

# EPIPHANY

An abstract painting featuring a central figure, possibly a person, rendered in vibrant yellow and orange tones. The figure is set against a background of deep, textured blue and dark blue brushstrokes, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall style is expressive and somewhat ethereal.

JUNE 5, 2022

“RECEIVE THE  
HOLY SPIRIT”

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY



# WELCOME to Epiphany

Fire has no shape or substance.  
You can't taste it or smell it, or hear it.  
You can't touch it except at great risk.  
You can't weigh it or measure it with  
instruments.  
You can never grasp it in its fullness  
because it never stands still.

Yet there is no mistaking its extraordinary  
power.



# About God's Word

## THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY



**Sunday, Jun 05, 2022**

### Embody your faith

Being church is a different identity than simply going to church. If we are truly the Body of Christ, then we embrace this identity with a sense of purpose. Saint Paul describes the church as a body with many parts that function for the sake of the whole. Some of us have obvious gifts like preaching, teaching, or offering a healing presence. Others may benefit from prayer, spiritual direction, faith sharing, or a discernment retreat to come to an awareness of the particular service to which we're called. Joy is in the discovery of the Spirit's personal invitation to you.

#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 (63). *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."*

**Monday, Jun 06, 2022**

### You will not be orphaned

Although the devotion to Mary as "Mother of the Church" is ancient, today's memorial is relatively new—having been instituted in 2018 by Pope Francis when he decreed it will be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday—to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church." Reflect on how you can "mother" the church—as well as your family and friends, your community and work place, and even yourself. You don't have to be or have a mother in the traditional sense to know how to offer loving care. Standing beneath the cross, said Francis, Mary "welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters"—that means you, too.

#### MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572a). *"He said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'"*

**Tuesday, Jun 07, 2022**

### Let go and let God

On this day in 1925, Blessed Matt Talbot—40 years sober—died enroute to Sunday Mass. Though Alcoholics Anonymous wouldn't exist for another 10 years, Talbot had already discerned the central truth of AA's Twelve Steps. "It's as hard to give up the drink as it is to raise the dead to life again," he said. "But both are possible and even easy for our Lord. We have only to depend on him." Talbot is the patron of those who struggle with alcohol addiction. Ask his intercession for yourself or another who needs to kick a harmful habit.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). *"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

**Wednesday, Jun 08, 2022**

### Honor and emulate a trailblazer for racial justice

On this day in 1910, Father Stephen Theobald was ordained for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul-Minneapolis, the first black diocesan priest ordained on U.S. soil. Theobald was born in Guyana in 1874 and later worked as a journalist in Canada before being recruited to Minnesota by Archbishop John Ireland, a fierce racial justice advocate. For his entire priestly career, Theobald served at Saint

Peter Claver Catholic Church in Saint Paul, the only black parish in the state. He also served in the local chapter of the NAACP, advocating tirelessly for black lives. May we all follow his lasting example of saying "Yes!" to God and "No!" to injustice.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). *"Let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant."*

**Thursday, Jun 09, 2022**

### Sing with the Syrian saint

Although you may never have heard of him, today's saint left a lasting imprint on the church. Ephrem of Syria (306-373) is known for his writing—primarily for works that battled heresies—but even more so for introducing singing as a form of worship and education. Known as the Harp of the Holy Spirit, he cleverly wrote lyrics that educated the faithful against false teaching. Syriac churches still sing hymns that originated with him. The next time a hymn moves you, say a prayer of thanksgiving to Saint Ephrem.

#### MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). *"[B]e reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."*

**Friday, Jun 10, 2022**

### Let's get our bearings

"Why are we here?" is an age-old question. As Dostoyevsky writes in *The Brothers Karamazov*: "The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for." One might think that Christians have it easy because Jesus clearly spells out our purpose for living: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind . . . [and] you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39). But on a day-to-day basis in any given situation, it is not always obvious what the loving response is and whether we are prepared to offer it. That is where prayer comes in. It can provide just the right environment for hearing God's finest whispers leading to the path of love.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 (363).

*"There was a tiny whispering sound. . . . A voice said to him, 'Elijah, why are you here?'"*

**Saturday, Jun 11, 2022**

### One, holy, catholic, apostolic

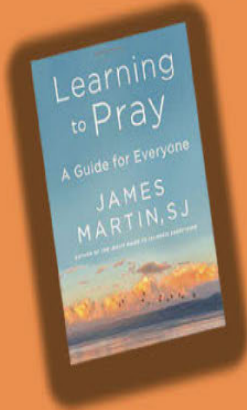
In our recitation of the Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass, we profess our belief in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." Those four adjectives are called the four "marks" or "attributes" of the church. *One*, because despite the many divisions and denominations of Christianity all worship one God, one Spirit, and one Lord, Jesus Christ. *Holy*, because, like sacred objects, the church is set apart for God's purpose. *Catholic*, from the Greek word for "universal," because it is for all without excluding any group or class of people. *Apostolic*, because it arises out of the efforts of the apostles, both the original 12 and others, like today's saint, Barnabas, who were later named apostles. And like you and me, called today to embody these same attributes.

#### MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37 (580; Gospel 364). *"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"*

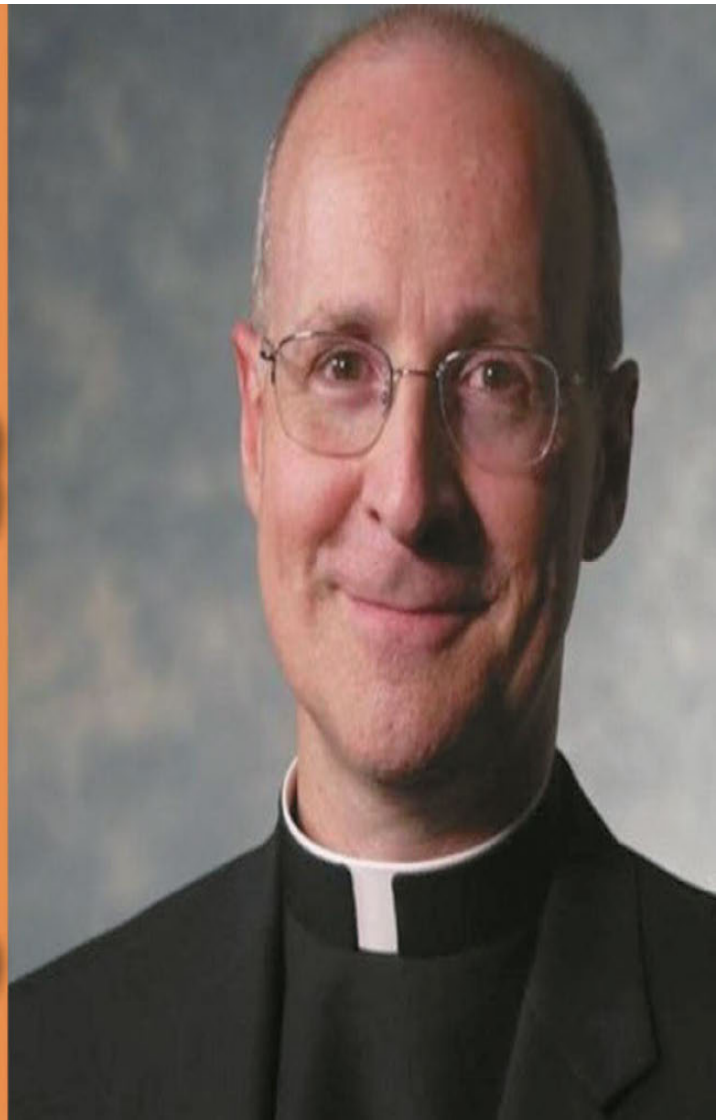
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# @EPIPHANY

JUNE 5 - JUNE 12

## EVENTS



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



**12:30pm Mass**  
**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
**8:00pm Fr. James Martin, SJ**  
**"Learning To Pray"**



**11:00am 22 Club**  
**12:10pm Mass**  
**7:00pm Connect Meeting**



**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 & The Gay Christian**



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



**12:10 Mass**  
**1:00pm Legionnaires of Mary**  
**2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl**  
**6:30pm San't Egidio Prayer Group (Church)**



**4pm Vigil Mass**



**11:00am Family Mass**  
**7:30 Young Adult Mass**

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<b>expenses</b>	\$940,842	\$892,901
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\*includes regular, holyday, poor box, candles & funeral offerings

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## Pew Dedications

In effort to fund the repair and refinishing of our pews, parishoners may dedicate pews to honor loved ones, living or deceased, or for your own special intentions. Dedications will cost \$500. For more information, please contact the rectory

## MASSES

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

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Wednesday, June 8

12:10pm Jeanne Stanton

### Thursday, June 9

12:10pm Vincent Gugliemlo

### Friday, June 10

12:10pm S. Mitchell Brophy

### Saturday, June 11 Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

4:00pm Msgr Thomas Modugno

### Sunday, June 12 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

11:00am the Brown Family, living and deceased

7:30pm David Holmes

### Monday, June 13 Memorial of Saint Anthony Padua

12:10pm Salvatore Mediterraneo

### Tuesday, June 14

12:10pm Pasquale Capuano

## Sanctuary Lamp

**June 5-11 Philip Soroka**

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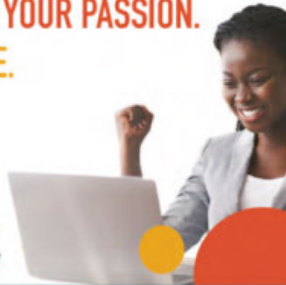
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