



# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**September 20, 2020**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **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**

Monday-Friday 7:00-8:00 AM &  
8:30-9:30 AM  
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **ROSARY**

Daily 7:40 AM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

To be Announced

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call the Parish Office two months in advance.

## **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Call the Parish Office one year in advance.

**Father Jose Alvarez, Pastor**

**Father Ryan Saunders, Associate Pastor**

**Deacon Thomas V. Eagan**

**Deacon José Martínez**

**Deacon Marcos Pérez**

**Deacon Norman Ruíz-Castañeda**

**Deacon Eduardo Smith**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Will there be an RCIA during the Coronavirus pandemic?**

#### **Yes there will be.**

The pandemic has caused so many problems in our nation and around the world. Life is not easy right now.

The 2020 Coronavirus pandemic is part of our life's journey whether we like it or not.

- But God is not taking the pandemic off.
- God is not quarantining far away
- God is not keeping socially distant from us.
- God is always with us, even in a pandemic, and God might even use this difficult time to call us to something new.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or perhaps learning more about it?

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults become full members of the Catholic Faith.

- If you have never been baptized or, if you have been baptized in another Christian church and would like to consider your faith journey in the Catholic Church, you are invited to attend. There is absolutely no pressure to become a catholic. This is your time and your decision.
- If you were baptized as a Catholic but never received any formation or never received the remainder of the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Confirmation/and or Eucharist) this process is for you as well.
- If you are a fully initiated Catholic (received all your sacraments), but would like to enrich your understanding of the faith, we invite you to join us.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – virtually until the end of the year. Meetings will take place every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to help someone on their journey to possibly becoming Catholic, please contact Susana Yllanes at (305) 665-0037 [susanay@epiphanycatholicschool.com](mailto:susanay@epiphanycatholicschool.com)

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### THE GIFT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Each day we are called by God to grow in faith. One of the ways we strengthen our faith is by receiving Holy Communion as often as possible. This practice became more difficult as our churches had to close due to the Pandemic. Thank God the churches have reopened and the faithful can receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. However, there are thousands of Catholics due to advanced age or illness unable to attend Mass and to receive Holy Communion.

But God has not forgotten them and He is always with them. He has provided another Gift in the form of Spiritual Communion which is God's way of inviting Himself into their hearts when they cannot go to Church and receive Holy Communion. However, it takes deep faith to believe in Spiritual Communion, and for that reason it is very pleasing to God.

How is the best way to make an Act of Spiritual Communion? You do it the same way you would if you were to receive the actual Body and Blood of Christ. As you are watching the Mass and Communion time is approaching – make and act of faith . . . “I believe Lord, you can come into my body and soul and I love you very much.” Then you recite this beautiful prayer . . .

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since, I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and invite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

God is so good. With the Gift of Spiritual Communion, we are never separated from God. So always remember, if for any valid reason you cannot receive Holy Communion, then be at rest and make an act of “Spiritual Communion” and you will always have God close to you and He will come into your hearts and souls.

What a Beautiful Gift.



2020 ††† ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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**Congratulations Epiphany Community  
on meeting our  
2020 ABCD Pledge Goal!**

**EPIPHANY GOAL - \$560,000  
PLEDGE UPDATE - \$643,688  
COLLECTED UPDATE - \$460,191**

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### WEEKLY VIRTUAL ROSARY

You're invited to join a weekly virtual rosary to pray together for each other and the whole world every Tuesday night at 8:00pm.

For more information, send an email to:  
[EpiphanyChurchRosary@gmail.com](mailto:EpiphanyChurchRosary@gmail.com)



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### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Iggy Aranguren; Manuel Chalbaud; Ana Alicia Fernández; Lissette Hernandez; Daniel Manichello; Sean Murphy; Dante Peoples; Carlos Rice, Jr.; Maribel Robayna; Christopher Sanchez; Virginia Walden; Alex Wong.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Aurora Acosta; Reglas Amador; Maria Luz Aparicio; Claudio Barrios; Elsie Betancourt; Dr. Manuel Carbonell; Ioni Ferro; Camilo Londoño; Georgina Suarez; Paulina Tawil; Ramon Wiltz; Roberto Zaldivar.

**NOTE:** *The names in Our Prayer List remain on the list for four consecutive weeks. If you need a name added or kept on the list, please call the Rectory at 305.667.4911 or leave a note for the Bulletin Staff.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday <b>Sep. 19</b>	5:30 PM	+ Jose C. Mendiola + George & Carmina Aguilera	Mendiola Family Family
Sunday <b>Sep. 20</b>	8:00 AM	+ Silvia de Sosa de Jorge + Fausto Valdes	Family Sawyer Family
	9:30 AM	Ana Catalina Sacher + Ofelia Duranza	Sacher Family Family
	11:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	12:30 PM	+ Milene Martin + Eslivita Quesada Roque	Adele Moas Marcos Perez
	6:00 PM	+ Cesar Clavero + Elena & Javier Rojas	Sheehe Family Family
Monday <b>Sep. 21</b>	6:30 AM	Lisa Cefalo Pistorino + Fernando Cabada + Elsie Betancourt	Pistorino Family Family Pistorino Family
	8:00 AM	+ Carman Tomasino + Johnathon Perez	Family Family
Tuesday <b>Sep. 22</b>	6:30 AM	Fr. Earnest Biriruka + Antonio Tella	Pistorino Family Family
	8:00 AM	+ William & Diana Yidi + Hugo Sr. & Eduardo Rams	Yidi Family Family
Wednesday <b>Sep. 23</b>	6:30 AM	Maria Penin George A.M. Lyall	Gomez Family Family
	8:00 AM	+ Lucy Moas + Francisco Brocato	Mercy Moas Gloria Colomer
Thursday <b>Sep. 24</b>	6:30 AM	+ Catherine Yardley Herb Yardley	Herbert Yardley Family
	8:00 AM	+ Oscar Lopez + Luis Perez	Gallinal Family Pantin Family
Friday <b>Sep. 25</b>	6:30 AM	+ James P. Lee + Larry Chiapetta	Herbert Yardley Herbert Yardley
	8:00 AM	+ Irene Buzzi + James McCarthy	Margie Suarez Escobar Family
Saturday <b>Sep. 26</b>	8:00 AM	+ Lourdes Pardo + Catherine Yardley	Margie Suarez Herbert Yardley
Saturday <i>Sep. 26</i> <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	5:30 PM	+ Keetou Chin-Sang + Enrique Dreyfuss	Thiry Family Ulvert-Dreyfuss Family
Sunday <b>Sep. 27</b>	8:00 AM	Julia Almeida Hernandez + Ken Emerich	Pistorino Family Bart Billbrough
	9:30 AM	+ Maria Bequiristain + Argentina Monnar	Margie Suarez Codina Family
	11:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	12:30 PM	+ Jose Wong Chau + Dr. Alvaro Mendez-Modernel	Wong Family His Children
	6:00 PM	+ Lydia B. Usategui + Cesar Clavero	Usategui Family Epiphany Lectors