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.

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Welcome Father Guerric

We are happy to welcome to our parish for the month of July Father Guerric DeBona, OSB, Ph.D. Father Guerric is a Benedictine monk from St. Meinrad's Archabbey in Indiana where he is sub-prior and also Professor of Homiletics at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. Father is originally from Long Island where his parents still reside. He is looking forward to being a part of our faith community at Epiphany.

Summer Music Schedule

Due to summer vacations, our music schedule for Sunday Masses will be different. There will be no music the weekend of July 4th and 5th. For the remaining weekends of July we will have music only at the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday. There will be substitute organists and cantors at these Masses while our Music Director is on vacation.

Family Life Rosary

The Epiphany Respect Life Committee invites you to join with them in praying the Rosary on Monday, July 6th following the 8:00 am Mass. We offer this Rosary for the intentions of respect for human life at all stages from conception to natural death, the sanctity of family life and of God's plan for marriage. The recent Supreme Court decision legalizing same sex marriage is certainly a reason for prayer as a serious consequence of this decision could be restraint on the free exercise of religion. On this we will have to wait and see.

"Your Life, Your Legacy" Seminar

The Andrett Funeral Home and Gramercy Park Memorial Chapel, located at 353 Second Avenue (between 20th and 21st Streets) cordially invites you to attend a free seminar on Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 2:30 pm which will deal with such topics as advanced funeral planning, state and federal preneed funeral law, Medicaid and health care concerns, veterans benefits and prepayment options. Please RSVP by July 13th at 212-475-2024. The Andrett Funeral Home has been a good neighbor of Epiphany for many years and donates every year the church calendars that we distribute to our parishioners.

RCIA Interviews Have Begun

We are beginning to schedule interviews with those 18 years of age and older who have an interest in participating in the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) that will begin in the fall. If you or someone you know in the parish would like to receive more information on how to become a member of the Catholic Church, or if you are already baptized but have not yet received your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966 or email epiphanychurch239@gmail.com with your contact information. A member of the parish staff will get back to you.

Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6, 2015

8:00 am Father's Day Novena 12.10 pm Muriel McMahon

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

8:00 am In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, St. Theresa, and All Saints

12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

8:00 am Father's Day Novena 12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:00 am James Capuano

12:10 pm Father's Day Novena

Friday, July 10, 2015

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh 12:10 pm Patricia Lynn Meagher

(First Anniversary)

Saturday, July 11, 2015

8:00 am J. Courtney McGroarty (50th Anniversary)

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Parishioners Helping Parishioners

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 email EpiphanyPHP@gmail.com . A PHP volunteer will then be in touch with you.

<u>Summer Months - Please Don't Forget</u> Your Parish

As we all enjoy the summer weather and summer vacations, we ask that you please not forget your parish which depends on your regular, weekly offertory gifts to sustain us through the summer months. Bills, employee salaries, and sometimes unexpected expenses must be paid, even when the congregation and the Sunday collection shrinks over the summer. This is one of the reasons we encourage parishioners to contribute through ParishPay, a method of online giving. You can have your contribution deducted from a checking account or charged to a credit card on a weekly, monthly, or semiannual basis at no cost to you, and your contribution is deposited directly into the parish bank account. For additional information or to set up your account with ParishPay, visit epiphanychurch.nyc, our website, and click on ParishPay. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our parish.

A Message from the Pastor

I am happy to welcome as my successor as pastor of Epíphany parísh Father Austín Titus, who as of August 1, 2015 will become the twelfth pastor of this community of faith that dates back to 1868 when Archbishop Michael Corrigan founded Epíphany and named the Rev. Doctor Richard L. Burtsell as its first pastor. Father Titus comes to us from Holy Family parish on Staten Island where he has been the pastor for the last twelve years. He was ordained a priest in 1992. Archdiocesan policy allows for a pastor to remain in a parish for no longer than twelve years, hence Father's assignment to Epíphany.

I have spoken to Father Titus since his appointment and he has already been here once to visit. He is very much looking forward to being pastor and told me that he has heard many good things already about Epiphany. I know that you will welcome him and make him feel at home here just as you did for me six years ago.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to two members of our staff who are leaving. Our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Carmen DeSimone, has decided to retire. I have worked closely with her my entire time as pastor and I am grateful for her commitment to our Religious Education Program and the sacramental preparation of our children. She has done a superb job and will be missed. I wish her, as I know you do, many happy years of retirement.

I also am extremely grateful to Mr. Leo Gonzalez who has been our director of maintenance for the last five years. We have all benefited from the love and care he put into his work, making sure our church was a well kept and prayerful environment in which to pray and worship. It will not be easy to find as good a person and employee as Leo.

During July I will spend most of my time preparing for a smooth transition of pastoral leadership and getting ready to move. I will be in residence at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 7 State Street in lower Manhattan. This is also the Mother Seton Shrine. The church is built on the site of the house that Mother Seton lived in . The Parish House is located in what is also known as the Watson House which was built in 1793. It is the last remaining federal style house in Manhattan. It is a New York City landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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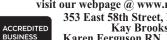
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