

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):

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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The Parish Office is closed on
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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September 27, 2015
Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

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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

Saturday, September 26, 2015

4:00 pm (vigil) Isabelle Mugavero

Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:00 am For the intentions of our parishioners
10:00 am Robert J. Crimmins
12:00 pm Lorraine Pino Hurley
7:30 pm Christine Powers & Cathy Pollini

Monday, September 28, 2015

8:00 am Ronan Lennon
12:10 pm Charles Hawkins

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

**Sts. Michael, Raphael, &
Gabriel, Archangels**

8:00 am Duane McMenamie
12:10 pm Edward C. Rafferty (10th anniversary)



Wednesday, September 30, 2015

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Enrico & Melanio Medina
12:10 pm Adele Ivers (anniversary)

Thursday, October 01, 2015

**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Agnes & Hugh Dynes (living)
12:10 pm Sean Michael Connelly (living)

Friday, October 02, 2015

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am Ann McPhail & Family (living)
12:10 pm Joseph Russell Cenni

Saturday, October 03, 2015

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
4:00 pm (vigil) Brown Family (living & deceased)

Sunday, October 04, 2015

8:00 am For the intentions of our parishioners
10:00 am Arlene Hullihan
12:00 pm Lorraine Pino Hurley
7:30 pm For the intentions of our parishioners

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

REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

(Saturdays & Sundays through Nov 22 are now available)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 /week)

**Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)
which burns to indicate Christ's presence**

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



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

Please call the rectory by
Friday at 3 PM with additions or
updates to our list.

Remembrance



Our Sanctuary lamp during the month
of October will burn in remembrance
of deceased members of the
Tabije and Ramos families and for the
sick, the dying and the needy.

First Saturday Rosary

Saturday, October 3 at 3 PM

The Epiphany Ladies of Charity invite all
to pray the Rosary during the
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Hearing Loop

for our parishioners who use hearing devices

In order to take advantage of the
Hearing Loop,
you must sit in one of the first five rows
on the left, in front of the podium.
(Look for the orange plastic tape on the floor.)

Stewardship

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

**Our average weekly expenses amount to \$20,679.
The Finance Committee will soon publish our
Annual Financial Report in detail**

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

Installation Mass & Reception for Our New Pastor

Fr. Austin Titus will be officially installed
as the new pastor of the Church of the Epiphany on
Sunday, October 11, at the 12:00 PM Mass.

A reception will follow in Msgr Farricker Hall.
Light refreshments will be provided.

If you plan to attend the reception,
kindly use the RSVP slips at the back of the church,
fill out your name and
the number of people attending the reception with you
so that we can plan for a wonderful gathering
to welcome our new pastor.

Francis, Our Pope A Journey of Faith through the Heart of New York

Pope Francis has left New York,
but there are still commemorative items for sale.
Please visit the website: www.popefrancisnyc.org
See custom Rosary Beads, limited edition Christmas
ornaments & other items available for purchase.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are visiting our parish this weekend for a special collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx

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.

Respect Life Sunday - October 4

Join the Sisters of Life for our 3rd Annual Life Chain
Stand Together *Join Hands * Pray for Life
on Epiphany Plaza after the 12 PM Mass

Life Chains are peaceful and prayerful public witness;
people standing in prayer for an end to abortion and
offering a message of mercy and healing
for those who are suffering as a result of abortion.



Help Mothers who Choose Life

The weekends of Oct 3-4 and Oct 10-11
on behalf of Pregnancy Help, Inc.,

We will collect winter baby & toddler clothes & diapers,
gently used snowsuits, coats, scarves & hats for ages 2-4
(for newborns, snowsuits must be new)

It would be a great help if the articles
could be brought in bags.

WHEN YOU GET ANNOYED...

