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EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

April 21, 2019

Readings begin at 1061 in the **WORSHIP HYMNAL**

"He saw...and he believed."



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

April 20 HOLY SATURDAY
10:00 am Tenebrae
8:00 pm Solemn Mass of the Easter vigil

**April 21 EASTER SUNDAY of the
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Dr. John Coyne
10:00 am John E. Gallagher
12:00 pm Joseph A. Garvin
NO 7:30 MASS

Monday, April 22

8:00 am Easter Novena
12:10 pm Timothy McGinn

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am John E. Gallagher III
12:10 pm Agaton C. Sabino Jr.

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Easter Novena
12:10 pm Vincent Maguire

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh
12:10 pm Saveria Domanico

Friday, April 26

8:00 am deceased members of the Dooley family
12:10 pm Matias C. Bernaldez

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Easter Novena
4:00 pm Peter Huegel

Sunday, April 28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 am intentions of Philip Soroka
10:00 am Juanito Setias, Reuben Tupas,
Alex Sarmiento
12:00 pm John McDonnell
7:30 pm Benjamin Cabrera

*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 21 - April 27

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of
Kevin Dossie



Our Bread & Wine

Lillian & George Conard
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Leticia Buni
Frank Valente

Our Sick & Suffering

Jim Lofland
Ann Guglielmo
Virginia Galvin

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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

and by appointment (please call the rectory)

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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**For information about Sacraments,
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**April 6 - 7
Sunday
Basket
Collection**
\$8,554



Celebrants' Tentative Schedule

Apr 20 - 21	Apr 27 - 28
8 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - no Mass	7:30 PM - AT
AT=Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	



This Week at Epiphany - April 23 - 29

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 pm (CH)

(Apr 23)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 11 am (rectory)

(Apr 24) OLPH novena - after 12:10 pm Mass (CH)

Thursday - Memorial Mass (Frank Valente) - 10:00 am (CH)

(Apr 25) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Saturday - BiblioDrama - 9:00 pm (PH)

(Apr 27) Wedding (Byrne-Anderle) - 5:15 pm (CH)

Concert: Friendly Sons of St. Patrick - 7:00 pm (CH)

Music is Free - Dinner following: \$30 per person

Sunday - Interfaith Ministry meeting - 1:15 pm (rectory)

(April 28) Brownie Troop Meeting - 11:00 am (PH)

Young Adult Mass & Dinner - 6:00 pm (PH)

Monday - Co-op meeting (330 3rd Av) - 5:30 pm (PH)

(Apr 29)

They're out there "phishing" for you!

Recently, phone & e-mail scammers have been 'phishing' for targets among the good people of our parish.

If you receive an e-mail that **seems** to be from parish staff, asking you to purchase gift cards for a 'good cause', **CALL THE OFFICE** to confirm that the sender is really one of us.

If you receive a call making a similar request or offering help with your computer, **DO NOT COMPLY!!**

If it seems odd, consult a friend or call the parish office.

PROTECT YOURSELF!!

SCAMS
TARGET YOU
PROTECT YOURSELF



EASTER GIVING

EASTER

is the most important day of the year, indeed of all history.

Without it, we would be hopelessly and forever lost.

And with it, paradise is open for all who seek it.

It came at an infinite price.

Jesus gave his life for us.

We hope that you will give generously in response.

He is relying on your generosity.

**Thank you for giving your best
during the Holy Easter Season .**



**One of our parishioners
is planning a visit to
THE LOURDES GROTTO
in France.**

**On the weekends of
April 20-21 & 27-28,**
there will be a box in the narthex
in which you may place
your petitions to

Our Lady of Lourdes.

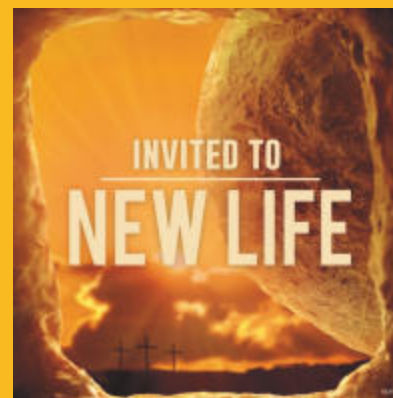
They will be carried to France
and placed in the grotto.

NO DONATIONS, PLEASE.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS



**Tues, May 7 & 21
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 it to a minister or priest.



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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

Irish Music in Concert **Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 PM**

The Glee Club of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
will perform their annual concert
at Epiphany Church.

