

EPIPHANY

May 29, 2022

THE
SEVENTH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER



*"I pray that they
may all be one"*

WELCOME to Epiphany



One. May they be One.
As I am One with you, Father.
As you are One with me.
May they be One. One with us.
So the world will believe that you have sent me.

One. May they be One.
For you have given me your glory,
and that's why I have passed it on to them.
That they might be like you and me.
That they might be One.

One. May they be One.
Completely One.
I in them.
You in me.
One.
So the world will know you sent me,
and that you love them,
just like you love me...

In honesty you have to admit to a wise man that prayer is not for the wise, not for the prudent, not for the sophisticated. Instead it is for those who recognize that in face of their deepest needs, all their wisdom is quite helpless. It is for those who are willing to persist in doing something that is both childish and crucial.



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY



Sunday, May 29, 2022

Hear me out

Pope Francis chose one word for the theme of this year's World Communications Day: "Listen!" Since the pandemic has spared no one, we each carry wounds that need to be acknowledged and healed. Dialogue isn't all about talking, the pope notes. At least half the time we should be listening, a task requiring humility in order to receive the truth of another person's experience. At the same time, the quest for truth involves the discernment of reliable information. We begin with the courage to listen, free of prejudice or agenda. Only then can we find our way together to the light.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26 (61). *"That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you."*

Monday, May 30, 2022

Give thanks for reverse mission

Membership in the Catholic Church in the Western world is declining. It's painful for those who remain to see fewer and fewer people in the pews—or worse, to experience the closing of their parishes. It can seem like the church is on the ropes. But stop to think: There are an estimated 1.2 billion Roman Catholics in the world—more than 40 percent of them in Latin America, and the largest growth is in Africa and Asia. Many U.S. Catholic parishes now have priests from those regions. Consider how the Holy Spirit might be at work, with those the West once missioned to now missioning to us.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297). *"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."*

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Moved by the Spirit

The scene of Elizabeth greeting Mary, both carrying miraculous pregnancies, is blessedly familiar to Catholic ears. Our "Hail Mary" prayer comes from this encounter. And we hear that even *in utero* John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and leaps for joy. But Saint Ambrose makes an observation about this visit that's easy to miss: "Mary sets out for the hill country . . . She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy. Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts." When has the Holy Spirit prompted you to act in joyful haste?

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). *"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

Wednesday, Jun 01, 2022

Give thanks to those who gave it all

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Justin, a figure known for his philosophical prowess, as well as his astute defense of the Christian faith during the second century. His writings are some of the earliest among the church fathers, making his comments on subjects like the sacraments a vital source of information about what the early church believed. He stood out as one arguing for the proto-Christian nature of Greek philosophers such as Socrates and Plato and sought to use their ideas to explain and spread the faith among his non-Christian contemporaries. These included

hostile Roman emperors, and Justin was eventually martyred alongside several of his students. Give thanks for the early witnesses who contributed so dearly to the deposit of faith we have inherited.

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299). *"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world."*

Thursday, Jun 02, 2022

May we all get to rest in peace

Little is known historically about early Christians Marcellinus and Peter, martyred in 304. It is said they were killed at an out-of-the-way location by hostile Roman authorities so that other Christians would not have a chance to bury and venerate their bodies. Even so, it is said they peacefully and without protest cleared the spot chosen for their death, an overgrown thicket three miles from Rome. The fact they could die with peaceful hearts indicates the strength of their faith and trust. Pray that we too can find that peace when we come to our own time and place of final repose.

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300). *"[May] the love with which you loved me . . . be in them and I in them."*

Friday, Jun 03, 2022

The Spirit is on the move

The astounding growth of the Catholic Church in Africa has not come easily. Many a martyr died along the way, including Charles Lwanga and his companions of Uganda, martyred in 1895. From modest beginnings, there are now well over 13 million Catholics in Uganda—40 percent of the population—and continent-wide, Catholic Church membership rose from 2 million in 1900 to 140 million in 2000. In 2009, when Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI visited Africa, the total had grown to an estimated 158 million. By 2025, one-sixth (230 million) of the world's Catholics are expected to be Africans. Give thanks for the flourishing of the Spirit worldwide.

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301). *"He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God."*

Saturday, Jun 04, 2022

May the harvest be plentiful

Today is the Jewish festival of Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks. It is the Biblical celebration of the wheat harvest (Exodus 34:22) and, in the Orthodox Jewish tradition, the giving of the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. It's called "weeks" because it commemorates the counting of seven weeks from the barley harvest to the wheat harvest, or from the Passover to today. It has a parallel in our Christian tradition of counting from Easter to Pentecost, a word that means "fiftieth," celebrated tomorrow. One of the modern customs celebrated on Shavuot is presenting to the community babies born during the year. Let's pray for all the babies we know who have made it to birth this year.

