

**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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**May 31, 2015**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

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## **Church of the Epiphany– May 31, 2015**

### **Second Collection**

The annual collection for the *National Black and Indian Missions* will be taken up at all our Masses next weekend. Your support will provide the presence of missionaries in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Please be as generous as you can.

### **Family Rosary**

The members of our parish Respect Life Group invite you to join with them in praying the Rosary after the 8:00 am Mass on Monday, June 1st. We pray for the intention of family life, the sanctity of marriage, and the protection of human life from conception until natural death. We remember especially all those in our parish who have been baptized or married recently, and the children who have just received their First Holy Communion.

### **First Saturday Rosary**

The Ladies of Charity of Epiphany invite you to join with them in praying the First Saturday Rosary on Saturday, June 6th beginning at 3:00 pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

A Eucharistic Procession will take place next Sunday, June 7, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, beginning at the conclusion of the 11:00 am Mass at the Church of Our Saviour, 59 Park Avenue at East 38th Street, continuing to the Church of St. Stephen, 151 E 38th Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues, and concluding at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 325 E 33rd Street, between First and Second Avenues. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place at all three churches. All are invited to participate in the procession. *In the event of rain, the procession will be canceled.* Call 212-679-8166 x220 for additional information.

### **Archdiocesan Family Day**

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, NY. This will be a fun filled event complete with food, games, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Dolan as the homilist. Admission is \$10 per person; children under 3 years old are free. Space is limited. To purchase tickets or for information go to [archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com](http://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com).

## **Announced Mass Intentions**

***Monday, June 1, 2015***

***St. Justin, Martyr***

8:00 am Ann Marie McManus

12:10 pm John Flood

***Tuesday, June 2, 2015***

8:00 am Joseph McCarthy

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

***Wednesday, June 3, 2015***

***St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,  
Martyrs***

8:00 am Valeriano Laya

12:10 pm Joan C. Woods

***Thursday, June 4, 2015***

8:00 am Archie Schwarztrauber

12:10 pm Rocco Battaglia

***Friday, June 5, 2015***

***First Friday; St. Boniface, Martyr***

8:00 am Cristeta Tolete

12:10 pm Rita Poux

***Saturday, June 6, 2015***

***First Saturday***

8:00 am Joseph Walsh

## **Cardinal's Annual Appeal**

Our current totals as this bulletin goes to press: 231 families and individuals have contributed **\$123,875** (of which \$104,085 has been paid) which is **93%** of our parish goal of \$134,000. We have **\$10,125** to go in order to reach that goal.

We are extremely grateful to all those who have contributed thus far. Your great generosity is the reason we are only 9% away from reaching our goal.

We continue to reach out to those who have not yet made a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal. No gift is too small and every gift is a helping hand to our needy sisters and brothers in Christ.

If you have not yet contributed to the Appeal, please consider doing so in the next few weeks. Contribution envelopes are available in the narthex. All you need to do is drop it in the basket on Sunday.

We will have a final "in pew" Sunday the weekend of June 13th and 14th. This can very well put us over the top.

Epiphany has a tradition of always reaching and even exceeding our goal. Let's try and keep this wonderful tradition alive.

## **Relics of Saint Anthony**

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming the relic of Saint Anthony of Padua from his Basilica in Padua, Italy on the occasion of his Feast Day, June 13th. The relic will be at Our Lady of Victory Church at 60 William Street on Thursday, June 11th and at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, June 13th. For further information contact the Anthonian Association at 347-738-4306.

## **Stewardship**

The way we offer our thanks to God  
by sharing our time, talent, and treasure.

The collection for May 24, 2015  
will be published next Sunday.

We encourage parishioners to make their  
contributions using ParishPay.

## Education Tax Credit

Our school principal, Mr. Jim Hayes, and I need your help. We have a month to get the New York State Assembly to approve a bill that would substantially increase the amount of money we could raise for scholarships for attending our Catholic schools.

Governor Cuomo has proposed a *Parental Choice in Education Agenda* that includes an Education Tax Credit to encourage donations to scholarship funds serving parents with children in Catholic and other schools. After Florida adopted a similar law, what began as a \$50 million program now generates almost a half-billion dollars in scholarships for students in Catholic and other private schools in that state.

As part of the bill, Governor Cuomo has proposed a \$500 tax credit for every child a parent has enrolled in a Catholic or other private school. The legislation also encourages donations to public schools and nonprofit organizations for after-school, music, arts, sports and tutoring programs. In addition, this bill would provide a direct tax credit to teachers to help offset the money spent out of their own pockets for classroom supplies.

This legislation is a top priority for Cardinal Dolan and could have a tremendous positive impact on the Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Governor Cuomo and the State Senate are already on board, *but Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and the Assembly majority are blocking this important bill.* We can win, but only if you speak up on behalf of the children and families we seek to serve.

Please let your voice be heard by signing onto **[www.investined.org](http://www.investined.org)** today. Simply by typing in your street address and zip code, the website identifies your state legislator and gives you a sample email which you can customize, if you like. Then simply press "Submit Email" and you're done.

Please take a few moments to let your legislator hear, loud and clear, our demand for action on this important legislation. Please don't set this aside to do later. Go to **[www.investined.org](http://www.investined.org)**. Help us help the children who need the benefits of Catholic education. Your support in this crucial effort will help make Catholic education remain a vibrant force for our families for years to come.

Thank you.

*Msgr. Leslie J. Ivers*



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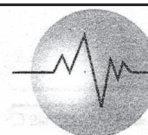
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