

EPIPHANY

April 16, 2023



Second
Sunday
of Easter



WELCOME to Epiphany

**"We do not know... how can we know the way?"
Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
Oh doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after Him and find Him in the flesh.
Because He loved your awkward counter-point
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
Oh place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.**

Malcolm Guite

About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, Apr 16, 2023

Put disappointments behind

Learn a lesson from the experience of the apostle we've come to know as "doubting Thomas." Insisting that our expectations be met is often the path to disillusionment and heartbreak. The way to peace is another route entirely. As Saint John Chrysostom taught, "So you want peace of heart? Then do not seek health, nor wealth, nor fame, nor power, nor luxury. Seek wisdom in God's sight, stick to the virtues, and nothing will be able to make you sad." Start by cultivating the seven big virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, courage, and justice. And leave disappointment in the rearview mirror.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43). "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

Monday, Apr 17, 2023

Reborn and renewed

Are Catholics "born again"? Yes, when we are baptized. In Baptism, we die with Christ, in that all sins are purified, and are reborn as children of God. Once done, it need not and cannot be repeated because by Baptism we are incorporated into Christ, configured to Christ, and sealed forever with the "indelible spiritual mark" of belonging to Christ. Catholics can, however, renew baptismal vows—and often do at Mass, especially during the Easter season, including the Easter Vigil Mass. Cherish this opportunity to restate your promises, profess your faith, and strengthen your commitment to Christ and church once again.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless one is born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023

The high cost of beauty

On this day in 1506, Pope Julius II laid the cornerstone for today's St. Peter's Basilica, initiating the most celebrated architectural project in all of Christendom. The work involved renowned Renaissance artists Raphael and Michelangelo and took 120 years to complete. The result? Ralph Waldo Emerson declared it "an ornament of the earth . . . the sublime of the beautiful." To appreciate its beauty and grandeur, take a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes."

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

Free advice

From the Book of Exodus to the Book of Acts, biblical literature is filled with stories of God delivering people from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light. And, as the church instructs in its 1984 document on liberation theology, the "most radical form of slavery is slavery to sin." Reflect on God's activity in your own life, especially during times that you were stuck or caught in a

destructive pattern. God created us free and longs to see us free. Whatever fetters might have you tied down or wrestling in the dark at the moment, know that you can turn to God for release. Liberation is what God loves to bring!

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). "The angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison [and] led them out."

Thursday, Apr 20, 2023

More than enough to go around

If you grew up in a household marked by scarcity, the "theology of abundance" might be hard to embrace. This concept, popularized by Lutheran theologian Walter Brueggemann, is that God's generosity and abundance are overflowing, and that discipleship means sharing freely of both material and spiritual riches to rid the world of poverty in all its forms. How do you experience God's overflowing generosity? And how are you paying it forward?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). "He does not ration his gift of the Spirit."

Friday, Apr 21, 2023

Sad face emoji

Behind smiley emojis and Instagram-worthy photos, many people are struggling to make it through the day. With so much heaviness of heart, Easter can seem totally out of place. Yet, the Paschal Mystery reminds us that we need not be struggle-free in order to allow the warmth, light, and new life of Easter to wash over us, if even a little. God welcomes us in just as we are and offers to us abundant love, holding us when we ourselves can hold no more. As we continue this season, what might you allow God to hold for you?

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

Saturday, Apr 22, 2023

Calming the waters

The Sea of Galilee is said to be prone to sudden, violent storms, with temperature swings and gusty winds provoked by the high mountains that surround it. Whether we understand Jesus walking on the choppy waters literally or figuratively, the message is clear: Jesus is our bridge over troubled waters. Whatever turbulence you might be experiencing, reach out a hand to the many incarnations of Christ in your life—those who will stand by you and stand with you, those who are ready to reach out a steadying hand as you face the storms of life.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). "The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing."

Earth Day at Epiphany

Watching

The Letter: Laudato Si' Film

"Pope Francis invitation on care for invitation"



April 22nd

1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Children's Earth Day
Craft and Activities**

April 23rd

After 11am Mass

Alpha

**New Young Adult
Alpha**

Beginning

April 27th 7:00pm

**New Parish Adult
Alpha**

Beginning

April 30th 12:30pm

New Parish Connect

Beginning

April 25th 7:00pm

**Explore
Life
Faith
Meaning**

Alpha

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APR. 16 - APR. 23

EVENTS



11:00am Family Mass & Sunday Scripture
(Rite of Commission of Eucharistic Minister)
7:30 Young Adult Mass



12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
7:00pm The Chosen



11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
2:30pm Prayer Corps (zoom)
7:00pm Connect



12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Breaking Open



12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Legion of Mary



12:10pm Mass
6:30pm Sant' Egidio Fridays



11:00am Bible Study
1:00pm Earth Day
4:00pm Vigil Mass



11:00am Class Mass & Sunday Scripture Program
7:30 Young Adult Mass

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Expenses	\$88,799
Loss	\$(25,253)
average weekly attendance	608
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average weekly donation per attendee	\$18.64
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Easter Giving

What Should I Give to God at Easter? Truly, all we have, we owe to Christ, who spared nothing of himself on Calvary. During the Easter season, we build our commitment to God by placing our treasure where our hearts need to be. Give Him your heart, by supporting Christ's bride, the Church, with a generous donation. Our Easter Christmas collection is our most important collection. Thank you for your heartfelt generosity.

Missionaries of the Holy Rosary

April 15-16 at all Masses
Sister Ifeoma Onwudinjo
will visit Epiphany.
Please be generous in your
support of the sisters
and their work in Africa.

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

4:00pm Cornelius McShane

Sunday, April 16

11:00am John Huegel & Maureen Donovan

7:30pm Francis DeBritz

Monday, April 17

12:10pm Vilma & Thomas Shea

Tuesday, April 18

12:10pm intentions of Dominick Bianco

Wednesday, April 19

12:10pm Dorothy Walsh

Thursday, April 20

12:10pm Antonio Lacza

Friday, April 21

12:10pm Paul Guglielmo

Saturday, April 22

4:00pm Helen Tierney

Sunday, April 23

11:00am Joan Frontino

7:30pm Kathleen Harris

Monday, April 24

12:10pm Mary E. Brady

Tuesday, April 25 *Feast of St. Mark*

12:10pm Rafael Marcos

Sanctuary Lamp

Apr. 16 - 22

Paddy Coughlin

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

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