***In everything give thanks, for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus concerning you
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)***

So everyone leaves their empty glasses and snack dishes
out at night for you to pick up the next day—why would
you be thankful? Perhaps you might thank God that your
family was home enjoying each other, or that God
provided food and shelter, or that you can serve your
family this way while your husband is serving your family
at work. When we are annoyed over petty chores, it helps
to think about how blessed we are compared to our
grandmothers, who raised their families without indoor
plumbing or electricity. It's hard to complain about
replacing the milk carton compared to what they had to do.
Gratitude helps to banish resentment.

A mother also deserves gratitude as she watches over her
family and assures their happiness and comfort. We may
thank God for giving us mothers who love us and show
gratitude for all they do.

Ultimately, we must direct our thanks to God for giving us
so much for which to be grateful.

6th Annual Epiphany School Walk and Fall Festival

October 18 - after 10:00 Family Mass

2.5 miles along the East River Promenade
concluding at the 22nd St school for our Fall Festival
Please visit the website to register
and to obtain further information.
www.epiphanywalkthewalk.org
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Saturday, October 17 - 10 AM - 2 PM

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Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 3 at 11 AM

Epiphany Church Plaza

To celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi
We will hold our annual blessing of the animals
on the church plaza (weather permitting).
We invite you to bring your pets to receive a special
blessing as we remember St. Francis, who is well-
known for his love of all God's creatures.
Invite your friends and neighbors.



UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Numbers 11:25-29

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

In the first reading today, we see how Eldad and Medad created a mess. According to tradition, prophets had to go to the tabernacle outside of the camp in order to receive their prophetic words. But here were Eldad and Medad prophesying in God's name within the encampment. Joshua told Moses to stop them. But Moses replied, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Why couldn't Joshua look at the prophetic words uttered by Eldad and Medad rather than focusing on the protocol?



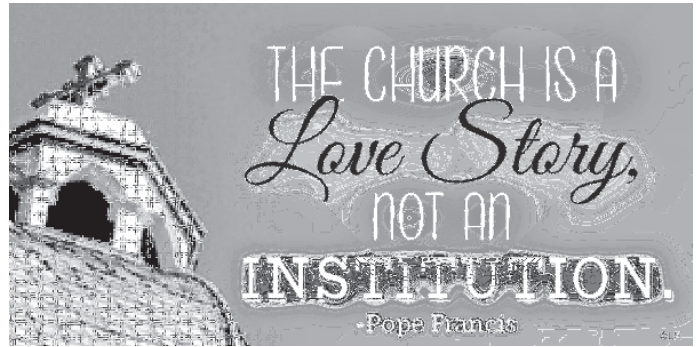
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In today's gospel, we find John telling Jesus that a man was casting out demons in his name. John wanted to stop him, but Jesus seemed to have no problem. Let him go, even if it gets a bit messy, for "whoever is not against us is for us."

Why couldn't John, seeing that this stranger was successful in casting out demons, rejoice in his success and believe that this man had been given a gift from God?



"Whoever is not against us is for us."



Now, move forward to today. We have all heard **Pope Francis** calling us to create a "mess" in the Church. He has urged us to go out and reach individuals in their needs. "We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities," he said, "when so many people are waiting for the Gospel." We like to have things neat and tidy in our parishes, but the Holy Father is asking us to embrace the messiness that comes when we place mercy, kindness, and love ahead of propriety and tradition.

Of course, Pope Francis honors tradition. Of course he loves truth. But he weeps over the condition of *all* of God's children. That's why he asks us to create the kind of mess that Jesus created when he welcomed a Roman centurion, a much-divorced woman, a prostitute, and a tax collector. So go out there and get your hands dirty!

"Here I am, Lord! Send me!"



**DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO GO AND TO BRING CHRIST INTO
EVERY AREA OF LIFE,
TO THE FRINGES OF SOCIETY,
EVEN TO THOSE WHO SEEM FARTHEST AWAY,
MOST INDIFFERENT.**

-POPE FRANCIS



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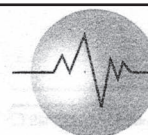
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