



"God will glorify him".

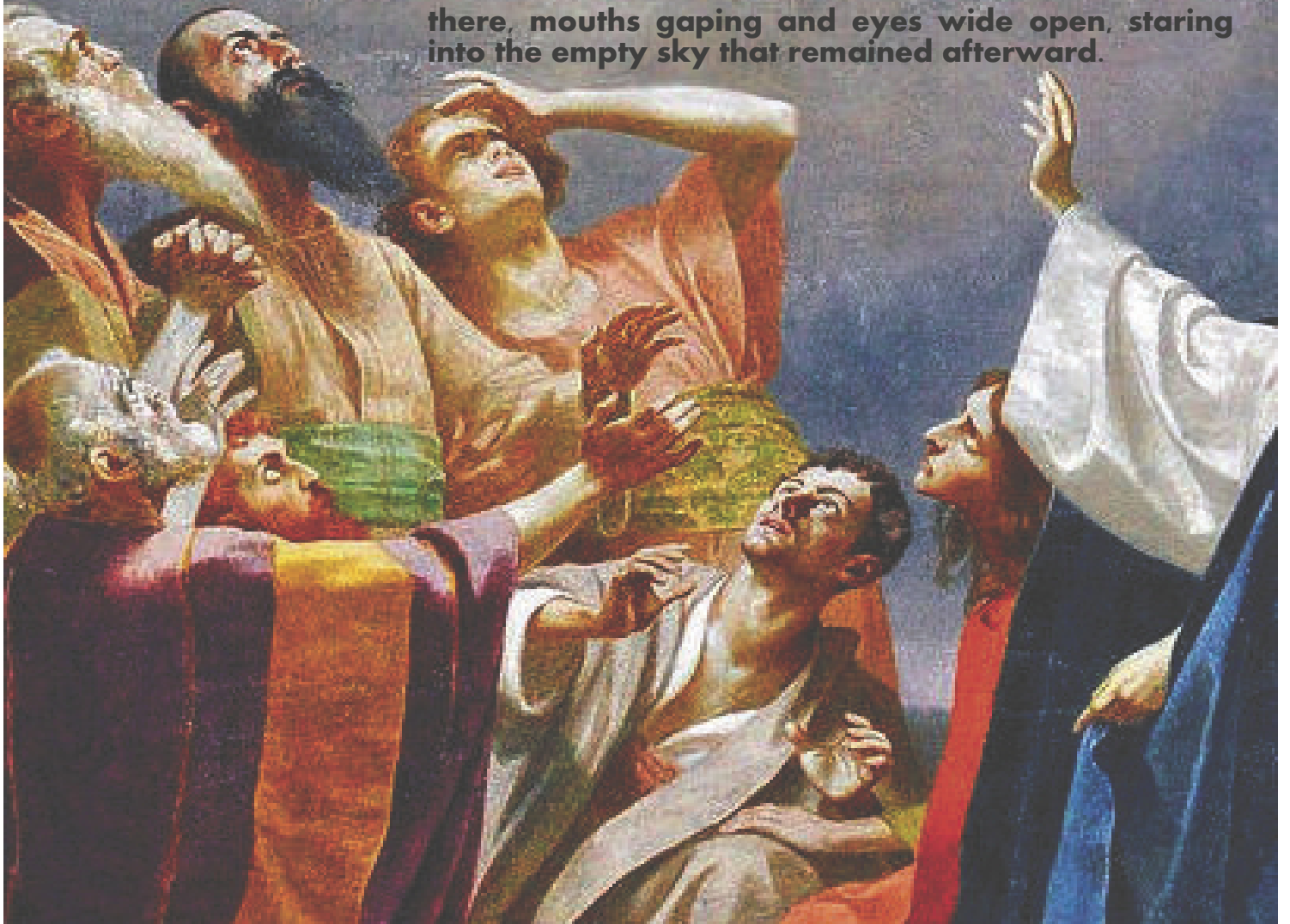
Fifth
Sunday
of Easter

PHILIP

WELCOME to Epiphany

AWE

First, the invitation to awe that is part of the story: a reminder that God is the LORD. Not our co-pilot, not our drinking buddy, and not a distant clock mechanic who once set creation in motion only to step aside for eternity to watch in silence. It is about experiencing the love of God AWESOMELY in our flesh—a love that is like a fire—that melts and transforms and purifies and is vastly different from anything we can imagine. Upon His ascension, the apostles stood there, mouths gaping and eyes wide open, staring into the empty sky that remained afterward.



RESPONSES FROM OUR LENTEN PROGRAM

THE CHURCH OF EPIPHANY PROPOSES TO JOIN THE CALL OF POPE FRANCIS TO CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

Individual Response	Parish Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk instead of driving. • Don't go grocery shopping when you are hungry. • Shorter showers – use less water. • Pray for the needs especially for the poor. • Voting for candidates with a concern for the issue. • Living eco – friendly life and live by example – other will catch on. • Use LED bulbs. • Try to walk or use public transportation. instead of driving or taking a taxi. • Eating less meat. • Respect streams, lakes, rivers. Keep the water clean. • Carry a snack in my bag to give to someone in need. • Engage into a conversation with the poor. • Give the poor money. • Teach people you know about climate change. • Look at the world through the eyes of Jesus. • Only buy and cook as much as you need, do not leave food or it will be wasted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install solar panels on the church roof • Manage large spaces like common rooms so that lights can be turned off in areas not being used. • Open windows as opposed to turning on the air conditioner. • Hold a Mass dedicated to the environment. • Host an Earth Day program each year for children. • Reach out to community representative for neighborhood action. • More frequent brown bag making session. • More donation of clothing for specific needs and for a particular place. • Have more clothing drives. • Incentives offered for participation and success. • Ask local school Principal to be invited to a PTA meeting and be a guest speaker to inform parents. • During announcements at Mass suggest one thing that each parishioner can do each week - e.g. Take 5-minute showers, turn the lights off.