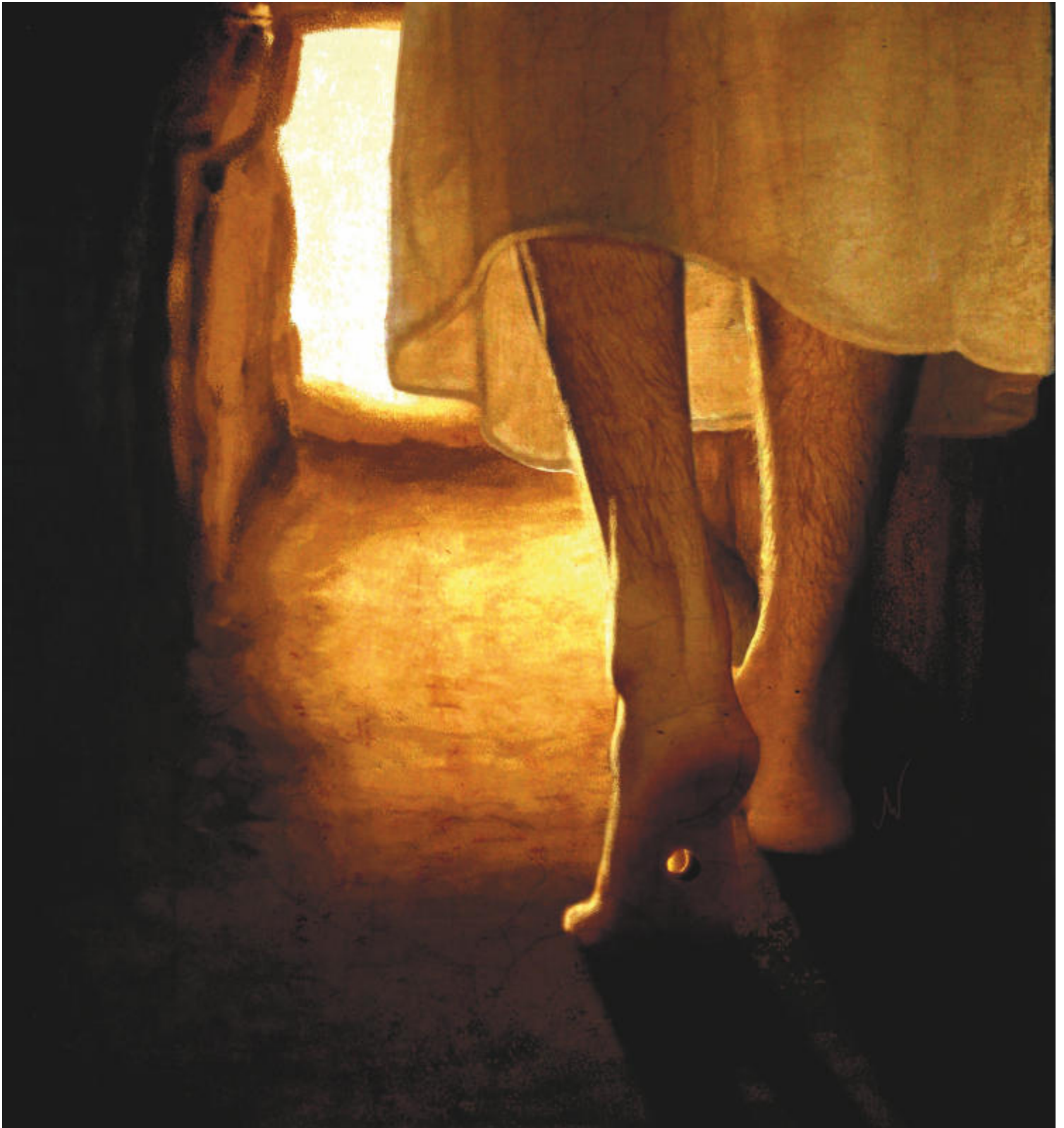
Admission is Free

Afterglow following the concert
featuring refreshments, dinner, and dessert
in Epiphany Parish Hall

Afterglow admission: \$30

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You must make your choice: either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

~ C.S. Lewis

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING IN NEW YORK

During college and graduate school, I tried to talk myself out of believing in God. The reasons not to believe were multifarious and convincing. The reasons to believe came down to only one: I couldn't *not* believe. I seem to have been born with a constant ache for the sacred, a deep-rooted need to offer thanks, to ask for help, to sing out in fathomless praise to *something*. In time I found my way back to God, the most familiar and fundamental *something* I knew, even if by then my conception of the divine had enlarged beyond any church's ability to define or contain it.

A church isn't a necessary thing to a believer for whom the whole world is holy. But to a soul imprinted from birth on Roman Catholicism's stained glass and incense and 2,000 years of art and music, all the other churches just seemed a little slight somehow. Not quite finished. And if all human institutions are by definition imperfect, why not throw in your lot with the one that made you, the one where everyone you love belongs? The worldly church is always a work in progress, and there is still hope for its redemption.

In the past year, while my husband and his father were at church on Sunday mornings, I was in the woods, where God has always seemed more palpably present to me anyway. For me, a church can't summon half the awe and gratitude inspired by a full-throated forest in all its indifferent splendor.

The year away from church hasn't made me miss the place itself. I don't miss the stained glass. I don't miss the gleaming chalice or the glowing candles or the sweeping vestments. But I do miss being part of a congregation. I miss standing side by side with other people, our eyes gazing in the same direction, our voices murmuring the same prayers in a fallen world. I miss the wiggling babies grinning at me over their parents' shoulders. I miss reaching for a stranger to offer the handshake of peace. I miss the singing.

So I will be at Mass again on Easter morning, as I have been on almost every Easter morning of my life. I will wear white and remember the ones I loved who sat beside me in the pew and whose participation in the eternal has found another form, whatever it turns out to be. I will lift my voice in song and give thanks for my life. I will pray for my church and my country, especially the people my church and my country are failing. And then I will walk into the world and do my best to practice resurrection.

~Margaret Renkl



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
May 5 & May 19 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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