

# Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church

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**April 18, 2021—Second Sunday After Easter**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Ordinary Form

Rectory Chapel (English Ordinary Form)  
Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 a.m.

### Extra-Ordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass)

In the Church (English Homilies)  
Mon – Fri 6:30 a.m. Missa Cantata  
Mon – Sat 8:00 a.m. Low Mass

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
(English Ordinary Form)

Sunday (Traditional Latin Mass  
with English Homilies)  
7:30 a.m. Low Mass  
10:30 a.m. High Mass  
1:00 p.m. (Temporary)

### Confessions

Mon – Sat During Morning Adoration  
in the Church  
Sunday After All Latin Masses

### Adoration

Mon – Sat After the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
in the Church

### First Friday

First Friday of Each Month:  
Adoration begins after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.  
Vespers at 6:00 p.m.  
Followed by Benediction



*“There are many saints to whom  
God has given power to assist us  
in the necessities of life,  
but the power given to St. Joseph  
is unlimited:*

*It extends to all our needs,  
and all those who invoke him with  
confidence are sure to be heard.”*

*– St Thomas Aquinas*

THE TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF TAMPA group (ages 18-35years) is holding another game night!

When: Friday, April 23, 2021—6-9PM  
Where: Epiphany's Parish Room (in the school)  
What to bring: Your favorite game, a snack to share, and most importantly, yourselves!!

We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Michaela at [michaelajsaj@gmail.com](mailto:michaelajsaj@gmail.com)

### **~~Summer Catholic Enrichment Week Planning Meeting~~**

All are welcome, volunteers and parent input needed !! Our Catholic Enrichment Program for children K-12 continues to grow and grow! We need new volunteers and new ideas to help us keep this great program going. If your children participate or are interested in participating, please try to attend this planning meeting – Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM Classroom # 6. This program is like a Catholic VBS, but so much more! If you can't attend but would still like to provide input or volunteer, contact Maureen Kick at [moandbobkick@gmail.com](mailto:moandbobkick@gmail.com) Currently the summer CEW is planned for mid-July 2021.

**Pastor: Rev. Fr. Edwin Palka**

**Priest in residence and in charge of Immaculate Conception Haitian Mission: Rev. Fr. Pierre Dorvil, SMM**

**Priest in residence and Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Fr. Ignatius Tuoc**

**Office Manager: Mark Rosendale**

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## FROM THE PASTOR: Easter Fishing Trip

A group of men from the parish had planned an Easter Monday fishing trip on one of the party boats out of Clearwater. I have both great memories and not-so-good memories of party boat trips, missed trips, and canceled trips from my youth. On the “great” side, I remember fishing party boats (these are not “fiesta” type of parties, but rather large boats holding 30 or more people fishing shoulder to shoulder, as opposed to a “charter” fishing boat where only a few people are on board) out of Daytona Beach and catching plenty of amberjack. That was back in the 1970s and the fish were plentiful. Of course, if you have ever caught amberjack you know that they swim all over the place when hooked, and, with everyone fishing so close together, oftentimes the person with a fish on the line would tangle a dozen more lines before he either got the fish up to the boat or it broke off. A lot of time was spend getting untangled! Every once in a while two people on opposite sides of the boat would each hook a fish and their fish would then tangle with each other, resulting in two men straining to pull in what seemed like a monster fish when the reality was that they were each trying to reel in the other man’s line! The stronger of the men would “win” but generally at least one of the fish had broken free by the time the fight was over.

The “not-so-good” memories were not really bad memories of fishing but rather of other things associated with the trip. For instance, one time the weather was absolutely terrible out at sea. We were on an all-day trip, so there was plenty of time for the captain to search for a place to fish that was not directly in the storm. But in the meantime, we were all forced to sit in the cabin, where we were crowded together like sardines. And then people started getting sick. The smell and sounds of children and adults losing their breakfasts, the humidity from all of the body heat and breathing, plus the up and down and rocking motion of the boat was, well... sickening. I don’t think I got seasick but I certainly got sick of other people’s seasickness! The groans and moans and green faces, the... sorry, to be too descriptive would not make for a good article. But just let me say that even the crew got sick just from being in the cabin helping the sick passengers. The only two people onboard who remained unfazed were the ship’s captain (he was up in his own place and not breathing in the fumes or seeing and smelling and hearing the rest of us!) and my grandfather, a life-long fisherman and boater himself. He just serenely took it all in and remained just as nonchalant as could be. He was always my fishing hero. Of course, we eventually found a place to fish. The waves and wind were both strong but not so much that we were in danger of falling overboard, so the boat stopped and we were all able to get outside. Only about half of the people were able to fish, if I recall correctly, and the rest were just miserable for the rest of the day, staying inside (the worst place to be) because they were too seasick to move. We managed to catch a lot of fish, but grandpa outcaught everyone, as usual.

