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.

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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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March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Church of the Epiphany- March 29, 2015

Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation

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.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Our schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday is published in today's bulletin. Please save it for future reference.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Monday, March 30th, from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm; on Tuesday, March 31st following the 8:00 am Mass; on Wednesday, April 1st from 1 - 2 pm; on Good Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 am; and on Holy Saturday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. We hope that you will take advantage of one of these times to go to confession in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

The 22 Club

The 22 Club will *not* meet on March 31st during Holy Week. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th which will be an Easter Celebration.

Collection for the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the sacred places in the Holy Land will be taken up at the 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy. The large decrease in pilgrimages to the Holy Land because of the unsettled political conditions has made the upkeep of these holy places even more difficult. Please be as generous as possible.

Good Friday Way of the Cross

On Good Friday, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the *Way of the Cross Over the Brooklyn Bridge*. Participants will congregate for the first station at the Cathedral of St. James in Brooklyn at 10:00 am. After a station at the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow across the bridge to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, reflection, and hymns. Visit www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

Flocknotes

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Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30, 2015

8:00 am Erika Marie Escueta 12.10 pm Philip C. Caffrey

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

8:00 am Wally and Lucille Howlett 12:10 pm Donald P. Koczka

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh 12:10 pm Norma Joseph

Thursday, April 2, 2015 Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 10:45 pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 3, 2015 Good Friday

9:00 am Tenebrae

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4, 2015 Holy Saturday

9:00 am Tenebrae 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Stewardship

The way we offer our thanks to God by sharing our time, talent, and treasure.
Collection for March 15, 2015 - \$12,638.00
Catholic Relief Services - \$1,382.00
Collection for March 22, 2015 - \$11,472.00
We encourage parishioners to make their Sunday contribution through *ParishPay* which is available on www.epiphanychurchnyc.org

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal 2015

We are making sure and steady progress toward reaching our parish goal of \$134,000 for the Cardinal's Appeal. Our latest update shows that 166 families and individuals have contributed \$89,850 which represents 67% of our goal. We are doing better than the Archdiocese as a whole as the Appeal is at 53% of its total goal of \$20 million. The 166 gifts we have received represents a 9% participation rate for the parish.

Although we are doing well at this point, we still have some work ahead of us to reach our goal, which we consistently have done over the years.

The key to success this year will be to increase the number of people in the parish who contribute to the Appeal. We are doing so well thus far because a number of parishioners have been extraordinarily generous. Our largest gift has been \$7,000 along with a \$5,000 gift and a number of gifts at the \$1,000 level. Not everyone has the means to be this generous, but all of us are able to give something. Every contribution counts and many small gifts add up.

We have approximately \$45,000 to go in order to reach our goal. We will get there if the more than 1,900 parishioners who received letters from Cardinal Dolan give something. Contribution envelopes are available in the church narthex. You can place your gift to the Appeal in the basket on Sunday.

Thank you very much to those who have brought us to 67% of our goal. And thank you also to those who will be making their gift over the coming weeks.

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015

Palms will be blessed and distributed at the following Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass), 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

Monday, March 30, 2015

Daily Mass at 8:00 am and 12:10 pm
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 4:00 - 8:00 pm
with a Penance Service at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Daily Mass at 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Confessions on Wednesday, April 1st from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015

Church opens at 9:00 am
There is no 8:00 am or 12:10 pm Mass today
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
Repository open until 11:00 pm; Night Prayer at 10:45 pm

Good Friday, April 3, 2015

Church opens at 8:00 am; Tenebrae at 9:00 am Confessions from 10:00 - 11:00 am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015

Church opens at 8:00 am
Tenebrae at 9:00 am

Confessions from 1:00 - 2:00 pm; Church closed from 2:00 - 6:30 pm Solemn Vigil of Easter at 7:30 pm.

There is no 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Mass is celebrated at 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass) and 12:00 pm There is no 7:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

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