

NEW! Church Building Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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 1:15 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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MY SOUL
Beautiful

WITH THE JEWELS OF GRACE AND VIRTUE.

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WHOM THE ANGELS SERVE.
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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16, 2016

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
4:00 pm (vigil) Our parishioners

Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:00 am Paul Ciantar
10:00 am Niall Connolly
12:00 pm Rev. Patrick J. Carroll
7:30 pm Amado Cabaero

Monday, January 18, 2016

8:00 am Joseph G. Costanzo
no 12:10 Mass today

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

8:00 am Thelma Coralde & Amelia Telan (living)
12:10 pm Salvatore Frosina

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

8:00 am Cristeta Tolete
12:10 pm Dr. Leo J. Shea III (living)

Thursday, January 21, 2016

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am Carmen Asteinza Llona
12:10 pm Joseph G. Costanzo



Friday, January 22, 2016

***US Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children***

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Marcelino Buno



Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:00 am Our parishioners

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

MASS ATTENDANCE - January 9 - 10

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
235	97	315	195	no count

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

Announced Mass

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 /week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Memorialize a Weekday Mass Book (\$25 / copy)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

Remembrance

Our Sanctuary lamp during the month of January will burn in remembrance of George & Lillian Conard, Jack Warmbrand and James Lee



Eucharistic Ministers

Please pick up the new Eucharistic Minister Schedule in the Ushers' Room.

The schedule is also available on the Epiphany website.

SECOND COLLECTION - January 24



There will be a second collection next week for snow removal. We've been lucky so far this winter, but February and March lie ahead. We HOPE for the best and PREPARE for the worst!

Remember:

The sun was shining when Noah began building his ark.

As always, we are most grateful for your generosity.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS



I am truly awed by - and humbled by - the generosity of so many at this time of year. I am eternally grateful to you for making our church - Epiphany - viable. Winston Churchill once remarked, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." You have given much and I am extremely grateful. Thank you!
~ Fr. Austin

Fiscal Year-to-Date Expenses

2014 Sep 1 - Dec 31 2015

\$308,888 \$256,402

We are working hard to reduce as many expenses as we can in order to eliminate our deficit.

Thank you for your support and patience!
And especially for your generosity!!



Music at Epiphany

Join us and share the gift of music

We welcome volunteer Singers and Musicians to join us as we welcome the New Year..

Sing and play with us at Epiphany and be a part of the music of our parish all year long.

Music is an expression of joy. Come and be joyful with us!



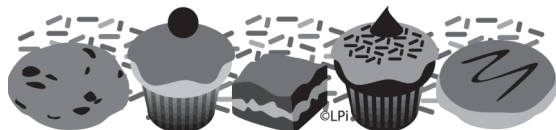
EPIPHANY SCHOOL REGISTRATION WEEK

Mon - Fri, February 1 - 5

- Mon, Feb 1: Pre-Kindergarten (birth year: 2012)
 Tues, Feb 2: Kindergarten (birth year: 2011)
 Wed, Feb 3: Grades 1 - 7
 Thurs, Feb 4: Nursery (birth year: 2013)
 Fri, Feb 5: Toddler Twos Program
 (must turn two by 1st day of school)

For further information
or to schedule a tour of Epiphany School,
kindly visit the school website at:

<http://www.theepiphanyschool.org>
select 'Registration' under the 'Admissions' tab



**Sunday, January 24 - 8 AM - 1 PM
in Msgr Farricker Hall**

The Scouts of **Cub Scout Pack 422** are raising funds
to support their Scouting adventures.
Come & enjoy homemade treats & hot beverages & more!
Watch them demonstrate their Scout skills &
enjoy some fun games for the children.
Please come and enjoy this community event.



March for Life in Washington, DC

Friday, January 22

Join the pilgrimage as thousands gather
from all over the US to pray
for the sanctity of human life.

