



**"THE LORD IS KIND  
AND MERCIFUL"**

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**THE  
THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
EPIPHANY**

March 20th, 2022

# WELCOME to Epiphany



## What the Fig Tree Said

Literal minds! Embarrassed humans!  
His friends  
were blurting for Him, in secret:  
wouldn't admit they were shocked.  
They thought Him  
petulant to curse me!—yet how could  
the Lord be unfair?—so they looked  
away, then and now.  
But I, I knew that  
helplessly barren though I was,  
my day had come. I served  
Christ the Poet,  
who spoke in images: I was at hand,  
a metaphor for their failure to bring  
forth what is within them (as figs  
were *not* within me).

They who had walked in His sunlight  
presence, they could have ripened,  
could have perceived His thirst and  
hunger, His innocent appetite; they  
could have offered human fruits—  
compassion, comprehension—  
without being asked,  
without being told of need.  
My absent fruit stood for their barren  
hearts. He cursed not me, not them,  
but  
(ears that hear not, eyes that see not)  
their dullness, that withholds  
gifts *unimagined*.

Denise Levertov





# RENEWING THE EARTH

## LIVING LAUDATO SI' IN THE YEAR OF IGNATIUS

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Office of Justice and Ecology

## Reconciling God, Creation and Humanity: An Ignatian Examen

*In Laudato Si, Pope Francis asked us to care for Creation and to reconcile our relationship with God and with one another. Borrowing from the great Ignatian tradition of Examens, this Ecological Examen asks you to reflect on your personal relationship with creation, to acknowledge and amend your ways and to promote ecological justice by standing in solidarity with those most impacted by environmental harm.*

Begin the Examen by placing yourself or your group in a posture that allows you to be open to the ways the Spirit is working in you.

There are **six steps in the Examen**. Go at a pace that works for you: pause at sections in the Examen that you would like to reflect more on.

### Summary

1. I give thanks to God for creation and for being wonderfully made. Where did I feel God's presence in creation today?
2. I ask for the grace to see creation as God does – in all its splendor and suffering. Do I see the beauty of creation and hear the cries of the earth and the poor?
3. I ask for the grace to look closely to see how my life choices impact creation and the poor and vulnerable. What challenges or joys do I experience as I recall my care for creation? How can I turn away from a throwaway culture and instead stand in solidarity with creation and the poor?
4. I ask for the grace of conversion towards ecological justice and reconciliation. Where have I fallen short in caring for creation and my brothers and sisters? How do I ask for a conversion of heart?
5. I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity, and to stand in solidarity through my actions. How can I repair my relationship with creation and make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?
6. I offer a closing prayer for the earth and the vulnerable in our society.

# @EPIPHANY

## MARCH 20-27

THIS week

SUNDAY  
MARCH  
**20**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Food Donation Drive  
I Iam Family Mass (Stewards of Epiphany)  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

MONDAY  
**21**

12:10pm Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
**Global Caring Response**  
(An Epiphany on Climate Change)  
7pm Parish Hall

TUESDAY  
**22**

22 Club 11am-2pm  
12:10pm Mass  
Prayer Corps (ZOOM) 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY  
**23**

12:10 Mass  
Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Novena 12:40 (Church)  
Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm

THURSDAY  
**24**

12:10 Mass  
Guided Meditation 12:40  
Lectio Divina 7:00PM (Church)

FRIDAY  
**25**

12:10 Mass  
12:30pm Stations of The Cross  
Pocket Prayer Shawl 2pm  
Sant Egidio Prayer 6:30pm (Church)

SATURDAY  
**26**

12pm Requiem Mass  
4pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY  
**27**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
I Iam Family Mass (Hunger Sunday)  
Begotten By God (BBG) 6pm  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

# Lent

## @ Epiphany



## An Epiphany on Climate Change

Exploring Pope Francis' Laudato Si and a Theology of Creation

Dinner, Prayers, Discussion, Mondays 7pm, Parish Hall

## Praise and Worship Nights

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament with music and prayer

Tuesdays March 15th and April 5th at 7pm in church

## Lectio Divina

Praying with Scripture before Tabernacle, Thursdays 7pm

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays, After 12:10 Mass

## Requiem Mass

Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners in 2021

Saturday March 26th at 12 Noon

## Reconciliation Monday

Monday April 11th 2-4pm and 6-9pm

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## Basket Collection

March 6th

**\$4,610**

March 12-13th

**\$1,905**

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will burn in memory of  
**John Caradonna**  
March 20-26

## COVID PROCEDURES AT EPIPHANY

The Archdiocese of New York has informed us that mask requirements in church are lifted for everyone; those who wish to continue to wear a mask may do so at their discretion. At this time we are instructed to refrain from offering the Precious Blood, and to offer the Body of Christ in the hand only. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to keep everyone safe from the Corona virus.

## MASSES

**Monday-Friday 12:10pm**

**Saturday Vigil: 4pm**

**Sunday 11am & 7:30pm**

## THIS WEEK'S

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, March 19**

4:00pm deceased members of the  
Nardoza & Wheeler families

#### **Sunday, March 20** *Third Sunday of Lent C*

11:00am Simeon Rojo

7:30pm Ann Ahern

#### **Monday, March 21**

12:10pm Vedasto Valencia

#### **Tuesday, March 22**

12:10pm Mary & Joseph Walsh

#### **Wednesday, March 23**

12:10pm Mary Harrington

#### **Thursday, March 24**

12:10pm Stanley Gursky

#### **Friday, March 25** *Annunciation of the Lord*

12:10pm Loughran & Mallon families,  
living & deceased

#### **Saturday, March 26**

4:00pm Adolph Fasulo

#### **Sunday, March 27** *Fourth Sunday of Lent C*

11:00am Michael Gargiulo

7:30pm Peter, Elizabeth, Augustine,  
Paul & Joseph Naidu

#### **Monday, March 28**

12:10pm Edward E. Brown

#### **Tuesday, March 29**

12:10pm Mario Valencia

***May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, rest in peace.***

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