



  
**GOOD NEWS**  
 FROM  
**EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**South Africa Comes to Epiphany**

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Epiphany Episcopal Church is pleased to present  
its 6th Annual Wine and Food Pairing Event


**Wines of  
South  
Africa**  
**"WOZANI!"**  
*(Zulu word for "Join Us")*  
 for a night of wine and food  
from the beautiful country  
of South Africa!

Saturday, October 14, 2017  
 5 o'clock pm • \$40 per person

Epiphany Episcopal Church, 10450 Gilespe Street, Las Vegas

Enjoy the prestigious and award-winning wine  
 selections by Sommelier Renato Lebron  
 with perfectly paired South African hors d'oeuvres

Fabulous Silent Auction • High Stakes 50/50 Cash Raffle

Many thanks to Chair, Kristen Makhathini who did a wonderful job gathering our crew for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Pairing. A marvelous evening was had by all. There were so many compliments by those attending from the décor, to the MC, to the food and wine, to the Silent Auction. What an evening. Proceeds were over \$11,000!

Kudo's to Tom Walsh who designed the gorgeous program, to the fabulous décor by Mary Valentine, Melissa Farr and numerous volunteers (continued on page 2)

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A message from the Event Chair...

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> we gathered to celebrate and enjoy food and wines of South Africa with the theme “WOZANI” which is the Zulu word for “Join us!” It was a great turnout with 99 tickets sold and a fantastic Silent Auction that helped us exceed our fundraising goal! Thank you to all who helped make this event a success, especially Melissa Farr, Mary Valentine, Mary Feyt, Ginny Guzman-Walsh, Tom Walsh, Betty-Jeanne Cousins, Renato LeBron, Mannie Makhathini, and Father Rick O’Brien. A great time was had by all!

-Kristen Makhathini



(continued from page 1) which were all listed in the program and the delicious food prepared by Mary Feyt and Mannie Makhathini.

Once again our youth came forward to serve us under the leadership of Rob Lavachek. Our servers were Zia and Zavian Makhathini, Zach Dahl, Christina Farr, and friends Kennedy Lippish, Madison Montellano and Dylan Dang.

We sold 99 tickets and had a wonderful response to the 50/50 Cash Raffle of \$500. Our long time parishioner Sandra Miller was the grand winner receiving \$250! A thunderous response when her name was announced since most of us knew she was leaving for Minnesota at the end of the month.



It can't go without saying that *our most successful Silent Auction* to date was headed by Ginny Guzman-Walsh and her team, Cathy Young, Ann McMahan, Roger Pan, Beverly Hart and Kathleen Matrange.

Special thanks for the numerous volunteers who gave of their time, talent and treasure for Epiphany. We are truly blessed.



## On October 6<sup>th</sup> Trinity Episcopal Church became Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Our Bishop Dan knocked on the door (remember with Bishop Katharine consecrated Pecos and we were afraid the glass door might break – but didn't)

The door opens and the Dean and members ask "Who seeks admission to this house? Bishop Dan responds "Dan, 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada"

The Priest and Deacons processed first (Fr. Rick was in procession) the people came up both staircases into the main door. Their magnificent organ was playing along with the trumpets it was marvelous. The cathedral was full with representation from the entire state of Nevada.



The Baptismal Font was center stage in the isle. Then came one of the best history stories I have ever heard. Dean Stomski stated that December, 2014 Bishop Hunting (6<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Nevada) decided Nevada would not be a Diocese without a Cathedral and under his leadership he asked Trinity to find land and build the Cathedral.

The land was purchased in 1924 for \$10,000 and the year before the new building would be "of the Gothic style of architecture costing \$75,000. Shortly thereafter Bishop Hunting passed away. At the 1925 Annual Meeting the parish status was changed into a cathedral status and it was voted to build the new church as Trinity Memorial Cathedral in honor the bishop was passed away.

Ground breaking was to start May 1926 but a local paper published it would be delayed. Delayed it was and on September 1929 the ground breaking finally began. Their corner stone read "*Trinity Cathedral, erected to the Glory of God the Eternal Trinity*" Delays followed – Depression – World War II -

Bishop Dan in December, 2016 wrote "*I believe that we are a real Diocese and that the time has come to claim our status. States have capitals and Dioceses have Cathedrals. If we are going to be a Diocese, let's act like one. 46 years is long enough to wait.*"

Please feel free to take a copy of the history of Trinity from the Narthex it is well worth reading.

Gabriel's Gift is collecting new and gently used adult winter wear for the homeless. We are in need of socks, caps, gloves, scarves, sweaters and coats. And we always need snacks, too! There is a collection basket in the narthex. Contact Shawna Perez for more information at 702-419-3061.



On October 29th we said farewell to Sandra Miller. During the 10 am service Carol Confino presented a prayer shawl to Sandra who has been a member of that ministry since 2011. Sandra also served on Vestry and headed up the Silent Auction for several very successful years. Sandra's smile and encouragement and humor will be missed. Sandra moves back to her home town in Minnesota.



Epiphany delivered coffee to University Medical Center and Metro Downtown Area Command. Thank you Ginny Guzman-Walsh, Bev Hart, Gina Kistle, Betty-Jeanne Cousins and Carol Confino.

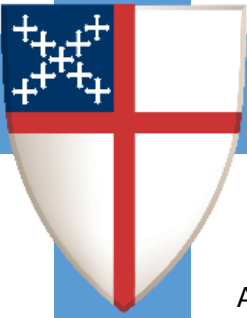


Epiphany's youth helped celebrate All Saint's Day by singing "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"



# What's Happening

- December 3 - Church School Make Advent Cookies (after 10 am service)
- December 13 - Vestry meeting
- December 17 - Lessons & Carols (4 pm)
- December 24 - Family Service (4:30)  
Choral (10:30)  
Midnight Mass (11 pm)



## Diocesan Convention 2017

A lively group of Epiphany folks traveled to Reno for this year's diocesan convention in October. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with old friends, make some new ones, and hear about the ways God is working in other parishes. The theme of this year's convention was "Inviting the Wind: Becoming a Spirit Filled Church", and our speaker, the Reverend Susan Springer was quite engaging. She challenged us to look for ways the Spirit is acting in our churches and encouraged us to make space for the changes this wind will bring.

The capstone of the convention was the Consecration of Trinity as our diocesan Cathedral. It was a lovely liturgy, filled with music and meaning. It is fitting that we now have a place to call our own as a diocese and the folks at Trinity Cathedral, who acted as host for the convention, were warm and welcoming.

As you know, Bishop Dan has announced his intention to retire and has called for an election for the next Bishop of Nevada. Each table at convention was given the opportunity to provide feedback about things that are working well in the diocese and our hopes for the future. This information will be provided to the Bishop search committee to help them in their important work as they seek our new spiritual leader.



Epiphany was well represented at the Diocesan Convention in October. Thank you Sandra Miller, Jennifer O'Brien, Father Rick, Gina Kistle, Betty-Jeanne Cousins, Susan Baker, and Scott Luttenegger.



Congratulations  
Scarlett on  
becoming  
Epiphany's newest  
Acolyte—we are  
sure your big  
brothers are  
proud of you  
following in their  
footsteps.

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**Priest in Charge: Father Rick O'Brien**  
Father Charles Sakin    Father Vince O'Neill  
Father Nicholas Neubauer  
Deacon Sam Morford

**Vestry 2017**

Sr. Warden	Gina Kistle
Jr. Warden	Scott Luttenegger
Treasurer	Susan Baker
Clerk	Betty-Jeanne Cousins
Member	Cindy Berg
Member	Laura Cannon
Member	Mary Ellen Howey
Member	Bill Kohn
Member	Peter Steinbrenner
Member	Elsa Torgerson
Member	Peter Valentine

**Thank you to all who helped spread 45 tons of new  
rock on our campus. Great job!**



**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?  
WE WANT TO PRAY WITH YOU!**

**ONLINE  
PRAYER REQUEST**

If you know of someone who you would like included in the online prayer chain, please visit Epiphany's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nvepiphany](http://www.facebook.com/nvepiphany) and add their name to the post for weekly online prayers. If you do not use Facebook but would like a name added, please send the person's name to [news@nvepiphany.org](mailto:news@nvepiphany.org)



**The Vestry helped celebrate  
Father Rick's birthday with a cake**