"All praise be Yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth our Mother, by whom you give us food and drink and care for our needs. God of love, Creator of all, we know that this food does not come to us without cost. It comes to us through human effort, and we are grateful. Bless the farmers, workers, truck drivers, and merchants, and all who helped prepare this meal. Even more so, this food comes to us as a gift of the earth. Creation has given itself so that our lives can be sustained, and we are thankful.

We pray to you, O God, help us renew our commitment to care for the earth. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."



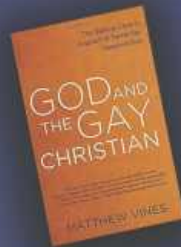
Exploring Our Faith



GOD AND THE GAY CHRISTIAN

Join us for a four-week discussion group to explore the themes of Matthew Vines book "God and the Gay Christian."

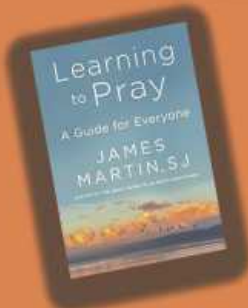
Everyone is invited!: Friends and Relatives of LGBT



Parish Hall 7-9PM
Wednesday, May 18
Wednesday, May 25
Wednesday, June 1
Wednesday, June 8

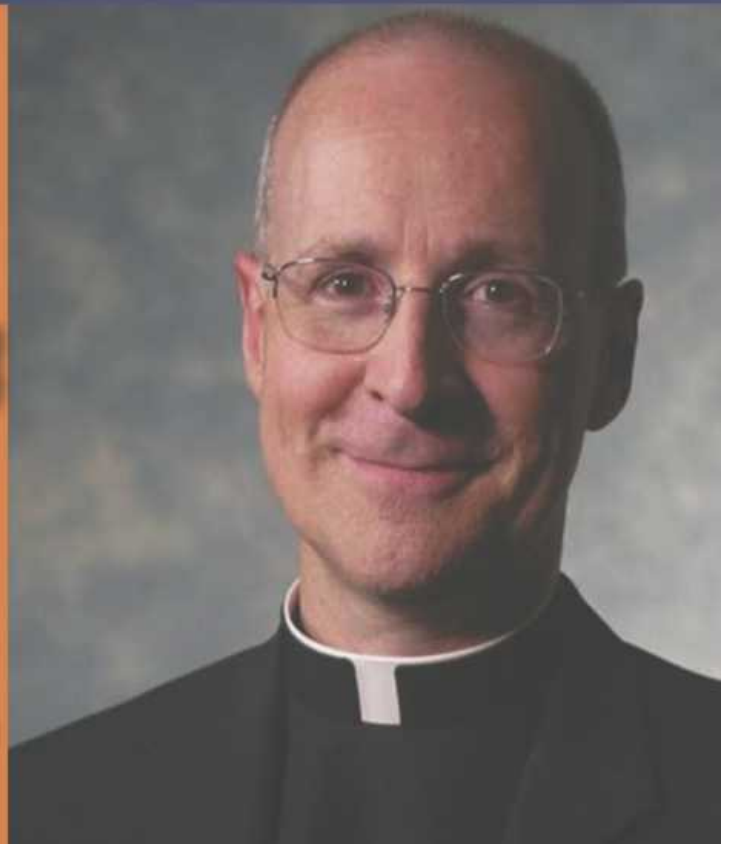
Learning to Pray

"Learning to Pray explains what prayer is, what to expect from praying, how to do it, and how it can transform us when we make it a regular practice in our lives."



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**Jim Martin will be hosting a
discussion group on June 6th
@ 8pm
Location: Parish Hall**



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May 15 - 22

EVENTS

SUNDAY
MAY
15

Fifth Sunday of Easter
11am Sunday Scripture Program
12pm Young Adult Brunch
7:30pm Young Adult Mass

MONDAY
16

12:10pm Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY
17

11am-2pm 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
7pm Connect group (Rectory)

WEDNESDAY
18

12:10 Mass
12:40 Our Lady Help Novena (Church)
7pm Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM)
7-9pm God & the Gay Christian

THURSDAY
19

12:10 Mass
YA Alpha 7pm (Parish Hall)

FRIDAY
20

12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legion of Mary
2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl
6:30pm Sant Egidio Prayer (Church)

SATURDAY
21

4pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY
22

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00am San't Egidio
Food Drive
11:00am Family Mass

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collections*	\$804,443	\$804,402
expenses	\$940,842	\$892,901
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*includes regular, holy days, poor box, candles and funeral offerings

Pew Dedications

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United States Bishops Collection For Eastern & Central

The bishops of the United States annually request donations to help the people of Central & Eastern Europe, countries bordering Ukraine. Cardinal Dolan asked that the collection will be taken up at Epiphany on the weekend of May 14-15 For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

MASSES

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

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14 Feast of Saint Matthias

4:00pm Pietro Sironi

Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Michael Gargiulo

7:30pm Elenecha Marbella

Monday, May 16

12:10pm Arnel Lacza

Tuesday, May 17

12:10pm Marie & Eugene Frein

Wednesday, May 18

12:10pm Anant Bhavsar

Thursday, May 19

12:10pm Richard Ponzio

Friday, May 20

12:10pm Chit Diomampo

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm Seamus McIntyre

Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Antoinette Fasulo

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, May 23

12:10pm Gregorio Maggiore

Tuesday, May 24

12:10pm Ana Zubrzycki

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





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