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Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

April 7, 2019

Reading 1041 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

“So what do you say?”



**Written in sand
our sins, such disgrace
Forgiven, our mistakes
God's love does erase**

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 8

8:00 am John E. Gallagher
12:10 pm Carmena V. Guerra

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Cornelius McShane

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 am intentions of Peter Yoon
12:10 pm Yolanda & Evaristo Sipin

Thursday, April 11

8:00 am Andrew Hernon
12:10 pm Minerva Magadia

Friday, April 12

8:00 am Victoria Fabre
12:10 pm Annmarie Capuano

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am John E. Gallagher
4:00 pm Wladyslawa & Bogdan Pytlak

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Wilfredo Vargas
10:00 am Lois Duffy
12:00 pm William Shevis
7:30 pm Robert McEliduff



*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.



April 7 - April 13

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of
Jimmy Fisher



Our Bread & Wine

will be offered for all Catholics, as we accept the gift
of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season.



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Frank Valente
Morna Sheehy
Virginia Esposito

Our Sick & Suffering

Jim Lofland
Ann Guglielmo

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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Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor

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

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

Kate McHugh, *Principal, The Epiphany School*

Kathleen Crimmins, *Director of Religious Education*

John D. Coen, *Director of Music*

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MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Mar 30 - 31	capacity
4:00 PM	170	24%
8:00 AM	110	16%
10:00 AM	298	43%
12:00 PM	207	30%
7:30 PM	207	30%
total	992	28%

Sunday Basket Collection

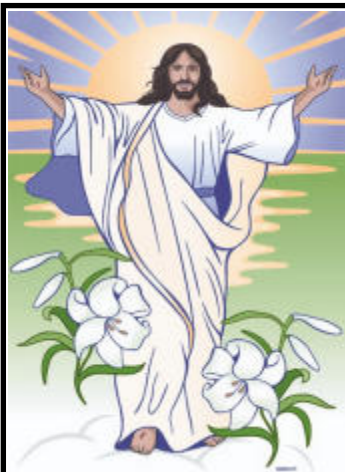
March 30 - 31

\$8,287.



Celebrants' Tentative Schedule

Apr 6 - 7	Apr 13 - 14
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	



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palms will be distributed and blessed
at the following Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass),
12:00 PM (Choral Mass), 7:30 PM

Monday, April 15, 2019

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(These are the last scheduled
Reconciliation hours before Easter.)

Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

We will have no Mass at 8:00 AM or 12:10 PM today
Mass of the Lord's Supper (with Choir): 7:30 PM
Repository open until 9:30 PM

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (with Choir): 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM
Solemn Mass of the Easter vigil: 8:00 PM
(Choral Mass with Guest Instrumentalists and Singers)
**On Holy Saturday, we will have no 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
and no scheduled hours of Reconciliation**

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Mass is celebrated at
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass)
12:00 PM (Choral Mass with Guest Instrumentalists and Singers)
We will have no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.



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: \$86,635 **Gifts:** 104
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Catholics in so many ways

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 17-3 PM
Attend sessions via computer at
<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/xaviersociety>
online meeting ID: **xaviersociety**
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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

Tues, Apr 16, May 7 & 21
at 6:15 PM in the rectory
"Be still before the Lord and wait
patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7



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.

Sept 1 - Feb 28	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Con Ed Electric	\$10,999	\$7,789	\$8,860
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Are you a senior parishioner
looking for information or help?
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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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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.

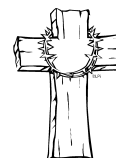
(All couples must register in their home parish.)

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 HOMESTRETCH OF LENT



I remember quite clearly the day in grade school when my teacher put a large box on the corner of her desk and posters of starving children around the room. Lent was coming, she explained to us. We should give up candy and put the candy money we saved in the box for the missions. These were the poster children we should be sacrificing to save.

It was a child's catechetical exercise, yes, but it carried with it spiritual messages enough to last for a lifetime. There were things in life, other people in life, for which each of us was responsible, however young we were and whether we had any association with them or not. There were things in life so important, it seemed, that we would need to give up some things for ourselves in order to take care of the needs of others. And it all had something to do with God.

When you're young, the act of giving something up for Lent is an epochal moment. It involves a complete revaluation of what it means to be human. If life is not about permanent and continual self-satisfaction, what is it about? And why? How is it that the notion of bridling the self can be as important as satisfying the self?

Over the centuries, thanks to a better appreciation of both the body and the material world, religious figures have been careful to curb the excesses of asceticism. The starving, wild-eyed holy man is a figure of the past now.

Life, we come to understand, is not only about joy.

