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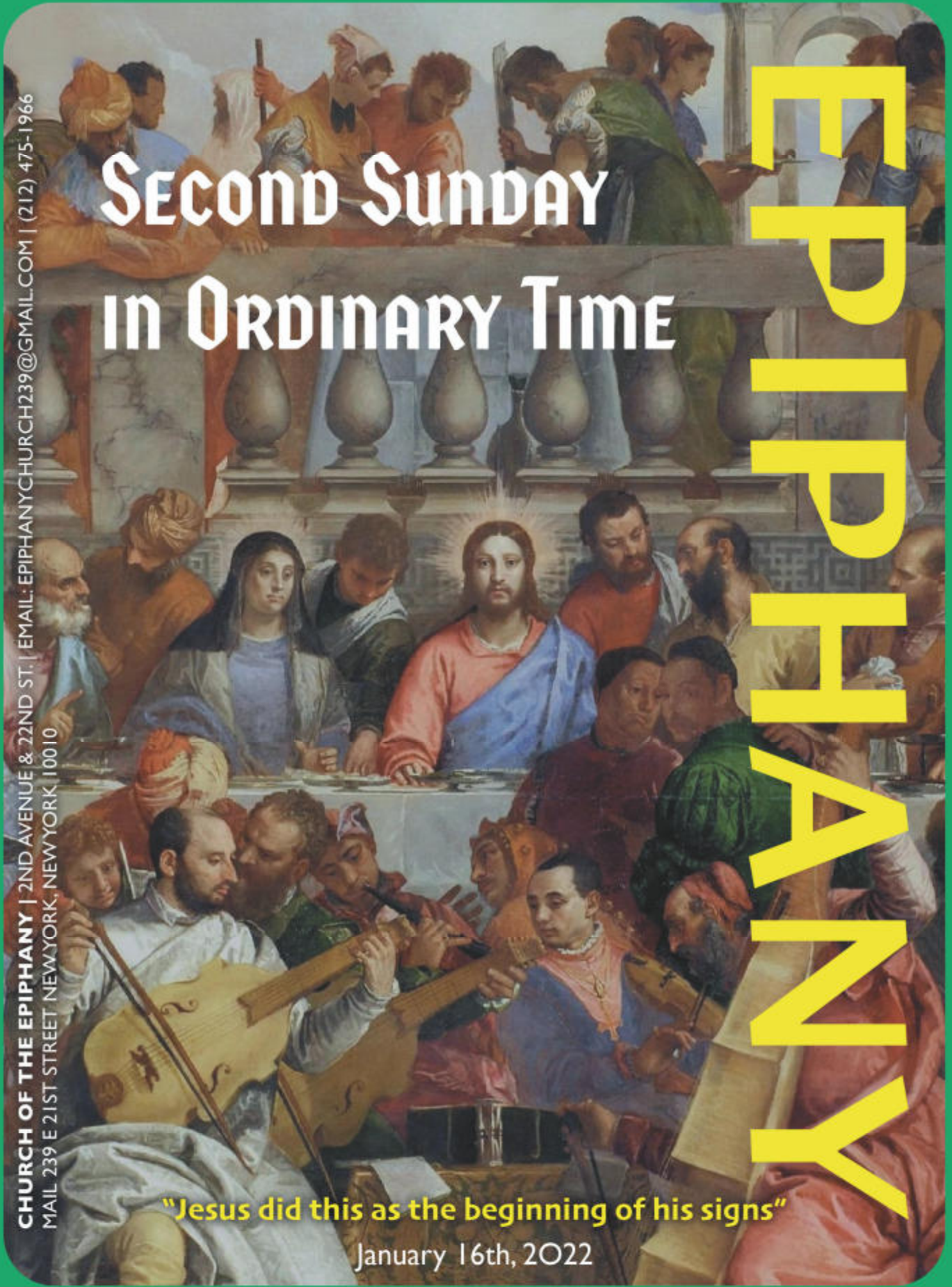
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SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

EPIPHANY

"Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs"

January 16th, 2022



WELCOME to Epiphany



In some way every wedding is a dream, and every word that is spoken means more than it says, and every gesture—the clasp of hands, the giving of rings—is rich with mystery. Part of the mystery is that Christ is there as he was in Cana once, and the joy of the wedding, and maybe even sometimes the tears, are a miracle that he works.

But when the wedding was over, he set his face towards Jerusalem and started out for the hour that had not yet come but was to come soon enough, the hour when he was to embrace the whole earth and water it with more than his tears.

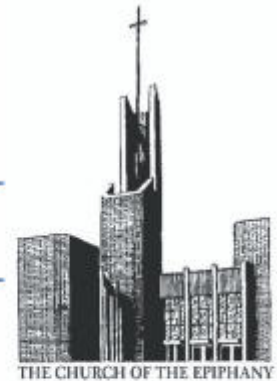
And so it was also, we hope, with the bride and groom at Cana and with every bride and groom—that the love they bear for one another and the joy they take in one another may help them grow in love for this whole troubled world in which Jesus still works miracles.

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January 2022



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

I am filled with gratitude for your generous support of Epiphany's mission.

Your support enables us to bring God to our neighborhood through the many activities that we provide, especially: Faith Formation for our children and adults, including Alpha, Connect, RCIA, Bible Study, Legion of Mary, Sant'Egidio, Spiritual Direction, Hospitality, Homeless Outreach, Sacred Music, Finding God in Film, Youth Groups, not to mention the vibrant sacramental life of the parish church and school.