EASTER WEEKDAY; SHAVUOT

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25 (302). *"There are also many other things that Jesus did."*

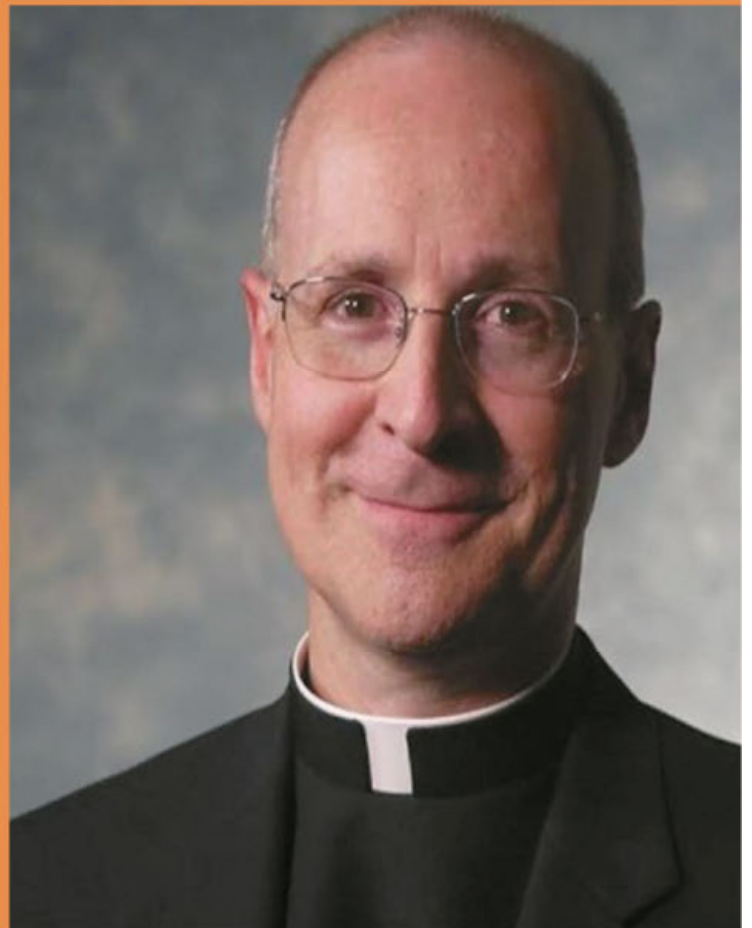
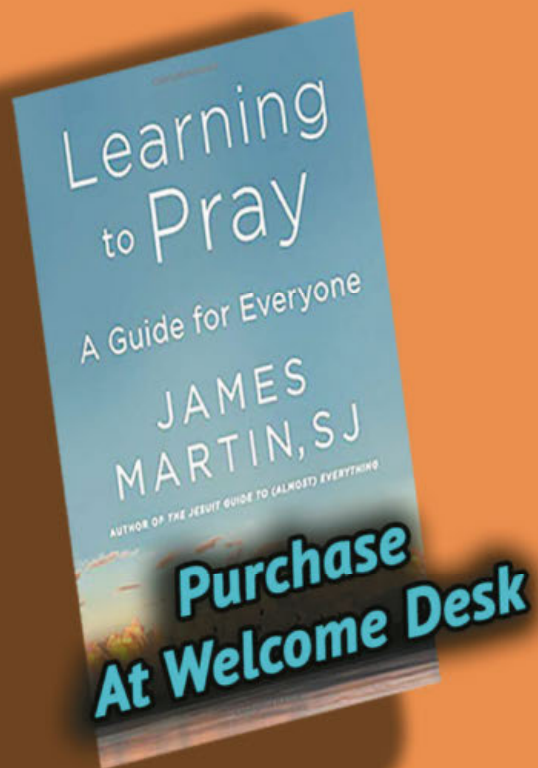
LEARNING TO PRAY

***Fr. Jim Martin S.J. will be hosting a discussion
group about his new book***

Location: Parish Hall

All Are Welcome!

Monday June 6th @ 8pm



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MAY 29 - JUNE 5

EVENTS



Seventh Sunday of Easter
11:00am Family Mass
12:00pm Hunger Sunday
7:30pm Young adult mass



Memorial Day
No Masses
Parish Office Closed



11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
2:30pm Prayer Corps
7:00pm Young Adult Mass



12:10pm Mass
12:40pm Our Lady of Perpetual (Church)
5:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Breaking Open the Word via Zoom
7:00pm God & Gay Christian



12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Young Adult
Alpha



12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legionnaires of Mary
6:30pm San't Egidio Prayer Group (Church)



11:00am Confirmation at Epiphany
3:00pm Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity
4pm Vigil Mass



Pentecost Sunday
11:00am Family Mass
7:30pm Young Adult mass

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collections*	\$805,443	\$804,402
expenses	\$940,842	\$892,901
NET	(\$135,399)	(\$88,499)

*includes regular, holyday, poor box, candles & funeral offerings.

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Pledged	\$125,895 76% of goal
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Number of donors	155

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

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTNETIONS

Saturday, May 28
 4:00pm Georgia Xuereb

Sunday, May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 11:00am Michael Leahy
 7:30pm David Holmes

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day
 No Masses Today

Tuesday, May 31 Visitation Of Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:10pm Manuel Abello

Wednesday, June 1 Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
 12:10pm Nicholas Iannuzzi

Thursday, June 2
 12:10pm James J. Egan

Friday, June 3 Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanaga and Companions
 12:10pm Joseph G Costanzo

Saturday, June 4
 4:00pm Raymond J. Walsh

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday
 11:00am Beth Morningstar
 7:30pm Virginia Gilfillan

Monday, June 6 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:10pm Kathy Sherlip

Tuesday, June 7
 12:10pm Kay McVean

Sanctuary Lamp
May 29-June 4

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



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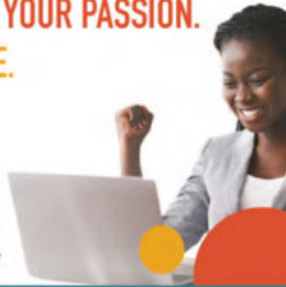
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