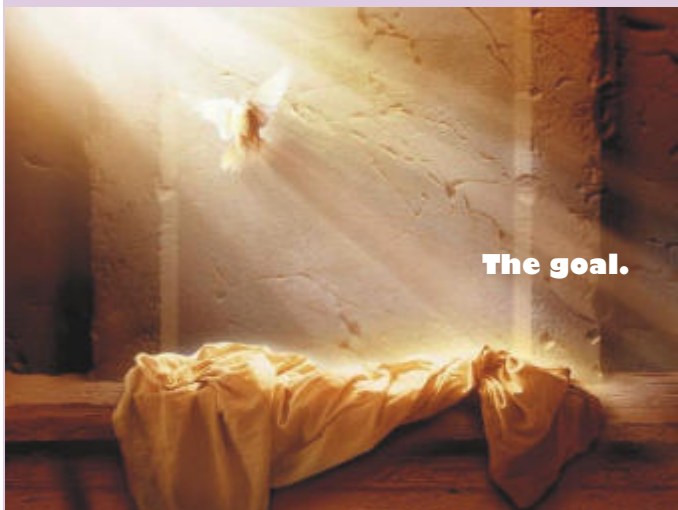
It is about the power to endure what is not joyful as well.

But the notion that self-control is an essential part of the spiritual life is a basic one. What's more, it is also a psychologically healthy one.

Athletes practice asceticism to achieve physical development and somatic control. They give up food and time and physical comfort to conquer mountains and swim channels and win athletic competitions. Spiritual seekers do the same things, but they do them for a different reason. Their goal is to conquer themselves and develop their souls.



There is nothing passive about asceticism. It is the active giving of the self—physical and spiritual—in order to concentrate the soul, viselike, on the center of life rather than on its peripherals. The ascetic knows that to become what we can become spiritually, some things—even good things, perhaps—must be forgone. It is not that good things must be forsaken; it is that they must be indulged in with balance.



The goal.

The Talmud says that "If a person has the opportunity to taste a new fruit and refuses to do so, he will have to account for that in the next world."

The ascetic lives with the spiritual awareness that choosing between the good and the better is the discipline that makes us the best of what we set out to be.

Asceticism is not about giving things up for their own sake. It is as much about achieving more **LIFE!**

~Joan Chittister



PRAYER TASTING

So Many Ways To Pray

Tuesday April 9th 7pm

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Prayer Tasting April 9th 7pm in the Church

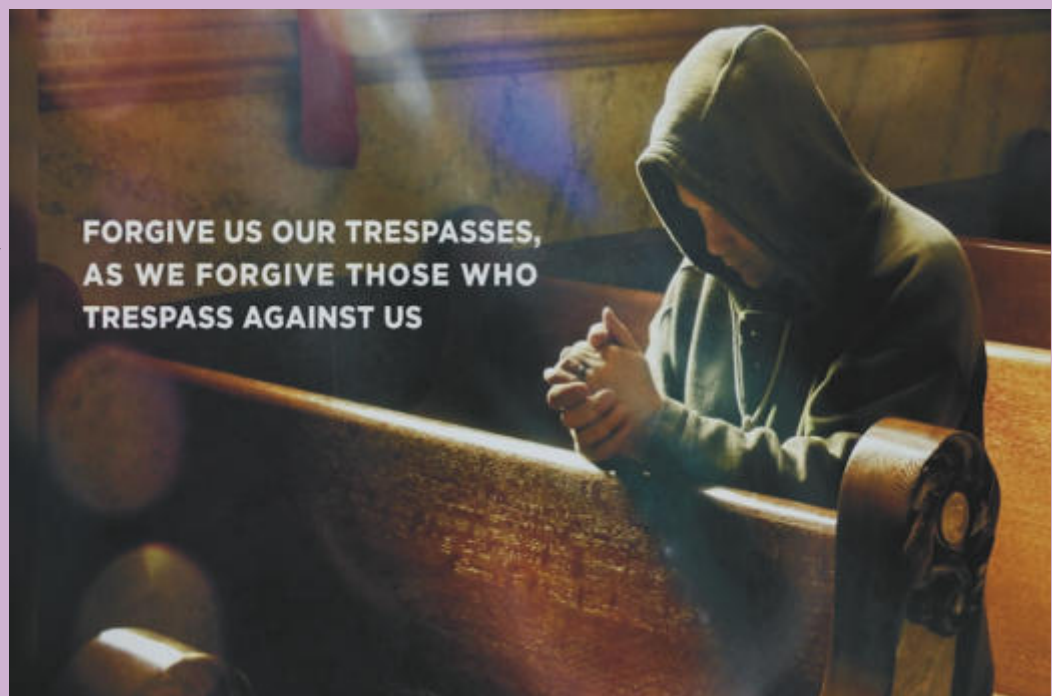
Join us to learn different ways to pray: with Biblical reflections, contemplative practices, journaling, discernment prayer, body prayers, creative prayer, lectio divina, praying for others, and reflections on media. There will be prayer 'tasting' stations, at which you will have an experience of each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

AND COMING UP, STARTING OUR HOLY WEEK:

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!

YOUNG ADULTS POST-MASS RECEPTIONS
bi-weekly socials
Apr 14 & Apr 28 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the big issues of the Christian faith. It revolves around three key elements: a meal, a talk and small group discussion which provides the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas on the topics to build trust and friendship.

We are planning our NEXT Alpha course! If you are interested, contact us at Epiphanyalpha@gmail.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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