We also had at least two times when we arrived at the dock only to be told that they had no record of our party making reservations. After getting up at 4 in the morning to get out to the boat, bringing all the cousins and uncles from Michigan out for a fishing trip, that news did not go over too well. But there was nothing to do about it! The boats were all fully booked and, most likely, someone slipped a few extra bucks to someone to get aboard and we were left behind. And onetime our boat simply left early and, though we were there on time, we were stuck looking at an empty slip instead of a boarding plank. Oh, those were the good ol’ days before social media or any other real way of complaining, so they could get away with whatever they pleased. Anyway, back to the Epiphany men’s trip. They asked if I would like to join them for a half-day trip. I had to respond in the negative because I had two morning Masses and confessions and Adoration. Fishing and priesthood just don’t work out too well now that we are supposed to be catching men rather than fish! So they asked Fr. Mangiafico if he wanted to come. Instead of saying “yes” he said, “Tell Fr. Palka that I will celebrate his morning Masses for him and he can go.” So on Easter Monday, I had to wake up extra early in order to celebrate a private Mass before the morning Masses began, then drive to Clearwater through the morning traffic, and, wait, it sounds like I am complaining! Nope, this is fishing. This is how men become strong enough to be real Catholics! We sacrifice sleep, comfort, eating, and other things just to *perhaps* catch some fish which would have been more cheaply purchased at leisure from the market. And we love it! We brought the fish we caught to the restaurant at the dock and had them cook lunch for us. We feasted on Easter Fish and enjoyed every minute and every mouthful. Thanks, Father M! Thanks men of Epiphany!

With prayers for your holiness,  
Rev. Fr. Edwin Palka

## Latin Masses for the Week: APRIL

19	Mon	Feria
20	Tues	Feria
21	Wed	St. Anselm
22	Thurs	SS. Soter & Caius
23	Fri	St. George
24	Sat	ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
25	Sun	<b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER COMM: GREATER/MAJOR LITANIES (ROGATION MASS) [646]</b>

The *Salesian Sisters* have launched the *Villa Madonna School Alumni Association*. We welcome students who attended or graduated from *Villa Madonna, St. Joseph, Christ the King*, or ANY SALESIAN school along with parents, teachers, and school staff. Please go to [villamadonnaschool.com](http://villamadonnaschool.com) (alumni tab top right) to learn more or call Cynthia Spano at 813-833-4883.

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### THIS WEEK

##### Sunday, April 18,

##### Traditional Latin Mass,

7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Blood Drive Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,

8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Campus

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 a.m., Parish Room

American Heritage Girls Meeting, 8:45 a.m.,

Classrooms 3, 4, 5 & 6

Troops of St. George Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Classroom 7

MC Server Training, 9:00 a.m., Church

1st Holy Communion Children Meeting w/ Fr. Palka,

9:00 a.m., Classroom 2

Exodus 90, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 1

ECCW General Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Parish Room

Knights of Columbus ZOOM Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

##### Monday, April 19,

Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy!

##### Tuesday, April 20,

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m. choir area of the Church

Poker Night, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

##### Wednesday, April 21,

Spiritual Mothers, 8:45 a.m., Church

##### Thursday, April 22,

Latin Vespers, 6:00 p.m., Church

Men’s Holy League, 6:00 p.m. start with Vespers continues in Social Hall

##### Friday, April 23,

Young Adult Group Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

##### Saturday, April 10,

Adult Catechism, 10:30 a.m., church

Youth Group Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

#### NEXT WEEK

##### Sunday, April 11, **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

##### Traditional Latin Mass,

7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:30 a.m., Parish Room

Apologetics for Teens, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 2

CEW Planning Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 6

Exodus 90, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 1

##### Monday, April 12,

Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy!

##### Tuesday, April 13,

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m. choir area of the Church

Poker Night, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

##### Wednesday, April 14,

Spiritual Mothers, 8:45 a.m., Church

##### Thursday, April 15,

Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy!

##### Friday, April 16,

Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy!

##### Saturday, April 17,

Adult Catechism, 10:30 a.m., church

DOVES, 11:00 a.m., Campus

Swing Dance Lessons for Teens, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

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### PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the sick and homebound of our community & others needing prayer.

