

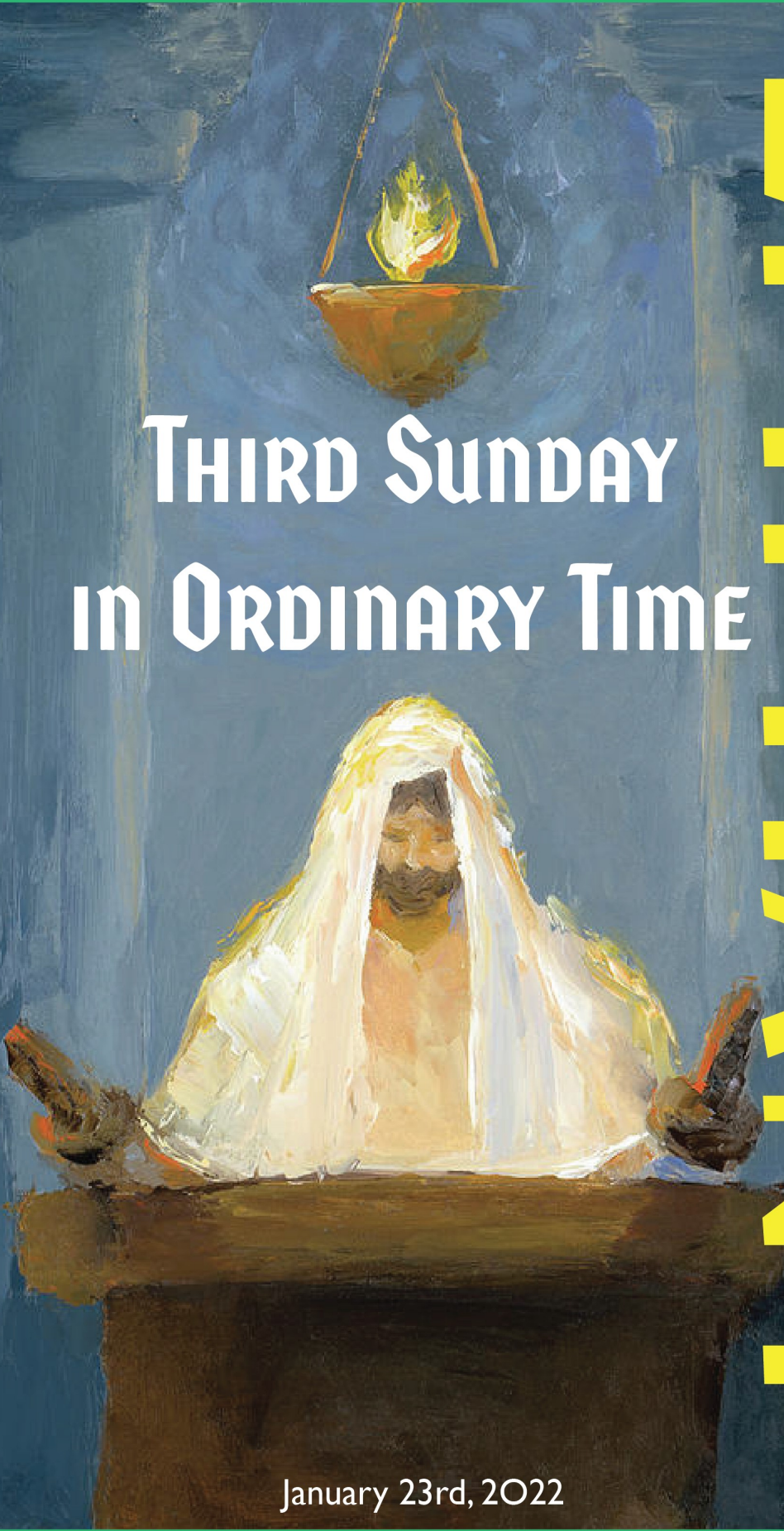
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EPIPHANY

January 23rd, 2022



WELCOME to Epiphany

The preacher

climbs the pulpit with his sermon in his hand. He hikes his robe up around his knees so he won't trip over it on his way up. His mouth is a little dry. If it weren't for the honor of the thing, he would just as soon be somewhere else. In the back rows, the older folks jack up their hearing aids. In the front, a young mother slips her six-year-old a Life Saver and a Magic Marker. A college sophomore home for the weekend, who is there because he was dragged there, slumps forward with his chin in his hand. The Vice-President of a bank, who twice that week has seriously contemplated suicide, places his hymnal in the rack. A teenager, alone in the knowledge of her pregnancy, feels the life stir within her. A High School math teacher, who for 20 years has managed to keep his homosexuality a secret, for the most part even from himself, creases the order of service down the center with his thumbnail and places it under his knee. The preacher deals out his sermon notes like a riverboat gambler. The stakes have never been higher. Two minutes from now, he may have lost them completely to their own thoughts, but at this moment he has them in the palm of his hand. The silence in the cavernous sanctuary is deafening because everyone is listening to it; everyone is listening, including even himself. They are waiting for God.

He has anointed me...

