

# EPIPHANY

"Isn't  
this  
the  
son  
of  
Joseph?"



**FOURTH  
SUNDAY**

January  
30th, 2022

**IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

# WELCOME to Epiphany



When Christ was born in the darkness of the night, the sky was lit by a multitude of the heavenly host singing him into life with their great hymn. But even the ones who knew about it, even his own mother and brother, seem to have forgotten it soon enough so that when he came to Nazareth sounding like a Messiah, they thought he'd gone off the deep end and started to throw him off the edge of a cliff to demonstrate their point graphically.

He galvanized thousands with his miracles—healing and casting out demons and feeding a whole ballpark with his five loaves and two fish—but, like Chinese food, the miracles didn't stick to their ribs so that he might as well have saved his strength for all the lasting good they did. He spoke in words that nobody much seems to have understood, least of all the disciples, and when he spoke of the necessity of his death, even Peter told him he was going too far. When finally they string him up, they did it for the wrong reasons and strung him up as a nationalist revolutionary when the only revolution he was after was a revolution of the human heart and his concern was ultimately for all nations .

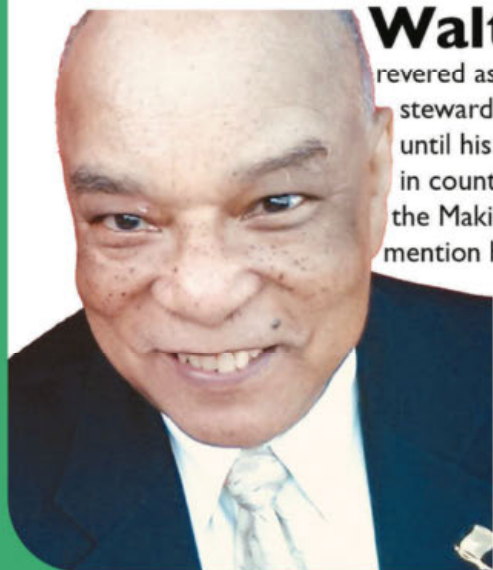
# Profiles In Stewardship

As we renew the call to Epiphany parishioners to be good stewards of their time, we recognize that, through the years, our parish has been blessed to have many parishioners who have answered that same call to service. In upcoming weeks, we will be shining a spotlight on certain of our disciples who have dedicated much of their time to Epiphany and its mission. The parish is fortunate to have many such parishioners and we are very grateful for them. We will begin with some of those who have given generously of their time for over two decades and been exceptionally active in multiple ministries throughout those years. As parishioners, we have all benefited from their efforts and continue to be inspired by their example. Today we shine the spotlight on:



**Gloria Gannon** was present at the beginning of a number of wonderful ministries currently at Epiphany. She and her beloved husband Charlie, who Gloria met while they were both working at the Catholic Guardian, a social services agency, and who passed away several years ago, were the parish's first Eucharist Ministers and, together, also exercised that ministry for many years at Mary Manning Home and the Cardinal Cooke Residence. Gloria brought the Ladies of Charity here, a terrific group that focuses on assisting young mothers in need of some help. She was instrumental in establishing the Rosary and Benediction on the first Saturday of each month and, together with Ann Priolo, Therese Meany and Della Frazier-Rios began the Parishioners Helping Parishioners Program, which helped some of our neighbors in need of assistance with their daily tasks. She also worked with Sr. Dorris, sponsoring several RCIA candidates and, while her daughter, Ellen, the "joy of her life", attended the Epiphany School,


was very active with the Mother's Club. How did one person accomplish so much? The answer is clear to Gloria - "Anything I ever did in life was because of the Holy Spirit. I did nothing on my own."



## Walter Adams,

revered as the dean of the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass, embodied the spirit of stewardship at Epiphany. Over the course of nearly 40 years and up until his passing in 2019, Walter demonstrated his love for the Church in countless ways, including serving as a member of the Pastoral Council, the Making All Things New committee, and the Board of Trustees, not to mention his service as a Eucharistic Minister. But he is perhaps best known for his long tenure as Head of Ushers and then as a meeter-and-greeter. Walter's welcoming smile and sunny disposition greeted parishioners each Sunday morning, setting the tone for every 8 a.m. Mass. As one parishioner recently told Walter's wife, Jackie, "I always think about your husband greeting us." We remember Walter for all of his many contributions to Epiphany, especially his ability to making everyone feel a part of our wonderful community.


# Events@ EPIPHANY



**Parish Alpha Begins  
February 1st @ 7pm**

Alpha Runs Here...

