#### 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):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463 (between Second and Third Avenues)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (4 pm on Friday in the summer.) The Parish Office is closed Saturday, Sunday, and

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## **Church of the Epiphany**

#### Cardinal's Dolan's Statement on the Papal Visit

"It is with great joy and gratitude that I announce a pastoral visit to our archdiocese by His Holiness, Pope Francis. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening, September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

The Holy Father will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, September 25. Presently, the Mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm.

Over the course of the next month the details of the Holy Father's visit will be finalized. Regular communications will then be released on the Mass, other events, motorcades, etc.

Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief - one day - and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium, used for previous papal visits. Parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. There will, however, be a minimum number of tickets for every parish so that smaller parishes are not at a disadvantage.

Again, you can expect to receive additional and more specific communications as we move into August."

#### Papal Visit Updates

Do you wish to receive information about the latest updates on the visit of Pope Francis to New York? The Archdiocese has created a website to provide this information - www.popefrancisnyc.org. You can also receive email updates by visiting www.archny.org and subscribe to the papal visit mailing list.

## **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

There will not be a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the summer months. We ask that our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers check with the celebrant of the Mass they are attending to see if they are needed to serve at that Mass

## **Summer Music Schedule**

Due to summer vacations, our music schedule for Sunday Masses will be different. 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.

## **Summer Office Hours**

During the month of July, the Parish Office will close on Fridays at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm. During the month of August and until after Labor Day, the Parish Office will close every day, Monday - Friday, at 4:00 pm. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, July 20 2015

8:00 am Jimmy Dwyer 12.10 pm Neliva Arroyo

### Tuesday, July 21, 2015

8:00 am Carmen Collazo 12:10 pm Cruz M. DeJesus

#### Wednesday, July 22, 2015 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 am Dr. Dolores Danilowicz 12:10 pm Deirdre Nicholson

#### Thursday, July 23, 2015

8:00 am Angelo C. Gorrasi

12:10 pm Rev. Msgr. William J. Farricker

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#### Friday, July 24, 2015

8:00 am Ken McPhail (Anniversary)

12:10 pm C. Dorothy Morgan

### Saturday, July 25, 2015 St. James, Apostle

8:00 am Adeline & Jerry Martire

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed Through the Mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

## Stewardship

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

As we all enjoy the summer weather and summer vacations, we ask that vou 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 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.

## **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.

## **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) dedicates a week in July as National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness week. The dates for this year, July 19-26, highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* written by Pope Paul VI. The encyclical beautifully articulates respect for God's design for authentic love through the gift of human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feasts of Saints Joachim and Anne (July26), the parents of the Blessed Married couples who use NFP report many benefits Mother. better communication between spouses, increased includina: emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other's bodies and growth and respect for God's gift of fertility. For NFP resources please visit www.USCCB/NFP.org or nyfamilylife.org/natural-familyplanning/

## **Transition of Pastors**

Next weekend will be Msgr. Ivers' last Sunday as pastor. Our new pastor, Father Austin Titus, begins his term as pastor of Epiphany on Saturday, August 1st and he will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

Msgr. Ivers will be living at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 7 State Street, New York, NY 10004. This is also the location of the Mother Seton Shrine. The telephone number is 212-269-6865. His emails are msgr.leslie.ivers@archny.org or msgr.ivers.79@gmail.com.

## Former Pastor

This Thursday, July 23rd, marks the 41st anniversary of the death of Msgr. William J. Farricker, the sixth pastor of Epiphany. Earlier in his priesthood, he was an assistant at Epiphany from 1924 until 1944. He returned in May 1954 as pastor. During his pastorate was the tragic fire of December 20, 1963 which destroyed the original church. Msgr. Farricker shepherded the parish through this most difficult time and began the campaign to rebuild Epiphany, which was dedicated by Francis Cardinal Spellman on May 14,1967. We owe a great deal to Msgr. Farricker and his extraordinary leadership of our parish.

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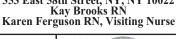
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