

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 one year 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 close during August.)

The Parish Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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August 30, 2015
Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

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Church of the Epiphany

WELCOME!

Welcome to all new parishioners and visitors
at Epiphany parish.

We are happy that you are here with us
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Mass Intentions

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Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31, 2015

8:00 am Nicholas Soroka
12:10 pm Nancy DiCostanzo

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

8:00 am Gertrude Mahr
12:10 pm Grace Iannuzzi (15 yr anniversary)

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

8:00 am John Sullivan
12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

Thursday, September 3, 2015

St. Gregory the Great,

Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Helen J. Morris & Betty Farrell
12:10 pm Dermot Cardiff

Friday, September 4, 2015

8:00 am Marguerite Vigorito
12:10 pm Fr. Kevin Madigan (living)

Saturday, September 5, 2015

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh

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



Ten Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12)

Baptism Class for Parents

Because of the Labor Day holiday,
Baptism Class will take place on
Monday, Sep 14, at 7:30 PM
in the narthex of the church

Stewardship

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

We encourage parishioners to make their
Sunday contribution through *ParishPay* which is
available on our parish website
www.epiphanychurch.nyc

Spiritual Corner

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” (James 1:22)

Words, words, words! We live in a very verbal world. Televisions, radios, iPods, tablet computers, newspapers, billboards, books, magazines—they are all ready to saturate our minds and stimulate our interests. But so much comes at us that it goes in one ear and right out the other.

If our judgment is spiritually acute, this can be a good protection against ungodly influences. But we also run the risk of closing our ears to the most important word of all, the word of God. Without even realizing it, we may end up treating Scriptures as we do other words: tuning it out, shielding ourselves from its challenge, not feeling any need to apply it to our lives. So what can we do to make sure that we become “do-ers” of God’s word?

One of the best answers is the ancient practice of *lectio divina*, or “sacred reading.” Its basic steps are simple. First, read a passage of Scripture slowly and carefully (*lectio*). Use your Bible’s footnotes or a trusted commentary if you need help. Next, reflect quietly on the meaning of the passage (meditation). Let the words sink deeply into your mind. Next, in prayer, talk with God about the passage (*oratio*). “Lord, how does this verse apply to my own life?”

Lectio divina doesn’t end here. The goal of *lectio* is to bring you in touch with the Lord, not just to read and understand His word. So the next two steps are crucial. First, in the silence of your heart, simply rest in God’s presence, contemplating the goodness He has shown you in His word (*contemplatio*). And then, as a fruit of your prayers and reading, decide how you will respond to what God has shown you (*operatio*). How will you live out the word that has come alive?

Jesus tells us: “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it” (Luke 11:28). May this word—the word of life—find a place in all our hearts!

“Holy Spirit, help me to welcome the word that you have planted in me. May it take root in my heart and bear abundant fruit in my life.”

Regis High School Open House

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces it Open House for students and their parents

**Wednesday, October 7
5:30 to 8:30 PM**

For additional information,
please write, call or e-mail

Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions
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55 East 84th Street
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212-288-1100 - ext 2057
edimichele@regis-nyc.org

We Need Your Help

September 23 through November 1, 2015, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 26 Bleecker Street, NYC.

All are asked to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, visit our campaign website: 40daysforlife.com/manhattan or contact Jill Gadwood at 949-280-9494 or Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com.

A special kickoff event will be held Saturday, September 19th at 7pm at St. Patrick’s Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street. The guest speaker will be Mr. David Bereit, National Director of 40 Days for Life. Prior to the kick-off event, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm by Bishop Peter J. Byrne at the Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry Street.

On the Lighter Side

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!'

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.'

The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100.'

The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill and she said, 'Johnny what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded. 'I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife'

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

EPIPHANY CHOIR NEWS



Calling for new Choristers!

Do you have a passion for singing and want to be a special part of a liturgical ministry? The Epiphany Adult Choir is open for all voice parts. Our all volunteer group is comprised of individuals with varying degrees of musical experience. If you or someone you know would like to join the choir, please contact Bogna McGarrigle, Director of Music at epiphanychoirnyc@gmail.com or call: 845-731-9290 to schedule a meeting.

Our first rehearsal of the season will be
Wed, September 9th - 7 pm at the church



Our Youth Choir (Gr. 3-7) will resume on
Wednesday, September 16th at 4 pm.

If your child would like to join, please enroll him or her now (contact Bogna McGarrigle). This is a great opportunity for children to learn about music, liturgy, to develop their voices and have lots of fun! Youth Choir will be singing at most of our 10 am family Masses starting in October and at the Christmas concert. The schedule will be given to parents in advance.

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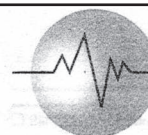
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