Ask anything about  
life,  
faith,  
& God  
#TryAlpha



*I am the Light of the world  
whomsoever follows me will not walk in darkness  
but will have the Light of Life. John 8:12*

**The  
CHOSEN**

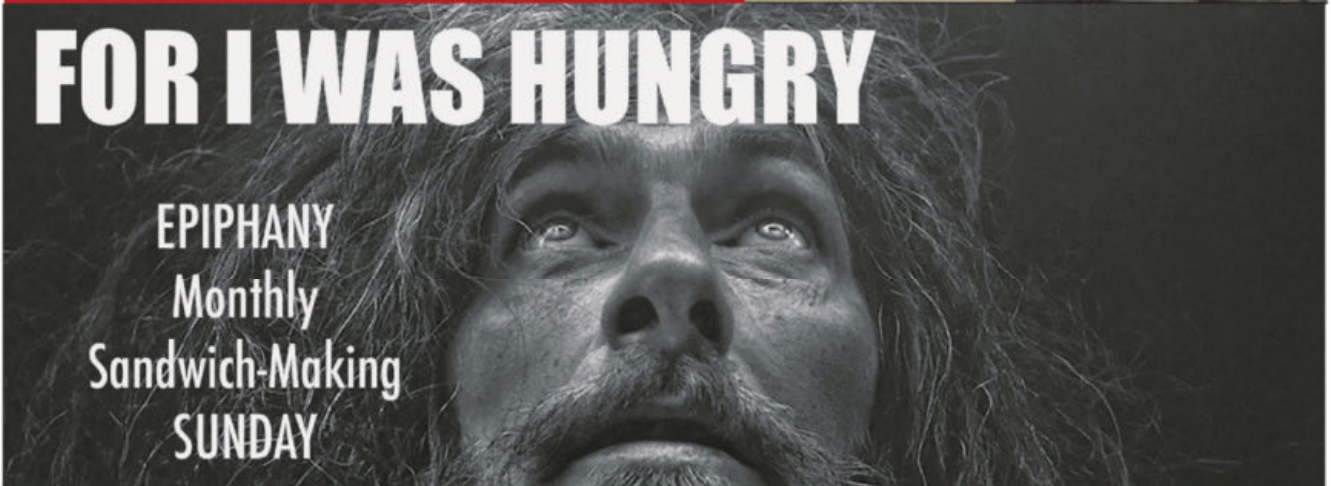
Think you know him? Look again.




MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30pm  
PARISH HALL  
Screening and discussion

# FOR I WAS HUNGRY

EPIPHANY  
Monthly  
Sandwich-Making  
SUNDAY



**Pray the Rosary  
@ EPIPHANY**



**February 5th  
@ 2:30pm**

Psalm 121  
Assurance of God's Protection

# @EPIPHANY

## THIS WEEK

### January 30-February 6, 2022

Sunday  
January  
**30**

#### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass  
Hunger Sunday (sandwich-making after 11am Mass)  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

Monday  
**31**

#### Memorial of St John Bosco

12:10pm Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
The Chosen, 7pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday  
February  
**1**

22 Club 11am-2pm  
12:10pm Mass  
Young Adults MASS & Dinner 7pm (parish hall)

Wednesday  
**2**

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

12:10pm Mass  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 12:40 (church)  
Prayer Corps (ZOOM) 2pm  
Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm

Thursday  
**3**

12:10pm Mass  
Young Adults Alpha 7pm (parish hall)

Friday  
**4**

12:10pm Mass  
Sant Egidio Prayer 6:30pm (church)

Saturday  
**5**

Vigil Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time C  
Rosary, Ladies of Charity 2:30pm (church)  
4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday  
**6**

#### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

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**Rev James Mayzik SJ**, Parochial Vicar  
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## SISTERS OF LIFE SAY

### THANK YOU!

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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 23th

**\$3031**

January 16th

**\$5181**

SANCTUARY LAMP  
will burn in memory of  
Christine Elstein  
January 30-February 5

BREAD & WINE  
were donated in memory of  
Christine Elstein

## MASSES

**Monday-Friday 12:10pm**

**Saturday Vigil:4pm**

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

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 29

4:00pm Maria Skiba & Irene Soroka

### Sunday, January 30

11:00am Carol Anne Travell

7:30pm Ramin Tsomaia

### Monday, January 31

12:00pm Anne Shinnick

### Tuesday, February 1

12:10pm Fransisca Bhavsar

### Wednesday, February 2

12:10pm Lydia Mendoza

### Thursday, February 3 - St. Blaise Feast

12:10pm Hon. Andrea Masley

& Rev. Patrick Curley

### Friday, February 4

12:10pm Mary Walsh

### Saturday, February 5

4:00pm Msgr. Patrick Brown

### Sunday, February 6

11:00am Lucy Spadaro

7:30pm Joseph Preite

### Monday, February 7

12:10pm Bert Maligaya

### Tuesday, February 8

12:10pm Lino Cartolari

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

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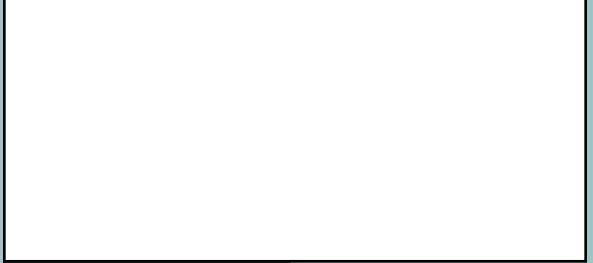
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