

The Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Adult Choir) and 7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Novenas:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

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March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent

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Church of the Epiphany—March 8, 2015

Saint Patrick's Concert

The next event in our Epiphany Music Series is our Saint Patrick's Concert (with an acknowledgement to St. Joseph) that will take place next Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3:00 pm in our church. The concert will feature our Adult Choir and guest vocalists and instrumentalists. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the concert. Please plan on joining us, bring a friend, and wear something green!

Lenten Devotions

We remind you that during Lent confessions are heard on Tuesday after the 8:00 am Mass and Thursday after the 12:10 pm Mass; on Thursday there is a Holy Hour at 11:00 am that includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction along with a reflection on an aspect of Lenten spirituality; on Friday at 7:30 pm we have Stations of the Cross.

Evening of Recollection

There will be an Evening of Recollection with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for all liturgical ministers in the parish - Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Hospitality, Choir Members - on Thursday evening, March 12th, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

Attention Men in the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Rose Hill Campus of Fordham University in the Bronx. With over 500 expected to attend, this day long event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of NY, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and a strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former NY Jets all-star defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt. To register or to obtain additional information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at 646-794-3198.

Pilgrimage of New York 2015 Honoring St. Joseph

From the top of Manhattan to the bottom, we will be walking the length of Manhattan visiting churches named after or in honor of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church, making stops at the Church of Saint Joseph of the Holy Family (Harlem), Saint Joseph (Yorkville), Church of the Holy Family (United Nations) and Saint Joseph (Lower East Side). The walk is a total of 13.5 miles. The date is Saturday, March 21, 2015 (rain date is Saturday, September 26, 2015.) The pilgrimage begins at 9:00 am with opening prayers at the Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini located at 701 Fort Washington Ave. in Washington Heights and will conclude with a Pilgrims' Mass at 5:30 pm at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, across from the Staten Island ferry. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9, 2015

8:00 am George Memoly, Jr.
12:10 pm Special Intention for
Saint Anthony

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

8:00 am Noe Vasquez
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

8:00 am Detective Rafael Ramos
12:10 pm Florence Lissmann

Thursday, March 12, 2015

8:00 am Joan C. Woods
12:10 pm Celedonio Ridon

Friday, March 13, 2015

8:00 am Carmela Schippers
12:10 pm Dorothy & Frank Callahan

Saturday, March 14, 2015

8:00 am Lourdes Guy

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The Cardinal's Annual Appeal **2015**

As already noted in past bulletins, this year's Cardinal's Appeal is underway. By now many of you have received their first request directly from the Cardinal's office and a number of parishioners have already made their pledge. To date we have received \$52,110 from 97 families and individuals which represents 40% of our parish goal of \$134,000. However this is only a 5% participation rate as 2,030 letters were sent to parishioners by Cardinal Dolan.

Today we have our "In Pew" weekend to give those who have not yet made their gift an opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes will be in all the pews and you will be asked to take one home with you and give some prayerful thought as to how you will support the Appeal this year. Lent is a time for almsgiving, and perhaps your sacrificial gift to the Appeal can be a way for you to enter into this Lenten practice. You can then place your pledge envelope in the collection the following week. We ask that you do not mail these envelopes to the Appeal Office as we need to enter some information on them to make sure that Epiphany is credited with your gift.

Please remember that your gift does not have to be made all at once. It can be paid over a period of months which you designate. The Appeal Office will send you a monthly reminder. Your pledge can also be debited from a bank account or charged to a major credit card (why not earn some extra points while you are doing a good deed.)

Thank you very much to our parishioners who have already made their 2015 contribution. If you have not yet made your gift, please take advantage of our In Pew weekend to support the Cardinal's Appeal.

Parishioners Helping Parishioners (PHP)

We wish to remind you of this parish outreach ministry that came about as a result of the feedback from parishioners when we conducted the survey as part of *Making All Things New*. PHP consists of parish volunteers who have been screened and trained to provide services to the homebound of Epiphany parish such as escorts to doctor appointments, light shopping, friendly visits, telephone reassurance calls, and other needs that can be accommodated. If you or someone you know can benefit from PHP, you can fill out an inquiry form that is available in the church narthex or the parish office, call the PHP help line at 646-429-9541 or send an e-mail to EpiphanyPHP@gmail.com . A PHP volunteer will then be in touch with you.

A Lenten Invitation

Lent leads us to the great solemnity of Easter and the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death. The liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and Easter are among the most beautiful of the entire year. Wouldn't it be great if someone who has never participated in them before was present for the first time? Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone who hasn't been to them in many years were invited back, BY YOU, to take part in them once again? Each one of us needs to reach out to our sisters and brothers in our community who may be looking for a spiritual home, who may be looking to deepen their faith, who may be searching for a way to experience God's forgiveness and healing, who may have fallen away from the Church and the practice of their faith and yet still have an inner longing for a strong spirituality that can't easily be replaced. During this Lent, please consider offering a special invitation to someone who may be waiting for you to deliver it. You never know what might happen.

ParishPay

ParishPay, the company our parish uses for electronic giving, has recently launched and improved their website, www.ParishPay.com. It offers updated information on e-giving and is easier to use. ParishPay has proved to be a great success for Epiphany. We currently have 500 parishioners enrolled in ParishPay and approximately 30% of our Sunday and holyday revenue comes through ParishPay. We realize that some parishioners still prefer to use the envelope system; approximately 500 of you do so. ParishPay makes it much easier to give and you can access your contribution record online anytime you want, as well as print out a year end statement for tax purposes. Why not visit their website and see how simple e-giving is.

First Reconciliation

Our second grade boys and girls in our parish school and religious education program will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday March 7th and 14th at 12:00 pm in the church.

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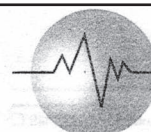


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