I am only a steward and am therefore accountable to you for management of the funds you entrust to the Church. The weekly bulletin often contains information on weekly collections and expenses. But at the end of every fiscal year (August 31), it is my duty to provide a more comprehensive, financial report, which is readily available in the church narthex and the rectory office.

We aim to have an annual surplus in order to provide adequate savings for the multimillion dollar roofs and other capital repairs that building engineers say will soon be necessary.

This fiscal year revenue declined by over \$124,000, principally because of the discouraging 50% decline in Mass attendance. Total expenses decreased by \$60,000, primarily because the prior year included \$89,000 in non-recurring expenditures (acoustics work in the church and parish hall and audio-visual equipment necessary to stream our Masses to those unable to attend).

Of course, you support Epiphany with more than just money. We need and rely on your precious time and numerous and varied talents as well. We focus on making Epiphany a hope filled, joyous, welcoming, faith filled and worshipping community where all are welcome, forgiven and loved.

I pray that every parishioner makes a determined effort to invite friends, family co-workers, and neighbors to be an active part of all that we do, beginning with and most importantly, our in person Sunday Worship.

I am proud to be part of this vibrant faith filled community, which is made possible only by your love and generosity. I am very grateful for all of you who do your best. I am confident that you will "reap what you sow" and that your support will earn you, as Jesus says, a "reward of more than a hundred-fold"!

Sincerely,

Rev. Austin Titus III

EVENTS AT EPIPHANY

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for the 2022-2023 school year!
Toddler Twos Program
through Grade 8

For information & virtual touring schedules,
visit the school website:

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National Prayer Vigil
Thurs, Jan 20 - watch on EWTN
National March for Life
Fri, Jan 21 - Washington, DC



Local Prayer Vigil for Life at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Saturday, January 22

Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm - Holy Hour: 6:30 PM

On a special day of penance for violations to the dignity
of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Pray for the full restoration

of the legal guarantee of **the Right to Life.**

Mass will be celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Music by the Sisters of Life.

Sr. Virginia Joy, SV sr.virginia.joy@archny.org
646-689-2613

Sr. Hope, SV mary.margaret.hope@archny.org
646-476-0931

Corona Self-Help Center
will speak at all Masses - January 15 - 16

On the weekend of Jan 15-16, the Corona Self-Help
Center will visit Epiphany to present a brief testimony
and raise funds by offering religious t-shirts for sale.

Corona is a not-for-profit mutual aid association.

Their mission is to offer services free of charge to
individuals suffering the consequences
of substance abuse.

They provide housing, food & clothing for a
3-month period while their clients attend 12-step
meetings, workshops/lectures as they work toward
reintegration into their families & communities.

Corona's services are made possible through the
help and support of the communities like Epiphany,
where they present their message
of life & prevention.

Readings: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning
torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held
by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken" or your land
"Desolate", but you shall be called "My Delight" and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young
man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom
rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name. **R.**

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name! **R.**

Worship the LORD in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth;

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He governs the peoples with equity. **R.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

there are different forms of service but the same Lord;

there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in
everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;

to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

to another, faith by the same Spirit;

to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;

to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy;

to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues;

to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,

distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Verse before the Gospel: 2 Thessalonians 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel

to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **R.**

Gospel: John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was
there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the
wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And
Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour
has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were
six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding
twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they
filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it
to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the
water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from -

although the servers who had drawn the water knew - the headwaiter
called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first,
and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept
the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so
revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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SPECIAL TAX INFORMATION

If your 2021 Tax deductions exceed \$12,550 (single) or \$25,100 (married) and they include church donations, you must obtain a report from Epiphany *before* filing for your 2021 tax return.

Even if you do not itemize, you may deduct up to \$300(single) or \$600 (married).

Please call the parish office to request a statement of donations for either of these deductions.
We are happy to help!

BASKET COLLECTION

January 8-9

\$5651

January 2

\$5918

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn in memory of
ANGELA SCIANGALEPORE
January 16-22

COVID PROCEDURES AT EPIPHANY

The Archdiocese of New York has asked us to remind parishioners that New York State now requires masking for indoor activities if there is a mix of unvaccinated and vaccinated people at the event. We will not ask your vaccination status at Mass, but you are required to wear a face mask that covers mouth and nose. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil:4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm Mary & Dave Power

Sunday, January 16

11:00am Luis Alfredo Puente

7:30pm Luis Alfredo Puente

Monday, January 17

No Masses Today

Tuesday, January 18

12:10pm Hon J Courtney McGroarty Sr

J. Courtney McGroarty, Jr

Wednesday, January 19

12:10pm Dimpna R. Makanas

Thursday, January 20

12:10pm Elizabeth Y.Y. Chow

Friday, January 21 Memorial, St Agnes

12:10pm Regulo Quitoriano

Saturday, January 22 Prayer for Unborn

4:00pm Loretta Cooney

Sunday, January 23

11:00am Heidi Titus

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, January 24 St Francis De Sales

Christina Andaya Ram

Tuesday, January 25 Conversion St Paul

12:10pm Dr. Mary Horan Altura

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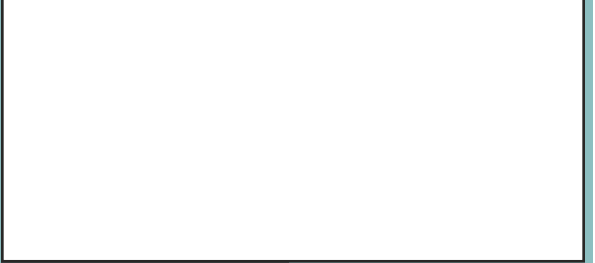
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