



## CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

### 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

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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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# A Happy Home

Ten-year old Johnny cried as he sat on a curb of a street in Miami. His father came home drunk again and hit his mother. As he sat there, he felt a tap on his shoulder and when he looked up, he saw a policeman who had stopped his patrol car to help. Johnny told the whole story to the police officer, and they both had tears in their eyes. The police officer then drove Johnny to a Social Services Office and promised him that they would help him and his mother. This is only one story. There are hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls who live in unhappy homes.

A happy home is a treasure for parents and children. On the other hand, an unhappy home is a miserable experience and usually ends up in a disaster. If you were to ask, "What does it take to have a happy home?" Many would say the following . . . "Your home life must be filled with love, respect, support, forgiveness, and spirituality." Children must sense the love and respect of their parents, feel secure, trust their parents thoroughly, and above all feel God's presence in the home. Parents must love each other, be willing to make sacrifices for the good of the family and support their children as they grow up and be sure that God lives in their home. There is a prayer written by Dolores Curran which says it all.

***"Bless our home, and make it fit for you, O, God,  
Send your Holy Spirit into each nook and cranny,  
Let the walls resound with love and laughter,  
Let your birds sing on your trees outside,  
and lilies flourish in the garden.  
Bless each room and each of us, dear God,  
And make yourself at home with us. Amen"***

May all our homes be Happy Homes.



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## HYMNS FOR MASS

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (p.382)  
Forgive our Sins as We Forgive (p.280)  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (p.378)



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## 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](mailto:info@epiphanycatholicchurch.com)

### FOR EXISTING PARISHIONERS ONLY

Scan this QR code to update  
your family information



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Neal Appel; Roberto Barba; Minerva Campos;  
Idalia Castro; Laura Fernandez; Katy Puig;  
Judy Rawlins; Pat Schuyler;  
Virginia Walden.

### PRAY FOR THOSE

Virginia Almarza Bru; Santiago Cam;  
Mirta Llanes; Gladys Manzanilla;  
Anne McHaughlin; Carlos Vallecilla;  
Idamis Varela; Alex Wong.

**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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### ONLINE GIVING



Sign up for online giving, by scanning the QR code below or visiting our website. Your contribution to the offertory is used to offset the costs associated with day-to-day operations of the parish and its programs.

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### COFFEE & SWEETS

Next event: January 28<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to 3A & 3B from our school for sponsoring today's event. Coffee and Sweets is provided following the 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses by the different classes of our school and Religious Education Program during most Sundays during the school year.



**Featuring Book of Joshua & Judges**

Father Ireneusz invites you to take a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history, where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. All are invited to come and deepen their knowledge of Scripture.

**Starting Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM &  
Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM  
at the Adoration Chapel**

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## FORMED

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### Archbishop's Letter



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the manifestation of the human and divine love in Jesus Himself. The love of the Sacred Heart is a human love, coming from the heart of one who is really and truly man. It is a *sensible love* capable of feeling affection and is influenced by it. His is a *sympathetic love* experiencing all that we suffer. Jesus not only understands all our troubles; He has felt each trouble in His own person.

Devotion is any action in which we freely show ourselves willing to serve God. All true devotion is to be offered out of love- the offering of our talents, our thoughts, our actions, and our sufferings to Him. We offer all these things for His service and the service of His Church. This is the love that we return for the love that we freely receive from God.

Love is not a mere abstraction but a transformative force that finds its fullest expression in action—a selfless and self-giving offering of oneself to God. Love is *always* an action. In a world where the meaning of life can often feel uncertain, where the needs of our brothers and sisters are vast and diverse and where defending the dignity of every person is a paramount duty, there is a force that can guide us. That force is love.

As disciples, we are all called to look beyond our differences and unite in ways that allow us to demonstrate love in action. We must serve one another by advocating for the sick, needy, and unborn; by showing compassion and patience for one another; by sharing our blessings with those less fortunate; and by forgiving one another like God forgave us. Your support of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) is an act of love that can change your life and the lives of others.

This past year, the Archdiocese celebrated 65 years of its unwavering dedication to our faith and service in our community, but our work is not done. As we look to future, we are reminded that we need to act today to make for a better tomorrow. Together, let us unite our efforts, recognizing that the power of transformative love can influence positive change in our world.

In devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **I invite you to make a gift to the ABCD next weekend.** In so doing, you put your love into action and make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

May God bless you for your selfless love and generosity. May He grant us the grace to be living witnesses of love in action in a world longing for the true and transformative love that flows from the Sacred Heart of our Savior.

With love and gratitude,

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski  
Archbishop of Miami

# MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
<b>Saturday</b> January 20 (Sunday Vigil)	5:30 PM	OLLA Class of 2024 + Leon Avila	Sofi Mendiola John & Lourdes Cooper
<b>Sunday</b> January 21	8:00 AM	Carly Hodges Eduards + Pedro Julio Martinez-Fraga	Friend Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga III
	9:30 AM	+ Olga Patterson Diaz + Milagro Esperanza de Aragon	Kristina Pelleya & Family Carolina Romeo
	11:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	12:30 PM	+ Domenica & Gerardo Giffuni + Domingo Giffuni	Francisco Giffuni Francisco Giffuni
	6:00 PM	+ Alex Wong + Sylvia Dominguez	Rectory office employees Diana Diaz & Family
<b>Monday</b> January 22	6:30 AM	Epiphany Rectory Staff + William Garden	Pistorino Family Sonia Rivera
	8:00 AM	+ Emilio Izquierdo Carly Hodges Eduards	Maria Cristina Miranda Friend
<b>Tuesday</b> January 23	6:30 AM	Deacon Norman Ruiz-Castañeda & Family + Angel R. Valls + Darwin Fuchs	Pistorino Family Gallinal Family Mimi Fuchs & Family
	8:00 AM	Carly Hodges Eduards Blanca & Jorge Pinargotte + Maituca & Ricky Rovirosa	Friend Gloria Lasaga Ani & Johnny Alexander
<b>Wednesday</b> January 24	6:30 AM	Nibaldo P. Morales + Mari Gutierrez	Family Aleida Gutierrez
	8:00 AM	+ Alex Carrion Tejera Family + Corey Riley	Carrion Family Family Perez Family
<b>Thursday</b> January 25	6:30 AM	Rafael Montejo Maria Elizabette Pistorino	Alina Llanes Pistorino Family
	8:00 AM	Beatriz & Carl Lowell + Jimmy Wilbanks	Gloria Lasaga Ani & John Alexander
<b>Friday</b> January 26	6:30 AM	Rosa Maria Swire Fr. Ireneusz Ekiert	Pistorino Family Pistorino Family
	8:00 AM	+ Joel Goldfrank + Antonio Garcia-Meitin	Gallinal-Tolon Family Roberto & Katy
<b>Saturday</b> January 27	8:00 AM	Angelina Benedetti + Felipe Gutierrez	William & Diana Yidi Aleida Gutierrez
<b>Saturday</b> January 27 (Sunday Vigil)	5:30 PM	+ Teresita Zarraga + Lisette Hernandez	Pantin Mata Family Family
<b>Sunday</b> January 28	8:00 AM	+ Yolanda Onorati + Grace Rodriguez	Family Pedro Martinez-Fraga
	9:30 AM	Blanca & Jorge Pinargotte + Don Livingstone	Gloria Lasaga Ann F. Sheehan
	11:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	12:30 PM	Rolando Sagaro Nogueiras + Maribel Young	Maria M. Sagaro Morales Family
	6:00 PM	+ Joseph Hodges Fitzgerald Austin James McGlannan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGlannan Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGlannan