or two at Flatiron Hall for their weekly trivia night.

Trivia is in their beer cellar downstairs.
We'll have a small sign so you can find us!
More information here:

<http://www.flatironhall.com/monday-night-trivia/>

YOUNG ADULTS POST-MASS RECEPTIONS

bi-weekly socials

Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 28 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

Epiphany Parish invites you to Sociodrama Workshops

Sociodrama uses specific enactment techniques to heighten understanding, find solutions, rehearse new roles, and develop new skills. Sociodrama can be used in education, training, or making group decisions and can be adapted to work with various populations.

Workshops are **free** and open to the public.

The next workshop will be held on **April 6th at 9am** in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Nancy Sondag (nancy@nancysondag.com)

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**April 13 - 14 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church**

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

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey

Perishables should be brought to church

ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, April 13 - 14.

Please do not leave these items during the week.

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

Sunday, April 28
after the 12 noon Mass in
the narthex of the church

THE SONG PROJECT

Join us
Thursdays at 7 pm
in the narthex!

*"Where words fail,
music speaks."*

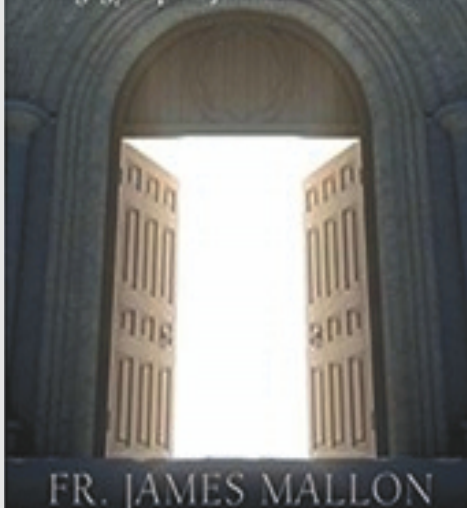
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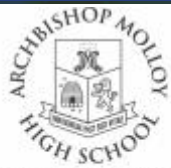
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