

*The prodigal son -*

**"HE WAS LOST  
AND HAS  
BEEN FOUND"**

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**THE  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
EPIPHANY**

March 27th, 2022





**WELCOME** to Epiphany

**Prodigal**

**FATHER**

The Prodigal Son goes off with his inheritance and blows the whole pile on liquor and sex and fancy clothes until finally he doesn't have two cents left to rub together and has to go to work or starve to death. He gets a job on a pig farm and keeps at it long enough to observe that the pigs are getting a better deal than he is and then decides to go home. There is nothing edifying about his decision. There is no indication that he realizes he's broken his old man's heart, no indication that he thinks of his old man as anything more than a meal ticket. There is no sign that he is sorry for what he's done or that he's resolved to make amends somehow and do better next time. He decides to go home for the simple reason that he knows he always got three squares a day at home, and for a man who is in danger of starving to death, that is reason enough.

The boy is back, that's all that matters. Who cares why he's back? And the old man doesn't do what any other father under heaven would have been inclined to do. He doesn't say he hopes he has learned his lesson or I told you so. He doesn't say he hopes he is finally ready to settle down for a while and will find some way to make it up to his mother. He just says, "Bring him something to eat, for God's sake. Bring him some warm clothes to put on," and when the boy finally manages to slip his prepared remarks in edgewise, the old man doesn't even hear them he's in such a state.

**All he can say is the boy was dead and is alive again.**



“It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So, what they all need is an ‘ecological conversion’, whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”

Pope Francis - Laudato sí



# @EPIPHANY

## MARCH 27-APRIL 3

THIS week

SUNDAY  
MARCH  
**27**

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11am Family Mass  
Hunger Sunday 12PM (Parish Hall)  
Beggotten By God (BBG) 6pm Parish Hall  
7:30pm Young Adults Mass

MONDAY  
**28**

12:10pm Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

### Global Healing Response

(An Epiphany on Climate Change)  
7pm Parish Hall

TUESDAY  
**29**

22 Club 11am-2pm

12:10pm Mass

WEDNESDAY  
**30**

12:10 Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Novena 12:40 (Church)

Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm

THURSDAY  
**31**

12:10 Mass

Guided Meditation 12:40

Lectio Divina 7:00PM (Church)

FRIDAY  
April  
**1**

12:10 Mass

12:30pm Stations of The Cross

Sant Egidio Prayer 6:30pm (Church)

SATURDAY  
**2**

Y/A Liturgical Ministry Retreat (Parish Hall)

Pray The Rosary 3pm (Church)

4pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY  
**3**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11am Family Mass  
Baptism Sunday 12:30 PM (Church)  
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 13th

\$1,905

March 19-20th

\$3,117

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### Upcoming In Pew Collection

March 27th during the Family Mass

In addition to our In Pew Collection there will be a **2nd Collection** to support the **Catholic Relief Services** occurring **March 26-27th**

## 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 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

#### Wednesday, March 30

12:10pm Justo Valencia

#### Thursday, March 31

12:10pm Hunter Evans

#### Friday, April 1

12:10pm David Rabieh

#### Saturday, April 2

4:00pm Dierdre Hunt

#### Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent C

11:00am John Huegel

7:30pm Peter, Elizabeth, Augustine,

Paul & Joseph Naidu

#### Monday, April 4

12:10pm Celso Diomampo

#### Tuesday, April 5

12:10pm Stancato Family

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

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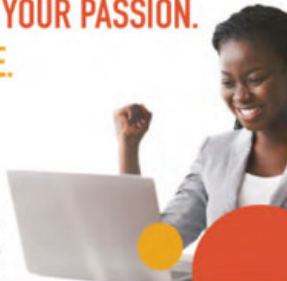
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