

#### MASSES

Monday-Friday......6:30 & 8:00 AM Saturday......8:00 AM Saturday Vigil ......5:30 PM Sunday ......8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM ......12:30 PM (Spanish) & 6:00 PM

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT CHURCH

Monday-Thursday......7:00-8:00 AM & 8:30-9:30 AM Friday......7:00-8:00 AM **AT CHAPEL** 

Thursday ...... 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

ROSARY Daily......7:40 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Every day as arranged Once a month as announced

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Call the Parish Office two months in advance

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Call the Parish Office one year in advance Father José Alvarez, Pastor Father Ireneusz Ekiert, Parochial Vicar Father Benito Martinez, Parochial Vicar Deacon Thomas V. Eagan Deacon José Martínez Deacon Marcos Pérez Deacon Norman Ruíz-Castañeda Deacon Eduardo Smith

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**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Never Give Up

Facing Addiction and breaking free is a tough road for an addict to face. But they must "Never Give Up", because their families need them and God is waiting for them to say, "I need help." Let's pray for them because it is a rough road to walk.

Here are some facts about addiction, and a prayer of a little girl. Out of two million Americans who die each year, a little over one-quarter (520,000) die from a cause related to drugs and alcohol abuse. How sad.

Marie's Prayer to God ... every night 10-year-old Marie asks God to help her father stop drinking and falling on the floor. I'm so frightened ever since my mommy went away with another man who helped her with her drug abuse. I'm so lonely and afraid. Please God help me. Amen.

Marie is now 21 years of age and is studying to be a psychologist. She wants to devote her life to the addicts. She visits her father's grave frequently but has no knowledge of her mother except she died. How sad!

The road to recovery begins with the words "I've got a problem". This simple step is also the most difficult on the long arduous journey back. But with God's help, anything is possible.

Addicts need help. What we want them to know is that God loves them and is waiting for them to come home. Let's pray for them, and hope that one day they will find a way to come home to God. The best advise you can give them is "Don't Give Up", "You are needed" and "there's a great deal of help waiting for you."

Let's all pray that one day the Addict will pray, "Today, be with me and help me to learn once again that true peace and hope are found only in You."

Please remember, "Never Give Up".



# HYMNS FOR MASS

At the Lamb's High Feast (p.264) Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed (p.284) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (p.321)



# WELCOME TO EPIPHANY CHURCH

Whether you are visiting or new to the area, we extend to you the hospitality of Christ. If you would like more information about our parish, become a register parishioner, or wish to join our Faith Community, or stop by the Rectory office, call 305.667.4911, or email us at: info@epiphanycatholicchurch.com



Collected Amount: \$226,674 Pledged Amount: \$424,134 Parish Goal: \$614,762

We are most grateful to our parishioners who have contributed to this Archdiocesan charity campaign



## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Minerva Campos; Idalia Castro; Jesus Cruz; Patty Moorman Sims; Katy Puig; Judy Rawlins; Santi Rios Nogales; Virginia Walden.

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Ignacio Garcia Du Quesne; Madeline Garrido; Vivian Macia; Cris Moreira; Luis Moreira; Luis Narbona; Victor Pizarro; Rebeca Rivas; Vicky Roig.

**NOTE:** The names in Our Prayer List remain on the list for (4) consecutive weeks. If you need a name added or kept on the list, please call the Rectory at 305.667.4911.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Congratulations** to the following couples who made their sacramental vows by convalidating their marriages thus receiving sacramental graces!

Rodrigo Lourenco de Araujo & Stephanie Bassaler

Brenton Dorl & Marta Pages

Pedro Hernandez & Maria Cardenas

Jorge Garcia & Maria Alvarez

We applaud these couples for putting themselves right with God and the Church. Their sacramental marriages bring many benefits: a bond between the two spouses created by God Himself, so strong that only death can dissolve it; each of the spouses becomes in a special way the pathway to heaven for his or her spouse. They now can participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church.

**Congratulations** to our candidates who enter into full communion with the Catholic Church! This significant step marks their full integration into the life of the Church, and they now actively participate in the sacraments.

Stephanie Justine Bassaler Jacobed Margarita De Los Santos Brenton Dorl Jake Robert Ryan Freeman Dayana Garcia Nathaniel Antonio Garrido Orlando Fabian Gonzalez Alejandro Amaury Gonzalez-Hernandez Pedro Eduardo Hernandez Amaury Roberto Hernandez-Robles Armando Pablo Hernandez-Robles Teresa Linda Izquierdo Johann Sebastian Lichtenstein Amanda Miuccia Lopez Victor Manuel Milian Aida Fina Milian Marta Beatriz Pages Rosa Claudia Quinones Jose Manuel Thies

We commend these faithful candidates and their generous sponsors for steadfastly participating in the eight-month RCIA process of coming into the Church and completing their Sacraments of Initiation. Our prayers are with each of you as you begin the adventure of living the challenging life of a faithful Catholic.

# PARISH CONFESSIONS



Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (In the Church)



# EPIPHANY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Join us on land and sea Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual King Life Fishing Tournament at Shake-A– Leg Miami from 2:30-7:00PM.

### SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY BY SCANNING QR CODE



\$30 per person \$500 per boat \*Children 3 yrs. & under are free



#### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00-11:00AM at the Adoration Chapel

The Pre-Baptismal Course is a pre-requisite for the parents. This class is designed to provide valuable information and guidance regarding the holy sacrament of Baptism and its significance within our faith community. Please contact the Rectory office for more information at 305.667.4911. No registration is required.



### Wednesdays at 9:30AM & Thursdays at 7:00PM

This week we will begin the Bible study session focusing on the Book of Revelation! Join us every Wednesday morning or Thursday evening at The Adoration Chapel as we delve into this fascinating book. All are invited to come to explore its teachings and deepen our understanding of God's word together.

#### Saturday April 13

+ Lucio & Delia Pastoriza Cindy Sokolik

### **Sunday** April 14

9:30 AM

5:30 PM

- 11:00 AM 12:30 PM
- 6:00 PM

- + George A. Lyall
- + Manuel Vega Jr. PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY
- + Lidia Vicente
- + Amador & Elizabeth Brand
- + Delia & Alfonso Du Quesne+ Lucia Sabi Salas