

# EPIPHANY

October 30, 2022

"Zacchaeus, come  
down quickly, for  
today I must stay at  
your house"

Thirty - First  
Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

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# DIVINE RENOVATION @Epiphany

## What is EVANGELIZATION?

Evangelizing is simply sharing your enthusiasm for something that matters passionately to you-- something or someone who has had a profound affect on your life. People evangelize one another when they share their love of a favorite book or author, their devotion to a type of music, a favorite activity, a place they find beautiful, a painting that inspires.

Faith-filled Christians naturally share their enthusiasm for the person of Jesus, and for the joy and hope he offers in relationship with him. The very essence of being a follower of Jesus is to be the face, heart, and hands of his love to the world. That is evangelization.

The Holy Spirit plays a very important role in evangelization. Since the very first Pentecost, when the first disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, they were able to "speak the Word of God boldly". The Holy Spirit is given to the Church to empower it to witness to Christ, and we can only be successfully sent out if we acknowledge the Spirit moving within us. At Epiphany, we deliberately call the Holy Spirit into the room when we gather for Mass, and for all activities and meetings.

**Spirit Unleashed**

**Transforming Our Parish From  
Maintenance to Mission**





# About God's Word

## THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

**Sunday, Oct 30, 2022**

### Small is beautiful

"I am only one person," we hear people say. "I'm nobody special. I don't have any power over what happens." We can all summon up plenty of reasons why our contribution to creating a more just global society is withheld. Mother Teresa of Calcutta had a different perspective. "There are no great things, only small things with great love," she said. "Happy are those." A little man named Zacchaeus once climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus. Take the small step of lifting your vision just a little higher today and you may encounter love.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10 (153). "*Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.*"

**Monday, Oct 31, 2022**

### Hallowed be the Eve

Given its association with witches, goblins, and the like, it might seem strange that Halloween is actually a Catholic holiday. Halloween, or Hallowe'en, is an abbreviation for "All Hallows Eve," a celebration the night before All Saints' and All Souls' Days (November 1 and 2). Just like on the night before Christmas or before Ash Wednesday, people make merry on October 31—with costumes and parties for kids and adults alike—before the more solemn days to come. Take a cue this week from Mexican culture's festive *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) to pay respects with a joyful heart to those who have gone before us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 (485). "*When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.*"

**Tuesday, Nov 01, 2022**

### It's the company you keep

"It is the example of the righteous that we must make our own," instructed Pope Clement of Rome. "Seek the company of the saints, for those who seek their company shall be sanctified." Catholics believe in the communion of saints: all who have attained a place at the heavenly banquet—and from whom we seek inspiration, example, and intercession. They include Saint Francis as well as someone's Uncle Frank, Saint Gertrude the Great along with a great many grandmas. Images of both famous and ordinary saints informed the work of artist John Nava for the stunning Communion of Saints tapestries at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles; let them grace your prayer today.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*"

**Wednesday, Nov 02, 2022**

### Dressing for the dearly departed

All Souls' Day is celebrated in many different ways, depending on one's culture. Some celebrate the season by dressing up. Others honor *Día de los Muertos* by having feasts at cemeteries, where stories are told and gifts are offered to the ancestors. Some spend

the day with doors and windows wide open as a symbol of welcoming the dearly departed. In all different ways, life is celebrated, the life we shared with loved ones who have died, and the life we continue to share with them and one another in new ways. What will be your All Souls' Day custom today?

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "*The souls of the just are in the hand of God.*"

**Thursday, Nov 03, 2022**

### The struggle for racial justice continues

In 1947, the Catholic Interracial Council of Los Angeles sued the state of California to challenge the law that prohibited interracial marriages. At the time laws in 30 states made interracial marriages illegal. The challenge cited Catholic teaching to argue that racism is inherently evil and irrational. The lawsuit succeeded, a step along the long road to racial justice. Peruvian Saint Martin de Porres, born out of wedlock in 1579 to a Spanish nobleman and a formerly enslaved African woman, is patron of mixed-race people and all those seeking racial harmony. Ask Saint Martin to help us keep up the fight for racial justice.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, DOMINICAN BROTHER

