

# EPIPHANY



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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed Are You”

February 13th, 2022

# WELCOME to Epiphany

If we didn't already know but were asked to guess the kind of people Jesus would pick out for special commendation, we might be tempted to guess one sort or another of spiritual hero men and women of impeccable credentials morally, spiritually, humanly, and every which way. If so, we would be wrong. Maybe those aren't the ones he picked out because he felt they didn't need the shot in the arm his commendation would give them. Maybe they're not the ones he picked out because he didn't happen to know any. Be that as it may, it's worth noting the ones he did pick out: the poor, the hungry, those in mourning, the excluded.

Jesus saved for last the ones who side with heaven even when any fool can see it's the losing side and all you get for your pains is pain. Looking into the faces of his listeners, he speaks to them directly for the first time. "Blessed are you," he says.



# 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:

## Ann Gualielmo

Ann was baptized at Epiphany, received her First Communion and Confirmation there and was married in the old church in 1955 to Vincent (who passed away in 1973 and to whom the imposing Christ figure in the Narthex is dedicated). Her two children attended the Epiphany School, as did she and Vincent. In sum, her family is part of the historical fabric of the parish. Going back to the years when the express ministries that we enjoy today were not present, Ann was always deeply involved in the parish activities, part of the glue that brought



parishioners together. If there was a bake sale, flea market or parish dance (all common parish events in years past), Ann was part of its organization. Vincent brought the first Boy Scout troop to Epiphany and Ann was very active with the Girl Scouts. Ann was also involved with the early social action activities of the parish. As one contemporary of Ann's noted, she was a "mover and shaker", a person always ready to be involved in answering the needs of the parish.

For many years, **Jan Archacki**, who passed away in 2017, was the face of Epiphany. He is still fondly remembered by those who knew him, and many that only knew of him, for his quiet service and dedication to the parish. He served on the hospitality ministry team for both the Saturday evening and Sunday noon Masses. One parishioner observed that Jan lived on 7th Street and therefore passed other churches on his journeys to Epiphany but, to him, our parish was his home, a place where he was embraced as part of the Epiphany family. Many parishioners recalled Jan and his kindnesses, although they could not quite remember his name, a true testament to his unassuming nature. He never sought recognition or reward, but was far from unnoticed. One parishioner recalls him as "a giant gentleman dedicated to the service to God". Another very active parishioner, when asked if he recalled Jan, replied: "How do you think I got so involved?" As Fr Austin said at Jan's Memorial Mass, "You have no idea of how many lives you touched." What a fitting epitaph for a true steward to Epiphany.

# @EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK

**FEBRUARY 13-20, 2022**

Sunday  
February  
**13**

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time C**  
11am Family Mass Sun Scripture for children  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

Monday  
**14**

**Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius**  
12:10pm Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
The Chosen, 7pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday  
**15**

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

Wednesday  
**16**

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

Thursday  
**17**

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

Friday  
**18**

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

Saturday  
**19**

4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday  
**20**

**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time C**  
11am Family Mass  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

# Featured Events

## For Lent

@ Epiphany

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will burn in memory of  
Lillian & George Conard  
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee  
February 13-19

## 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 12**

4:00pm Heidi Titus & Mary Fritz

### **Sunday, February 13 Sixth Sunday C**

11:00am Msgr. Thomas Modugno

7:30pm Joseph Preite

### **Monday, February 14 Sts. Cyril, & Methodius**

12:10pm *Intentions of Peter*

& Veronica Park

### **Tuesday, February 15**

12:10pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

### **Wednesday, February 16**

12:10pm Gertrude & Edward O'Dea

### **Thursday, February 17**

12:10pm Mary Grace & Francesco Fiorini

### **Friday, February 18**

12:10pm Mary Fritz

### **Saturday, February 19**

4:00pm Addison & Sherington families,  
living & deceased

### **Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday C**

11:00am Theresa Zieran

7:30pm Ann Ahern

### **Monday, February 21**

NO MASS TODAY--President's Holiday

### **Tuesday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter**

12:10pm *Intentions of Dale K. Graves*

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

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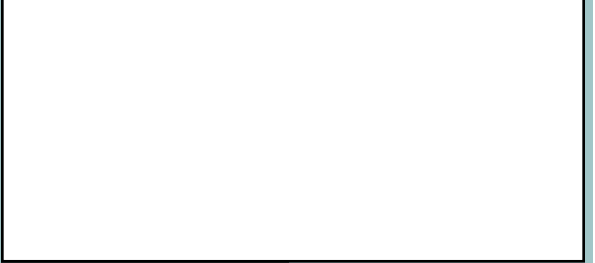
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