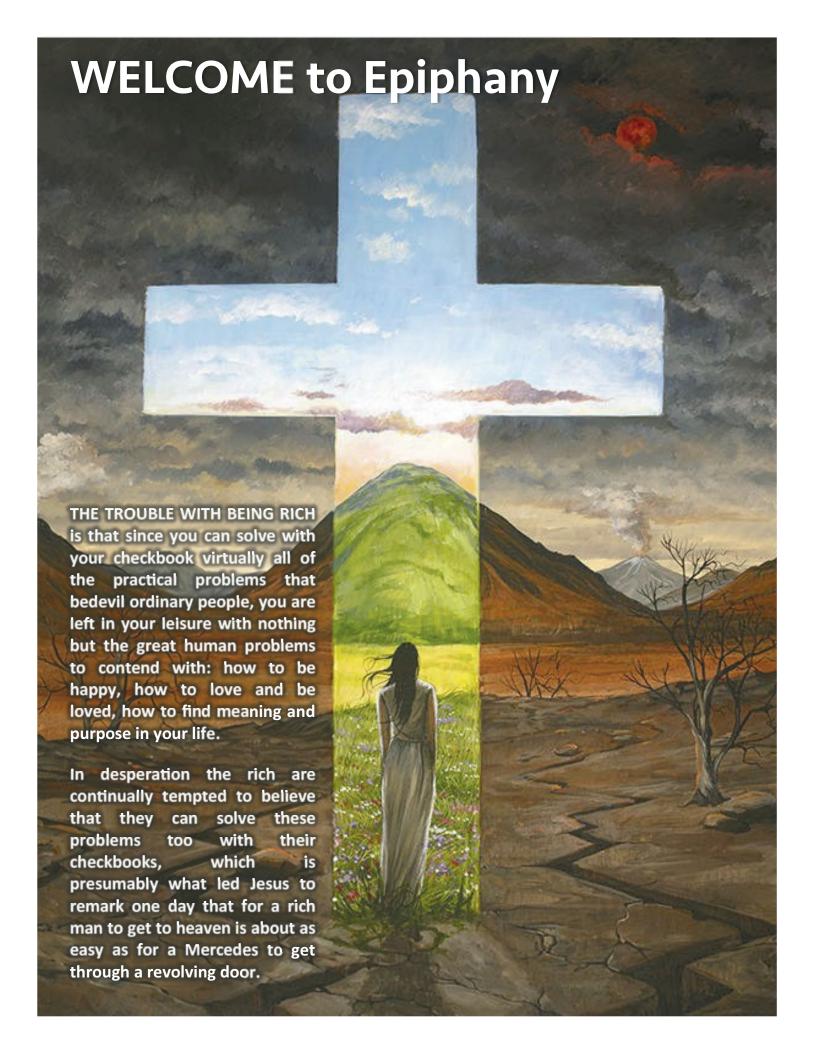
## EPIPHANY

August 21,2022

"Enter By The Narrow Gate"

# Twentyfirst Sunday Of Ordinary Time





## About God's Word THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

#### Sunday, Aug 21, 2022

#### Don't leave home without it

If you've ever been locked out even once because you forgot your key, chances are you now check your pockets before you step outside the door. Being on the wrong side of a barred door is tough when it's due to hapless error. It's positively brutal when a door remains shut in your face because of something you did or failed to do. We've all received the key to a warm welcome at the threshold of God's realm: love. Church-going and check-writing may be basic but not *key*. The door opens to those whose hearts are open. Wherever you go today, check your pockets for love.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13: Luke 13:22-30 (123). "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

#### Monday, Aug 22, 2022

#### A throne on high

In many ancient cultures, including Israel's, it wasn't the wife of the king who was queen. Rather, the mother of the king was queen. And while her son was the unquestionable ruler, she often had tremendous influence over him. The same goes in heaven. Today's memorial is eight days—an octave—after celebrating Mary's Assumption. Pope Pius XII, who declared the dogma of the Assumption, said of his instituting the feast of Mary's Queenship, "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God." Remember to hail your queen, Mary, today.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY TODAYS READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). "One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."

#### Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022

#### It's your serve

Saint Rose of Lima—like her saintly role model before her, Catherine of Siena—proved that you didn't need to become a nun to live a notable life of Christian piety and service. Both women were drawn to holiness at a young age, both resisted their parents' pressure to marry, both even took measures to make themselves less attractive to suitors. Each joined the lay Dominicans. Rose sought a sacrificial life as she brought home needy people to care for, saying, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus." How will you serve Jesus today?

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN TODAYS READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). "Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."

#### Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022

#### As I lay dying

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross died on this date in 2004. Early in her medical training, she was horrified to see the term "hopeless patient" commonly applied to the terminally ill, who were often overly sedated and neglected. She went on to transform the way we look at terminal illness. A pioneer in hospice and palliative care, bioethics, and near-death research, she led the movement to "treat the dying with dignity" and her 1969 classic *On Death and* 

Dying changed the way we look at grief. Perhaps appropriate that today is also the feast of Saint Bartholomew, the apostle famed for his painful death as a martyr. We can all play a part in bringing comfort and dignity to the dying process.

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). "Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'"

#### Thursday, Aug 25, 2022

#### Be resilient in the face of resistance

Saint Joseph Calasanz is now widely recognized for his devotion to educating needy students. However, during his 17th-century lifetime Joseph encountered strong resistance. His family opposed his becoming a priest, and after he had founded innovative schools for the poor and the Piarist religious community to tend those schools, enemies attacked. In his 80s, the church removed Joseph from education leadership, and dissolved the Piarists. After his death, the Piarists were restored, and they continue their education ministry around the world today. If you struggle with a seeming failure, look to the life of Saint Joseph of Calasanz for a model of faithfulness and endurance.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.' "

#### Friday, Aug 26, 2022

#### Dialogue to break new ground

There's a lot of talk right now. Talk about gun control, women's rights, dismantling racism—or not. The conversations are urgent yet often feel futile. What we need, writes Father Raimon Panikkar, whose anniversary of death is today, is not talk, but dialogue. Dialogue "is not a simple conversation, not a mere mutual enrichment by the supplementary information that is contributed; it is not exclusively a corrective of misunderstandings . . . It is the joint search for the shared and the different." How can you foster this kind of dialogue that nourishes what each person contributes?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). "Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

#### Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

#### Don't stop believing

At some point or another, each of us loses our way in life. Some only briefly, others for a long time. Sadly, some never find their way home. But if we are blessed with someone as special as Saint Monica, we might be fortunate enough to share the fate of her famous son, Saint Augustine. He wrote in his *Confessions* that she had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Give thanks for the people in your life who never stopped believing in you.

MEMORIAL OF MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430). "His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

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EVENTS

AUG. 21- AUG. 28

I I:00am Family Mass Sant' Egidio Food Drive 7:30 Young Adult Mass



Sunday

AUG

12:10pm Mass 12:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena



12:10pm Mass 2:30 Prayer Corps (zoom)



12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom



12:10pm Mass 7:00pm Lectio Divina 7:00pm YA Alpha



12:10 Mass
1:00pm Legion of Mary
6:00pm Curia of Legion of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)



4pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Movies on the Plaza



I I:00am Family Mass I 2:00pm Hunger Sunday 7:30 Young Adult Mass

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A representative of the Society of the Propogation of Faith will speak about the Sisters of the Holy Family in South Africa.

There will be a collection for them at all the Masses that weekend.

#### **Readings For Aug 21 Mass**

First Reading: Is 66:18-21 Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

#### **Pew Dedications**

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#### MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm Saturday Vigil: 4pm Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

#### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard

4:00pm William Shevis

Sunday, August 21

11:00am Josef Kunzli 7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, August 22 The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm Regina A. Verlin

Tuesday, August 23

12:10pm Vincenza Gazzettino

Wednesday, August 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew

12:10pm Marianito Diomampo

Thursday, August 25

12:10pm Pat Sheils

Friday, August 26

12:10pm Rose Cagliostro

Saturday, August 27 Memorial of Saint Monica

4:00pm Vivian Memoly

Sunday, August 28

11:00am Msgr Thomas A. Modugno

7:30pm William Maher

Monday, August 29 Memorial of the Passion Saint John the Baptist

12:10pm Katherine Wheeler

Tuesday, August 30

12:10pm Pasquale Capuano

#### Sanstuary Lamp August 21-27 John Caradonna

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