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488). "*He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail.*"

**Friday, Nov 04, 2022**

### An inspiration in trying times

Many lessons can be drawn from our experience these difficult years of the epidemic. Foremost among them is that we have to be there for each other. During the 1576-78 Plague of Milan, when many city officials fled the scene, Archbishop Borromeo stayed the course, not only organizing a wide-ranging clerical response to the temporal and spiritual needs of the people, but even selling his own possessions and borrowing funds to care for the many hungry, homeless, and dying souls. Dismissing concerns over infection, he made visitations across the diocese and personally ministered to the sick. What can we do today to honor his memory and serve those in need?

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP


TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489). "*Prepare a full account of your stewardship.*"

**Saturday, Nov 05, 2022**

### Loosen that grip

Imagine going through an entire day having left your wallet or purse at home, carrying no money of any kind (cash, credit card, or otherwise). Now imagine going through your entire life that way! More than likely, that's how Jesus lived. He had a lot to say about money, especially our relationship to it, but we never read of Jesus carrying any himself. When he's challenged about paying taxes, he asks to be shown a coin in order to respond, so he likely wasn't carrying any of his own. While Jesus did not command us to live without money, he cautioned us to use it ethically and to be careful how tightly we hold it in our hands—and our hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490). "*If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?*"



**Parish Discussion  
on Ecumenism &  
Interreligious Dialogue**

**Thursday  
Nov. 3rd 6:30pm  
In the Parish Hall**

# *Fratelli Tutti*

## **Parish Discussion Series**

Fratelli Tutti (All Brothers) is the third encyclical of Pope Francis, subtitled "on fraternity and social friendship". The encyclical calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars. It focuses on contemporary social and economic problems, and proposes an ideal world of fraternity in which all countries can be part of a "larger human family"

**Mondays At 7PM In The Parish Hall:  
Nov.7th, 14th, 21st**



# @EPIPHANY

## EVENTS

**OCT. 30- NOV. 5**



11:00am Family Mass &  
Sunday Scripture Program  
12:00pm Hunger Sunday  
12:30pm Parish Alpha  
6:00pm Halloweenie  
7:30 Young Adult Mass



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



11:00am 22 Club  
12:10pm Mass  
2:30pm Prayer Corps (ZOOM)  
5:30 Mass  
7:00pm Connect



12:10pm Mass  
12:40pm OLPH (Church)  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Breaking Open  
The Word via Zoom



12:10pm Mass  
6:30pm Ecumenical Workshop  
7:00pm Young Adult Alpha



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



10:00am Parenting Ministry  
12:00pm Requiem Mass  
3:00pm Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity  
4pm Vigil Mass



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7:30 Young Adult Mass

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## ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES

The souls in purgatory need our prayers. Throughout the month of November, every Mass will include a special plea for the souls of the faithful departed listed on our All Souls envelopes, which can be found in the Narthex. Complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give to a minister or priest.

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Goal	\$164,500
Pledged	\$160,899   98% of goal
Needed To Reach Goal	\$3,601
Number of Donors	183

## 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, October 29

4:00pm Maureen Mitchell

### Sunday, October 30

11:00am John Astorina

7:30pm Rimberto C. Sangalang

### Monday, October 31

12:10pm Mary O'Rourke

### Tuesday, November 1 *Solemnity of All Saints*

12:10pm Thomas P. Brown family

5:30pm Gannon Family

### Wednesday, November 2 *All Souls Day*

12:10pm Ann Bessette

### Thursday, November 3

12:10pm Frank Duff

### Friday, November 4 *Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo*

12:10pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

### Saturday, November 5

12:00pm Requiem Mass For Departed Parishioners

4:00pm Anthony Roque

### Sunday, November 6

11:00am Marciano & Eleuteria Abinion

7:30pm Josephine Gursky

### Monday, November 7

12:10pm Rosemary Fitzgerald

### Tuesday, November 8

12:10pm Anthony Shen

**Sanctuary Lamp Oct. 30 - Nov 5**  
**Feliza & Engracio Malizon**

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

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