

EPIPHANY

August 14, 2022

"I have come to set
the earth on fire"

Twentieth
Sunday Of
Ordinary Time

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WELCOME to Epiphany

I have come to set the world on

FIRE

“Darkness was upon the face of the deep”, Genesis says. And God said, “Let there be light!”

At the end of the Gospel of John, the disciples go out fishing at night. There are no fish. Once again, failure, after the most horrific failure of the crucifixion.

But then they see a light on the shore. A small light from a charcoal fire, and Jesus is there.

A small spark blown to life by His breath, light and hope from the Light of the World. Jesus speaks of setting the world on fire. It's not destruction he seeks to bring. It is eternal life, and love.

Have some breakfast. Jesus is feeding us.



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, Aug 14, 2022

Make some noise for justice

Civil rights activist and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Congressman John Lewis hoped young Americans might get in trouble. "Good trouble, necessary trouble," he specified. Lewis wished that a passion for what's right might compel our young citizens to "find a way to get in the way" of injustice. A young prophet named Jeremiah once got in the way, winding up at the bottom of a well and nearly starving to death for causing trouble for his king. Jesus promises the same sort of trouble in our families if some members are baptized with fire while others don't feel the burn. Find yourself some good trouble.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 (120). *"He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city."*

Monday, Aug 15, 2022

Grief required

Given that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was likely in her teens when she gave birth, she was probably only in her late 40s when Jesus died 33 years later. Life expectancy was a lot shorter then, but potentially Mary could have been alive for many years after seeing her son for the last time. One ancient historian wrote that she died 11 years later. It must have been a time of intense longing for her. Whether she died before she was bodily assumed into heaven or was assumed before she died is left open-ended by the church. Either way, it was an extraordinary reunion with the Lord befitting her status. Consider your own reunion with God. Plan ahead!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (NOT AN OBLIGATORY SOLEMNITY THIS YEAR)

TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). *"He has looked with favor on his lowly servant."*

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022

Embrace the mystery of communion

Brother Roger Schütz, founder of the Taizé movement, died on this date in 2005. Brother Roger began Taizé in 1940 in the French countryside, envisioning a humble monastic community to respond to the needs of war-torn refugees—but also to welcome followers from all Christian denominations. The simple house he purchased eventually blossomed into a global place of pilgrimage, especially for young people. Taizé is especially known for beautiful chants still used in congregations all over the world. "The Church is a mystery of communion," Brother Roger wrote, where we "can discover an aurora of reconciliation and the practicing of a simple joy." Pray with Taizé through their website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 (420). *"For God all things are possible."*

Wednesday, Aug 17, 2022

To each is given a mission

On this day in 1887, Marcus Garvey, one of the most influential black activists of his generation, was born in Jamaica. Founder of Universal Negro Improvement Association, a fraternal organization that he grew into an international powerhouse after emigrating to the United States, he is credited with coining the term "Black is beautiful" to encourage racial pride. Though controversial in many of his views, he is remembered for his advocacy for racial

equality and economic justice. Be a voice for equality and justice as you live out your unique Christian mission.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (421). *"You have made them equal to us."*

Thursday, Aug 18, 2022

Be willing to look closely

On this day in 1998 the renowned Holocaust scholar Harry James Cargas died. Most of his teaching and writing focused on the Christian response to the Holocaust. What haunted him, he once said, was that "probably every Jew killed in the Holocaust was murdered by a baptized Christian." Cargas could have chosen an easier academic path, but instead he forced Christians to take stock of their complicity. Today's Psalm is a good help for examining our own cooperation with contemporary sin: "A clean heart create for me, O God."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14 (422). *"Many are invited, but few are chosen."*

Friday, Aug 19, 2022

Keep it simple

Saint John Eudes, a 17th-century priest and mystic, worked tirelessly to spread the gospel message, which he feared was being corrupted by various heresies. For Saint John, Christianity wasn't complicated: "The Christian life is a continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us. We should be so many Christs here on Earth, continuing His life and His works, laboring and suffering in a holy and divine manner in the spirit of Jesus." And just what was Christ's work? Look no further than the two great commandments he gave us: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40 (423). *"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."*

Saturday, Aug 20, 2022

Schism-saver

In 1130, Pope Honorius II was dying. In anticipation of his death, a group of cardinals agreed on Cardinal Gregory Papareschi as the next pope. Upon Honorius' death, Papareschi was elected Pope Innocent II. But another group of cardinals had another cardinal in mind for the position, Cardinal Pietro Pierleoni, and elected him as Pope Anacletus II. The church then had a pope and an antipope. Question was, which was which? Saint Bernard of Clairvaux threw his considerable weight and hard work behind Pope Innocent, who eventually prevailed, preventing what easily could have spiraled into a schism. Remember this lesson from Bernard: "If you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe."

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12 (424). *"The greatest among you must be your servant."*

Epiphany Block Party

Games

Fun

Food



Everyone Is Welcome!

Sept. 11 12:00pm



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AUG. 14 - AUG. 21

EVENTS



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



**12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Medal
Novena**



**12:10pm Mass
2:30 Prayer Corps
(zoom)**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm Our Lady of
Perpetual (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00pm YA Alpha**



**12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legions of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)**



4pm Vigil Mass



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

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The Corona Self Help Center visiting Aug. 13th-14th

The Corona Self Help Center Representatives will visit epiphany on Aug. 13-14th, and speak at the Masses. Their mission is to rehabilitate people suffering from the consequences of Substance Use Disorders, focusing on their physical, mental and spiritual aspects by contributing to the individual's social and family reintegration in a dignified and efficient way.

The ADNY Mission Cooperative Plan Aug. 27-28

A representative of the Society of the Propagation of Faith will speak about the Sisters of the Holy Family in South Africa. There will be a collection for them at all the Masses that weekend.

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, August 13

4:00pm Charles Marin

Sunday, August 14

11:00am Sarah Marie Callahan

7:30pm God's blessings for Jeter Heaney

Monday, August 15 *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10pm Ethel Barrett Dillon

Tuesday, August 16

12:10pm Josefina Tabile

Wednesday, August 17

12:10pm Cirilo & Fernanda Garcia

Thursday, August 18

12:10pm Joseph Maggiore

Friday, August 19

12:10pm Bessie Anderson

Saturday, August 20 *Memorial of Saint Bernard*

4:00pm William Shevis

Sunday, August 21

11:00am Josef Kunzli

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, August 22 *The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10pm Regina A. Verlin

Tuesday, August 23

12:10pm Vincenza Gazzettino

Sanctuary Lamp

Altar Bread & Wine

August 14-20 Bessie Anderson

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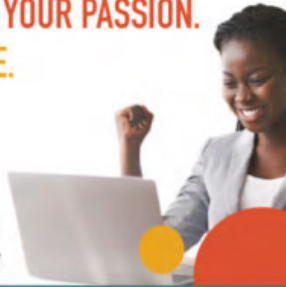
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