Profiles In Stewardship

As we renew the call to Epiphany parishioners to be good stewards of their time, we recognize that, through the years, our parish has been blessed to have many parishioners who have answered that same call to service. In upcoming weeks, we will be shining a spotlight on certain of those disciples who have dedicated much of their time to Epiphany and its mission. The parish is fortunate to have many such parishioners and we are very grateful for them. We will begin with some of those who have given generously of their time for over two decades and been exceptionally active in multiple ministries throughout those years. As parishioners, we have all benefited from their efforts and continue to be inspired by their example. Today we shine the spotlight on:

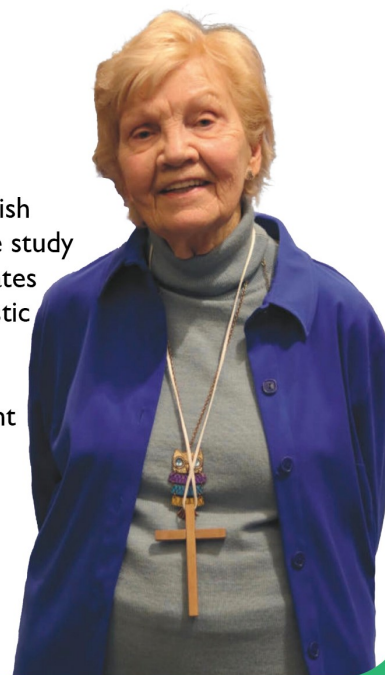
Peggy (who passed away early last year) and Helen O'Dea joined Epiphany in 1972. Since then, they devoted almost 100 years of combined service to the parish and The Epiphany School, which have been "like family" to the O'Dea sisters. During these years, Helen and Peggy have been on the parish's Catholic Charities solicitation team and served on the parish council (for which Helen was secretary). Both were Eucharistic ministers for over 40 years. Helen also still helps to count the collections every Monday. For almost 30 years, Helen and Peggy volunteered at The Epiphany School, providing help in the office, in the library and in countless other ways. Even in these COVID times, Helen has continued that work. As a result of this dedication, the sisters are fondly remembered by generations of Epiphany students. How did they get involved doing so many different parish ministries and activities? Very often it was due to their simple question – "what do you need us to do?"



Helen & Peggy
O'Dea

Therese Meany

Therese joined Epiphany in 1993. She recalls immediately feeling that our parish was "a great fit" for her. Therese soon met beloved Sr. Doris, joining her bible study group and working on the RCIA team, and in time sponsored several candidates herself. She eventually became and continues today as a lector and a Eucharistic Minister, helped count the Sunday collections and is active on numerous committees, including the Epiphany Prayer Corps and Social Justice Committee. Therese is a familiar face at parish events and an active participant in a wide variety of parish activities. While she has enthusiastically embraced the capabilities of Zoom in keeping the parish connected recently, she is also eager for those events to get back to being in person. Of all her activities though, it is being a lector that Therese enjoys the most. As she said, she simply "loves to proclaim the word of God".



Events@ EPIPHANY



Alpha Parish Alpha
runs here. Feb 1
7pm

Explore your faith

Alpha

For Young Adults
Thursdays
7pm

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY
monthly

FOOD DRIVE

with Sant Egidio Community

THIS SUNDAY

Jelly
Peanut Butter Paper Bags
Sugar Cookies
Tuna Mayo Relish



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THIS WEEK

January 23-30, 2022

Sunday
January
23

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass
7:30pm Young Adults Mass
Monthly Food Drive

Monday
24

Memorial of St Francis de Sales

12:10pm Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
POSTPONED until next week: The Chosen, 7pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday
25

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

22 Club 11am-2pm
12:10pm Mass

Wednesday
26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus

12:10pm Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 12:40 (church)
Breaking Open the Word (ZOOM) 7pm

Thursday
27

12:10pm Mass
Young Adults Alpha 7pm (parish hall)

Friday
28

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

12:10pm Mass
Sant Egidio Prayer 6:30pm (church)
Epiphany School Talent Show 7pm (parish hall)

Saturday
29

Vigil Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday
30

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time C

11am Family Mass
7:30pm Young Adults Mass
Hunger Sunday Sandwich-making (after 11am Mass)

Church of the Epiphany

Rev Austin Titus, Pastor
Rev James Mayzik SJ, Parochial Vicar
Kate McHugh, Principal
Deborah J. Keogh, Director of Faith Formation
John D. Coen, Director of Music
Dylan Tonken, Director of Communications
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The Epiphany School Touring & Application Season is open

for the 2022-2023 school year!

Toddler Twos Program
through Grade 8

For information & virtual touring schedules,
visit the school website:

www.theepiphanychurch.org or call 212-473-4128

SPECIAL TAX INFORMATION

If your 2021 Tax deductions exceed \$12,550 (single)
or \$25,100 (married) and they include church donations,
you must obtain a report from Epiphany *before* filing
for your 2021 tax return.

Even if you do not itemize, you may deduct up to
\$300(single) or \$600 (married).

Please call the parish office to request a statement
of donations for either of these deductions.
We are happy to help!

BASKET COLLECTION

January 16th

\$5181

January 9th

\$5651

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn in memory of
JOHN CARADONNA
January 16-22

COVID PROCEDURES AT EPIPHANY

The Archdiocese of New York has asked us to
remind parishioners that New York State now
requires masking for indoor activities if there is a
mix of unvaccinated and vaccinated people at the
event. We will not ask your vaccination status at
Mass, but you are required to wear a face mask
that covers mouth and nose. Thank you for your
cooperation in keeping everyone safe!

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil:4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

4:00pm Loretto Cooney

Sunday, January 23

11:00am Heidi Titus

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, January 24 St Francis de Sales

Christina Andaya Ram

Tuesday, January 25 Conversion St Paul

12:10pm Dr Mary Horan Altura

Wednesday, January 26 Sts Timothy Titus

12:10pm John Cagliostro

Thursday, January 27

12:10pm William Alfred Clark

Friday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas

12:10pm Letty & Rolly Guillermo

& Virginia Manlapas

Saturday, January 29

4:00pm Maria Skiba Irene Soroka

Sunday, January 30

11:00am Mary Ann Travell

7:30pm Ramin Tsomaia

Monday, January 31 St John Bosco

Ann Shinnick

Tuesday, February 1

12:10pm Francisca Bhavsar

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