

THE FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



EPHRAIM

"From now on,  
you will be catching men"

February 6th, 2022



# WELCOME to Epiphany

**Frederick Buechner once wrote that our 'calling' is "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."**

**Think then, of the incredible, borderline-crazy bravery that the first disciples show in this week's Gospel reading. Jesus has only just begun his ministry; he hasn't yet built his reputation as a miracle-worker and healer. He might as well just be another mendicant preacher, of which there was no shortage in first-century Palestine. And yet here Jesus steps up and says to these Galilean fishermen: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." At best, he might hope for confused indifference, if not outright hostility, to such a call. Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John are literally in the middle of doing their jobs. What possible incentive could they have to drop the nets that provide them with their meager livelihood and hitch their wagon to this dude's dubious star?**

**And yet they sensed something in this strange wanderer, something so singular and compelling that they were willing to down tools and walk, to set off on an adventure whose end they could hardly have foreseen. No "call me maybe's" for these guys; they heard the question underneath Jesus' invitation and unequivocally answered "Yes," committing themselves to both untold suffering and overflowing joy. That takes some serious guts right there. I pray that we might all have that same courage: the courage to pursue our callings, and to hell with the consequences. The courage to live our lives with souls on fire. The courage to drop the "maybe" and commit ourselves, wholeheartedly, to that which we were born to do.**



# 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 those 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:

## Anne Greenfield



Ann has been a parishioner since 1991, the year that she completed the RCIA process and was baptized, confirmed and received first Holy Communion at Epiphany's Easter Vigil. She soon joined Sr. Doris and the RCIA team and worked with many catechumens and candidates over the years. She took also part in bible study and joined a team counting the Sunday collections. Of greatest importance to Ann, she became a Eucharistic Minister and lector and, for more than 25 years, programmed the Mass assignments for all the lectors. These days, Ann is a regular attendee, whether in person or by zoom, in every manner of parish gathering or activity. She continues in the ministry of lecturing, which brings her great joy, as she has a love for scripture and liturgy, and is always honored when given the opportunity to proclaim the Word of the Lord.

## Through word and song, Ann Priolo



Ann has been proclaiming the word of the Lord at Epiphany for a very long time. She was the first woman lector at Epiphany, an indication of just how long she has been active in parish ministries. Ann continues in that role today and regularly proclaims the word of the Lord at daily 12:10 Mass. Ann also sang with the adult choir for many years, being one of the early members when Ms. Hohner first started the group. She is a regular on the collection counting team, was active with the parish's Fish program and, together with Gloria Gannon, Therese Meany and Della Frazier-Rios, began the Parishioners Helping Parishioners Program, two ministries which helped some of our neighbors in need of assistance with their daily tasks, and was a reading tutor at the Epiphany School. Through all the years and all the ministries though, it is the "friendships formed" that have meant so much to Ann, as being actively engaged in so many parish ministries and activities, together with those closest to her, has provided her with a sense of Christian community.

# Events@ EPIPHANY

Church of the Epiphany

## Parish Alpha Begins February 8th @ 7pm

Ask anything about life, faith, & God #TryAlpha

*I am the Light of the world  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness  
but will have the Light of Life. John 1:12*



## The CHOSEN

Think you know him? Look again.

MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30pm  
PARISH HALL  
Screening and discussion



## New Parishoner Buddy System

### Sign Up In The Narthex



## Pray the Rosary @ EPIPHANY

February 5th @ 2:30pm





# @EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY 6-13, 2022

Sunday  
February  
**6**

## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

Monday  
**7**

12:10pm Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
The Chosen, 6:30pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday  
**8**

22 Club 11am-2pm  
12:10pm Mass  
Parish Alpha 7pm, Parish Hall

Wednesday  
**9**

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

Thursday  
**10**

**Memorial of Saint Scholastica**  
12:10pm Mass  
Young Adults Alpha 7pm (parish hall)

Friday  
**11**

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

Saturday  
**12**

9am Communion Family Workshop  
4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday  
**13**

## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

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SANCTUARY LAMP  
will burn in memory of  
**Vincent Isola**  
February 6-12

## 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, February 5** *Mem. St Agatha*

4:00pm Msgr. Patrick Brown

**Sunday, February 6** *Fifth Sunday C*

11:00am Lucy Spadaro

7:30pm Joseph Preite

**Monday, February 7**

12:10pm Bert Maligaya

**Tuesday, February 8**

12:10pm Lino Cartolari

**Wednesday, February 9**

12:10pm Raul Diomampo

**Thursday, February 10** *St. Scholastica*

12:10pm Domingo T. Diongson

**Friday, February 11**

4:00pm John Astorina

**Saturday, February 12**

4:00pm Heidi Titus &

Mary Fritz

**Sunday, February 13** *Sixth Sunday. C*

11:00am Monsignor Thomas Modugno

7:30pm Joseph Preite

**Monday, February 14** *Sts. Cyril, Monk, Methodius*

12:10pm *Intentions of Peter & Veronica Park*

**Tuesday, February 15**

12:10pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

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



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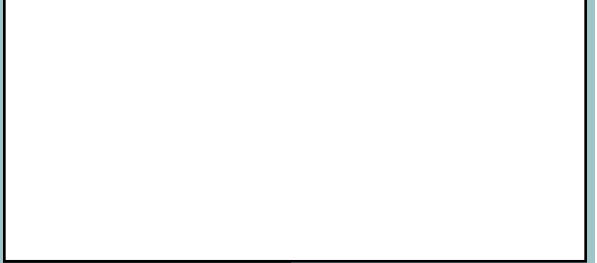
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