#### *Special Intentions*

Armando Alicea, Brian, Evelyn Cabrera, Rolando Cabrera, Leo Comtois, TJ & Tamara Davis, R. Jones, Robert & Lucas Matysuk, Nicole, Steven Ohle, Ed Palka Sr., Kay Rodgers

#### *For Healing:*

Dolly Albok, Alice Baker, Carmen Baker, Mary Ann Baker, Kathy Balthazard, Jesse Beacham Jr., Melba Beacham, Rachell Beacham, Scott Brezinski, Michael Britton, Sara Britton, Elsa Cabrera, Roberto Cabrera, Sarah Comtois, Karen Esposito, Marilyn and Ernie Falvo, Pat Farley, Ariel Grubach, Gloria Jurado, Kim Kale, Fatiha & Malaysia King, Bruce Knetze, Denis Lankowski, Fr. Dilan Machado, Helen Madden, Fr. Paul Mangiafico, Ann Martin, Katherine Martin, Clara Miller, Lourdes Munoz, Maria Munoz, Edmond O'Conner, Fiona Oskam, Dorothy Sands-Cox, Gloria Sims, William Sims, Agnes Tambwe, Rafael Trinidad, Fr. Tim Williford

Please call the parish office to add a loved one's name to our prayer list or to let us know if someone no longer needs to be listed.

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### *Please join us for a 50's themed dinner dance*

Friday May 21, 2021 at Mary Help of Christians Pitch Hall from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. RSVP at 813-455-3606

### HEALING MASS FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

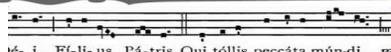
April is *Child Abuse Prevention Month*. Staff members from our diocesan Safe Environment Office and Victim Assistance Ministry are planning a "Healing Mass for Victims of Abuse," to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, 11:00 a.m. at the *Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle*, 5815 5th Avenue N., St. Petersburg.

This Mass is open to the public and is intended for anyone who has suffered any type of abuse, either as a child or during adulthood. Bishop Gregory Parkes will be the main celebrant.

If you have questions about this event, please contact *Michael Craig*, Safe Environment Program Coordinator at (727) 344-1611 or [mjc@dosp.org](mailto:mjc@dosp.org)



### "Gregorian Chants"



*I am the Good Shepherd and I know my sheep and mine know me.*

The above theme is so important to today's Sunday that the same text is used twice in the minor propers. Both the Greater Alleluia and the Communion chants share this verse; the former as we prepare to know Jesus in the reading of the Gospel, and the latter after we have communed with Him. The music of the communion antiphon communicates the Good Shepherd's intimate knowledge and love of us by its rising melody over *et cognosco oves meas*, while the relatively small range of the melody over *et cognoscunt me meae* demonstrates our relatively meager knowledge of and love for Him in our current state. Predictably, the psalm appointed to be sung with this proper is Psalm 23. How fitting that we should be reminded that we want for nothing, while we commune with Him who gives us everything we could ever need in Himself; that His presence in even the darkest of times restores our broken beings and comforts our weary souls. Having partaken in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we pray for His goodness and mercy to be showered upon us as we look forward to dwelling in His house forever.

*Anders Bergmann, FFSC*  
Choirmaster, The St. Dunstan Schola

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday: 04-17-21**  
L-8:00 AM †George Lancial by Ray & Veronica Tarbell  
E-8:00 AM  
8:00 PM For All Parishioners

**Sunday: 04-18-21**  
7:30 AM Ava Hernandez by Kevin & Cheryl Hernandez  
10:30 AM †Jack & †Yvette Tarbell by Ray & Veronica Tarbell

**Monday: 04-19-21**  
6:30 AM †Timothy Cyr by Angela Cyr

**Tuesday: 04-20-21**  
6:30 AM S.McMillain—Birthday Blessings by the Fernandez Family  
8:00 AM

**Wednesday: 04-21-21**  
6:30 AM Kathleen Ryan by the Ryan Family

**Thursday: 04-22-21**  
6:30 AM Reparation for Sins Against Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament by John & Carol Cerasuolo  
8:00 AM

**Friday: 04-23-21**  
6:30 AM Jorge Trujillo—Happy Birthday by Elizabeth Borges

**Saturday: 04-24-21**  
L-8:00 AM †John, †Jean & †Nancy Maurer by Ed & Nancy Maurer Family  
E-8:00 AM  
5:00 PM For All Parishioners

**Sunday: 04-25-21**  
7:30 AM †Alan Ocilka by Scott & Sue Halisky  
10:30 AM Robert Zagers Jr. by Patricia Zagers

OUR 2021 MASS BOOK IS CLOSED FOR MASS INTENTIONS

### 2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal

Goal: \$66,878.00 Pledged: \$22,685.00 Paid: \$20,881.00



This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in Loving Memory  
of CHARLOTTE M. NORIEGA  
By MIMI COHN

Offertory 04-11-21—\$8,338.00  
Online Giving—\$3,275.00  
Total Offertory = \$11,613.00

(EASTER) Offertory 04-04-21—\$14,575.00  
Online Giving—\$9,540.00  
Total Offertory = \$24,115.00



## Welcome to Our Parish

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IS VERY HAPPY TO HAVE VISITORS and  
NEW PARISHIONERS WITH US

*Social in the Church Hall*  
after the 7:30 & 10:30 & 1:00 Masses each Sunday.  
Please join us to get acquainted

New parishioners may register by visiting the Parish Website  
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#WHATSMYNAME

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