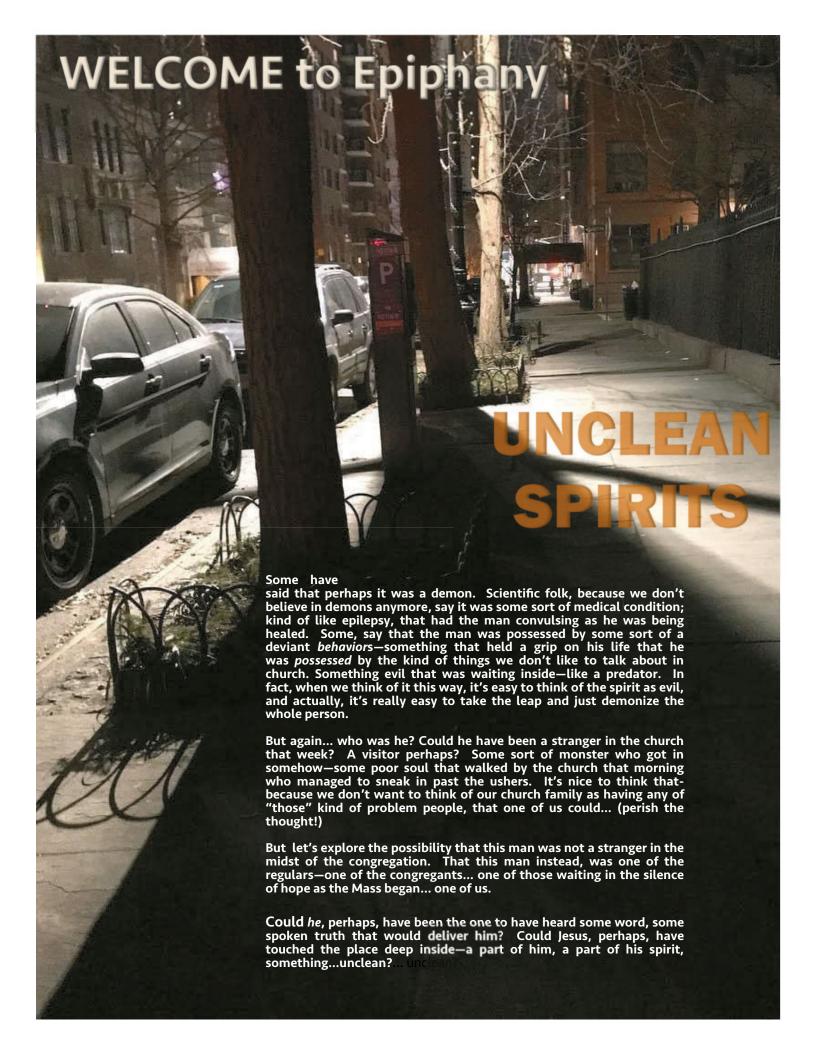
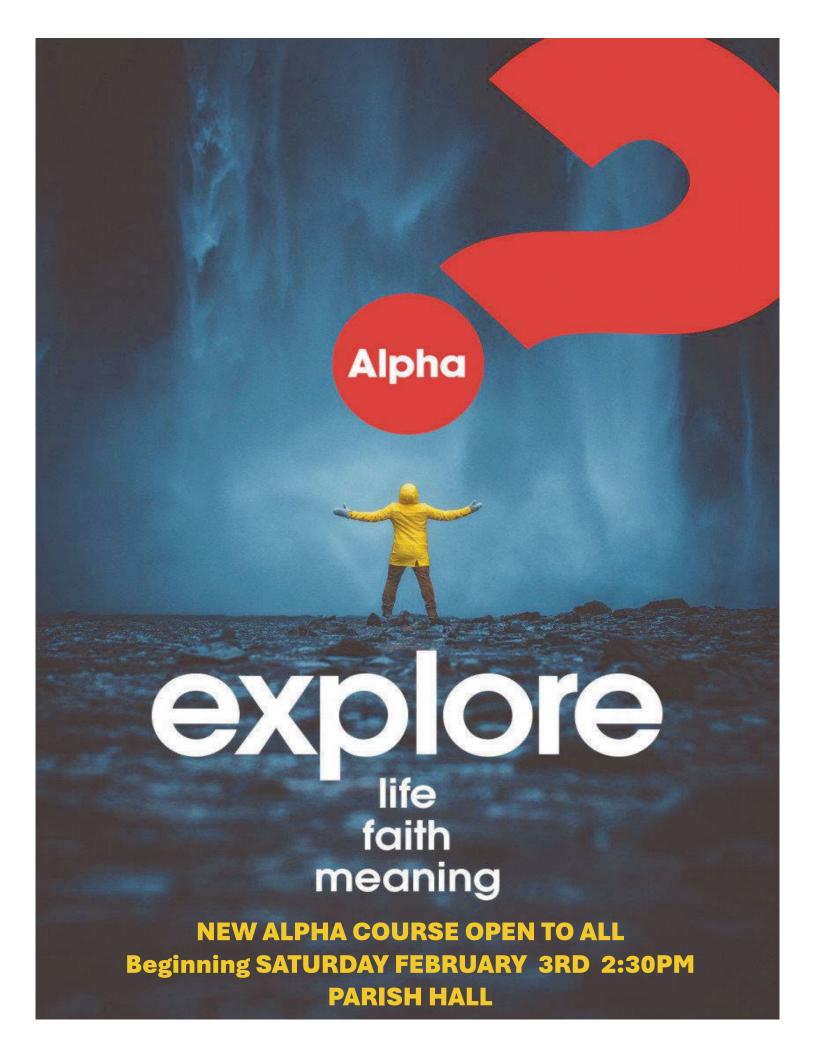
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#### **OUR PRAYERS:** Come, Holy Spirit

