#### **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

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# Church of the Epiphany- March 15, 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 today, 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!

#### **Day of Reflection**

The Ladies of Charity of the Archdiocese of New York are having a Spiritual Day of Reflection at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 348 E 55th Street (near First Ave.) on *Thursday, March 26, 2015*. Reverend Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., who often appears on TV as a commentator on religious topics, will preside. The day starts at 10:30 am and ends after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament around 3:45 pm. Cost of the day is \$30 per person; lunch is included. Checks made payable to Ladies of Charity should be sent to Ladies of Charity, 1011 First Avenue, Room 1316B, New York, NY by March 19th. No reservations can be accepted at the door. Please note that you do not need to be a Lady of Charity to attend. Please call 212-371-1011 x2550 with any questions.

#### <u>Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation</u>

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York (along with the dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center) will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on *Monday, March 30th from 3:00 –8:00 pm.* We will have a Penance Service followed by the opportunity for individual confession beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

### **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.

### 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 16, 2015

8:00 am Robert Crimmins
12.10 pm Joseph, Marie, and
Christopher Hanley

Christopher Hanley

# Tuesday, March 17, 2015 St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 am Mary Ann Fallon 12:10 pm Special Intention

# Wednesday, March 18, 2015

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

12:10 pm Narda Rivera (Living)

# Thursday, March 19, 2015

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members

of the Brown Family

12:10 pm Joseph Russell Ceni

### Friday, March 20, 2015

8:00 am Rufina Pagan

12:10 pm Jennie Scagnelli

### Saturday, March 21, 2015

8:00 am George Memoly, Sr.

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# The Cardinal's Annual Appeal 2015

We are happy to report that we have reached the half way mark for this year's Cardinal's Appeal. To date, 120 families and individuals have contributed \$68,985 toward our goal of \$134,000 or 52% of our goal. This represents a 6% participation rate of those members of the parish who received a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for their help.

At the time this bulletin goes to press we do not know how successful our "In Pew" Sunday was last weekend. We hope that it will raise our level of contribution and participation significantly. We will have those figures in a few weeks.

We are most grateful to the 120 families and individuals who have made their gift thus far. To reach 52% of our goal with only a 6% participation rate is a tribute to their generosity. We continue to reach out to those who have not yet made a pledge to the 2015 Appeal. It is not too late. Pledge envelopes are available in the church narthex. During these last weeks of Lent, as a way of entering into the Lenten practice of almsgiving, we ask that you give prayerful consideration as to how you can help Epiphany reach our goal this year. No gift is too small as long as it comes from the heart. If it were not for the Cardinal's Appeal, many of the services that people in the Archdiocese depend upon would no longer be available. Your gift will indeed touch the life of someone in need.

Please take home a Cardinal's Appeal pledge envelope and return it in the Sunday collection within the next few weeks. May God bless you for your generosity.

### **Catholic Alumni Partnership**

The Epiphany School is one of more than 350 schools across eight archdioceses and dioceses participating in the Catholic Alumni Partnership, also known as CAP. CAP is a dynamic program reconnecting and reengaging with our alumni to support our school through fundraising and engagement initiatives. In the Archdiocese of New York, Epiphany is one of 47 schools participating in this innovative program. We are reaching out to Epiphany alumni through CAP's direct mail campaign being sent to many of you as well as through social media platforms and in-person events. When you receive this information, we ask that you please consider the future of Catholic education and the impact it has had on your life. If you are a graduate of Epiphany and are not certain if we have your contact information in our alumni database, please call our Development Office at 212-473-6158.

#### **Young Adult Retreat**

Charis Ministries is sponsoring a "What Next?" Retreat for young adults in their 20's and 30's the weekend of March 20-22 at the Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining, NY. Join other young adults as they learn how their Catholic faith impacts their lives through the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Take time to reflect on your journey and God's hopes and dreams for you. The cost is \$250 a person and financial aid is available. For more information, visit charis.nyc, email CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com, or call 347-619-2692.

### **Prayer Resources**

**Pray as You Go** is a daily prayer session designed for use on your iPod or other portable MP3player. The address is www.pray-as-you-go.org.

**3 Minute Retreats** enables you to take a short prayer break right at your computer, smart phone, or tablet. This is a ministry of Loyola Press. Please visit www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm.

### **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 an 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.

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