

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

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

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Director of Music Ministries and Organist

September 6, 2015
Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Church of the Epiphany

WELCOME!

Welcome to all new parishioners and visitors
at Epiphany parish.

We are happy that you are here with us
in the presence of God.



Remember to send your photos to the rectory
or e-mail a photo to epiphanytitus@gmail.com.
It helps Fr. Austin in a big way!

Announced Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 6, 2015

8:00 am Members of Epiphany parish
10.00 am Lorraine Pino Hurley
12:00 pm Steven Ahern

Monday, September 7, 2015

8:00 am Frank McLoughlin (living)
12.10 pm Ann McPhail

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Monca Lopez
12:10 pm George Triano

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am Rita Anne Browne
12:10 pm Bro. John M. Koczka, S.C.

Thursday, September 10, 2015

8:00 am Eulalia Guerra
12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Friday, September 11, 2015

8:00 am Mary Gursky
12:10 pm for all who died on
Sep 11, 2001



Saturday, September 12, 2015

8:00 am Marie A. Hallenbeck (anniversary)

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

STILL LOVING

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have
passed on and to pray for special intentions,
while giving back to God

Mass Intentions

(Sundays through Nov 22 are now available)

Altar Bread & Wine

Sanctuary Candles

that burn to indicate Christ's presence

For information, please call the rectory.



Sundays Masses from Sep 6 through Nov 22
are now available to be reserved for loved ones,
living and deceased, and for special intentions.

Our 8 AM Sunday Mass will be celebrated
for the intentions of our parishioners.

The 4 pm, 10 am, 12 pm & 7:30 pm
are available for reservation.

Prayer Petitions

A list of petitions for loved ones and friends,
living and deceased, will be displayed
in the Saints Alcove each week.

Please call the rectory to add to or update our list.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedules

Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
are available in the usher's room.

They are also available on our parish website
under the 'MINISTRY' tab.

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

ETIPHYANY 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 in 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.

Pope Francis at Madison Square Garden Friday, September 25

Our parish will receive only a few tickets to attend the Pope's Mass at MSG.

So all will have an equal chance, we will conduct a lottery at each Mass on the weekend of Sep 12-13.

Please keep in mind that the MSG event & Mass will be a long day. Arrival by 3 PM through end of Mass at 8: PM. There will be heavy security, so movement around the venue may be restricted. Please take into account any health concerns that may affect your attendance at the event.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

will visit our parish for a special collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx on

Saturday & Sunday, September 26 - 27

The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Recovery Sunday

On **Sep 12-13**, the Archdiocese will commemorate Recovery Sunday, an annual day of prayer for those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses and behaviors.

Bowling for the Angel Fund

(for educational assistance to immigrant children in NYC)

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Cabrini Mission Foundation Board of Trustees invite all to a night of FUNdraising & bowling

Wed, Oct 7. 6-9 PM at BowlMor Lanes Chelsea Piers

RSVP by Sep 9

Ellen at 212-228-8608 or ecunningham@cabrinifdn.org

Free Cholesterol & Glucose Screening

Wed, Sep 9, 3:00 - 5:30 PM

the Mt. Sinai Karpas Health Information Center will conduct **FREE cholesterol & glucose screenings** at Asser Levy Recreation Center
392 Asser Levy Place (E23rd & FDR)
for information, call 212-523-9663
www.womensheartny.com

Regis High School Open House

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its 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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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 at 263 Mulberry Street.

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

(In order to understand God's love, we need to understand what He says)

A Light Unto My Path

Mark's story of Jesus healing the deaf man with a speech impediment is a masterfully crafted icon of evangelization. The man in question is from the Decapolis: the region of the "ten cities" outside the realm of Israel. The inhabitants of this area would be relatively unfamiliar with the Word of God, deaf to it. Never having heard the Word of the Lord, they were, consequently, unable properly to articulate it. Hence the man from the ten cities, insufficient in both hearing and speech, is an apt symbol of the "secular" or unevangelized person from any age.



Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears and groaned, "*Ephphatha*," which means, "Be opened!" It is as though the Word made flesh plugged himself into the man, establishing a sort of electric current which carried the Word to his mind and heart. This is the process of evangelization, whereby a personal connection to Jesus is effected and a soul becomes opened to the truth. Immediately, the man could hear, and his tongue was loosened, and he spoke plainly. Once someone hears the Word of God clearly, he is able to speak it to others with clarity and conviction: the evangelized becomes, almost perforce, an evangelizer.

The call to Catholics today is to move, as Jesus did, into the Decapolis, into the region of those who haven't heard the Word and hence cannot speak it. To the citizens of that realm, they have to shout, "*Ephphatha!*"

LABOR DAY REFLECTIONS

On Human Labor

by St. John Paul the Great (excerpted)

From the beginning, we have been called to work.

Our work reflects the action of our Creator. By our labor, we are unfolding the Creator's work and contributing to the realization of God's plan on earth.

Christ looks upon work with love because he himself was a laborer.

Work is the foundation of family life. By enduring the toil of work, we show ourselves to be true disciples of Christ by carrying the cross every day in the activity we are called upon to perform.

*We wish
Everyone
a Happy,
Healthy
& Sacred*



Reflections on Work

by Sr. Joan Chittiser (excerpted)

When we grow radishes in a small garden container in a city apartment, we participate in creation.

When we sweep the street in front of a house, we bring new order to the universe.

When we repair what is broken or paint what is old, we breathe new life into it.

When we care for everything we touch, we sanctify our work and our work sanctifies us.

Making a salad becomes a work of art.
We place our autograph on the world.

The spirituality of work immerses us in the human community, to see that everything we do has an effect on someone somewhere.

We come to know that our work is God's work, unfinished by God because He meant it to be finished by us.

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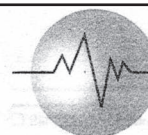
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