Deep in every human heart is a desire for the living God that expresses itself in prayer. In the Catholic tradition, some prayers have become classic expressions of what the human heart seeks. Words of Faith: Our Prayers explores prayers that for centuries have revealed a faith that fosters a deep, personal, growing, and loving relationship with Jesus Christ. These prayers teach us much about who we are and about the God to whom we belong.

—Keith J. Egan, Series Editor

#### We Pray

This prayer is traditionally prayed in a call and response format, with a leader announcing the verse (V) and everyone present saying the response (R).

- V. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful,
- R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.
- V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
- R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

#### Let us pray.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, the ways in which the Holy Spirit acts in our lives, are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (or courage), knowledge, piety, and fear (or wonder and awe) of the Lord. These gifts are named in a prayer that the bishop or his designee prays at the beginning of the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation. When we trust in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are formed as good and holy people, living the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

#### We Practice

This ancient prayer has its roots in both sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. With phrases taken from Psalm 104, this familiar prayer says much in a few brief but beautiful words. We find the opening line of the prayer and echoes of its meaning in the sequence for Pentecost. A sequence is a liturgical prayer that is either sung or read just before the

Gospel on certain high feast days. Those who pray
Evening Prayer find part of this prayer as the
response to the Magnificat on Pentecost. We also see its second stanza
in the Alleluia verse before the gospel reading on Pentecost Sunday and the
votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, which is often celebrated at the beginning of a new
academic year or for gatherings of civic
leaders each fall at an annual Red Mass.
We echo this prayer as we sing, "Lord,
send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth" as our response to the Psalm on

Pentecost Sunday and often during the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Solace in the midst of woe.

—from the Pentecost Sequence, Veni, Sancte Spiritus



At Epiphany, we deliberately call upon the Holy Spirit at every Mass, and at every event we sponsor. We believe that the Holy Spirit is calling upon our church to grow and to become a light to our neighborhood and to our city.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT. TOUCH OUR HEARTS

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I I:00am Family Mass & **Sunday Scripture** 7:30pm Young Adult Mass



Sunday

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12:10pm Mass 12:30pm Miraculous Novena



11:00am 22 Club 12:10pm Mass 7:00pm Connect



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#### A Message from the Pastor

Father Titus extends a sincere "thank you"
to all the parishioners of Epiphany
who give so generously to our parish.
Whether it is your financial support,
your giving of yourself in service,
your prayers, and your kindness to one another.
Thanks to your devotion to our parish community,

Epiphany lives!

#### 2024 Cardinal's Appeal

The 2024 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!
"Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!"
In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics
& countless others take refuge in the Lord
through his Church & her ministries.
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
guides people in need to an encounter with
Jesus. As always, we appreciate our generous
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#### MASSES Monday-Friday 12:10pm Saturday Vigil: 4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

#### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27

4:00pm Roseanne Wentko

Sunday, January 28

11:00am Mary & David Power & the Brown family

7:30pm Ann Ahern Monday, January 29

12:10pm Francisca Lacza

Tuesday, January 30

12:10pm intentions of Zenaida C. Pancho

Wednesday, January 31 Memorial of Saint John Bosco

12:10pm Anne Shinnick

Thursday, February 1 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul

12:10pm Lynn Sobocinski

Friday, February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

12:10pm Irene Soroka

Saturday, February 3

4:00pm intentions of Raquel C. Lucena

Sunday, February 4

11:00am Blanca Narvaez

7:30pm Mary Walsh

Monday, February 5 Memorial of Saint Agatha

12:10pm Msgr Patrick Brown

Tuesday, February 6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions

12:10pm Robert Curley

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