A Manhattan bus, sponsored by the
*Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life
Office,*
will leave from

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at **5 AM sharp.**

Pilgrims will attend Mass with Cardinal Dolan in Bethesda,
MD at 10:30 AM, followed by the march in DC.

Cost for the trip is \$50.

Please write check to 'Sisters of Life'.

If you are not able to attend, please consider
making a donation so that others can attend.

For further information and to register,
Call: Sr, Shirley at 212-371-1011 x3195
Or e-mail: sr.shirleyann@archny.org



Feeding Our Neighbors January 23-24 & 30-31

Who is our neighbor?
Anyone to whom we show mercy
is our neighbor.

Catholic Charities has asked all Catholics to help
replenish dwindling food pantries
in the New York Archdiocese.

Many families have difficulty affording food for
nearly 325,000 children.

That's 22% of the children in the 10 counties
of the New York Archdiocese.

We turn to our Epiphany parishioners, friends,
and families - the kindest of neighbors -
to help us make sure that no hungry family
is turned away from local food pantries.

Collection boxes will be available
in the lobby of Epiphany church on the weekends of
January 23-24 and January 30-31.

Visit the Epiphany website (www.epiphanychurch.nyc)
for information on suggested nutritious foods.



Our People

January 23 - 24, 2016

We will welcome a visitor from UNBOUND

Father David E. Noone
will celebrate Masses and bring us information
about the work of Unbound,
a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that assists
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To learn more, call 800-875-6564
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MARDI GRAS "FUN - FUND RAISER"

Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 PM
in the Epiphany Parish Hall

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Tickets are available in the church narthex and
at the rectory office during business hours.

Celebrate with your friends & neighbors
before we begin our Lenten fast.

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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



Isaiah 62:1-5
"the Lord
delights in
you...so shall
your God rejoice
in you."

Once again, Isaiah must encourage the people of Israel. Time has passed since their years in captivity and they have forgotten that they are the chosen people of God. They despair because the work they must do to rebuild Jerusalem is all they can see.

Isaiah reminds them that before God delivered them from captivity, they were called "Forsaken" and "Desolate". He reminds them that God will call them "My Delight". How can they despair when their God rejoices in his chosen people?

Thousands of years after God delivered the people of Israel, Isaiah's words are encouragement for us. We all have work to do in this secular world, and we can take comfort and courage in knowing that God delights in us, his creation, and will never abandon us.



1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit..."

Paul's letter to Corinthians was used to unite the many Christian cultures of their day. Christian Jews and Gentiles were raised with many and various religious practices and were from many diverse countries and cultures. Paul allowed for their varied experiences and customs but explained that the same Spirit spoke to them all. He wanted them to know that their earlier customs and practices mattered less than the fact that they had become one in the Body of Christ. They were baptized in the same Spirit. They were given new gifts of wisdom, faith, healing, discernment - all by the same Spirit, And the same Lord produced in them all their gifts, distributing them to each as he wished.

Today's Psalm: 96

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.



John 2:1-11

"Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him."

John's gospel relates the story of Jesus giving a sign that revealed who he was and the nature of his mission. Something as simple as a jug of wine was used to open the mind, the heart and the spirit to the One Who is Greater. It was a sign of the seven sacraments that God would bestow upon his chosen people.

The water turned wine has many meanings. God's kingdom was to be a feast with endless wine and merriment. Water has a baptism motif, while wine is Eucharistic. Both foreshadow the water and blood (wine) that flow from Jesus' side at his death. Even nature of the new wine (the new revelation of Jesus) is superior to that of the old wine that ran out (the old revelation of Law and the prophets). All these meanings have one source: Jesus.

Now we can see the importance of verse 11. The sign in Cana was the first revelation of Jesus in John's gospel and the first opportunity for faith from his followers. The sign revealed the Kingdom and its Messiah.

Jesus gave us a sign of his true nature. He has given us many others. Let us celebrate with these signs. And know that HE is with us.

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