

Church 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.

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)

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 – 3:45 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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April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Ciara Hannon (living)

Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:00 am Greta Quinn

10:00 am Lawrence Bennett

12:00 pm James Hoare

7:30 pm Eleanor Matera

Monday, April 25, 2016**St. Mark, Evangelist**

8:00 am Daniel Malewich

12:10 pm Richard L. Holman

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:00 am Easter Novena

12:10 pm Matias C. Bernaldez

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:00 am Patrocino Guillermo

12:10 pm Silvio Coste

Thursday, April 28, 2016**St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr****St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

8:00 am Teresa Barranco Rosas

12:10 pm Frank Sheridan (living)

Friday, April 29, 2016**St. Catherine of Siena****Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Alexis Lorello

12:10 pm Charito Romero Simeon

Saturday, April 30, 2016**St. Pius V, Pope**

8:00 am Edith Mayrhuber

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

**Baptism Class**

Parents are required to attend a Baptism class
before their child's baptism.

Please call the parish office to register.



**Mother's Day
Novena Envelopes**

Mother's Day Novena envelopes are
available at the back of the church.

Please return them before Mother's Day, May 8.
They will remain on the altar during all novena Masses.

MASS ATTENDANCE**April 16 - 17**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
204	171	304	222	169

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 (\$15)**Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)****Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)**

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

***There are many Masses available
in our 2016 Mass Book.
Please call the rectory to reserve Masses.***

**Our Sanctuary Lamp**

from April 24 - May 7

will burn in remembrance
of members ofthe Wycoco & Stamatelaky families,
living & deceased.**Altar Bread and Wine**

from April 24 - April 30

will be offered in memory of
Gerald Villano

**Archdiocesan Collection for
The Church in
Central & Eastern Europe
April 30 - May 1**



**Thursday, May 5
the Ascension of our Lord
is a Holy Day of Obligation**

Epiphany Ladies of Charity

Join the Ladies of Charity of our parish
to pray the Rosary on the

First Saturday of every month at 3:00 PM.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
during the praying of the Rosary.

We pray the Rosary as Mary asked
as we adore her beloved Son.

**This week's SURPRISE expense!**

Costs to resolve one of our
NYC Department of Buildings
code violations

\$ 6,235

Because it costs so much,
we ask our parishioners to give much.

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If your treasure is on earth, you are
going from it; if it is in heaven,
you are going to it.



Music at Epiphany

Join us and share the gift of music

As we celebrate our rebirth in Christ,
it's a perfect time

to sing and play together at Epiphany.

Come 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!

Welcome Spring!

at Epiphany church

Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 PM

Celebrate Spring at Epiphany!

Our adult choir and guest instrumentalists will perform Irish favorites to warm our hearts and sacred music selections as we enjoy God's gift of the new season.



**Don't miss this lovely afternoon of
Irish & sacred music!**

Admission is free.



The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal

Good News! We've pledged our goal!

Our generous parishioners have enabled us to exceed the goal set for Epiphany by the Archdiocese.

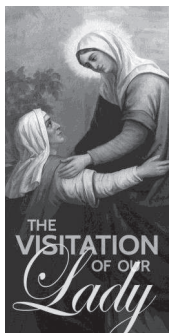
Epiphany parish will receive a rebate of 60% of any monies **COLLECTED** over our goal of \$131,000.

GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
\$131,000	\$144,115	\$90,489

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 286 families who have made their pledges. If you are still considering making a pledge, your contribution will be most welcome.



On Friday, April 15th, Bishop John J. O'Hara confirmed 64 Epiphany School and CCD students. It was a wonderful spiritual event. We congratulate all the young people who have deepened their commitment to their Catholic Faith.



"33 Days to Morning Glory"

The Daughters of St. Paul
invite you to join them
as they prepare for
the feast of the Visitation.

Meet with them on
Apr 26, May 3, 9 17, 24, 31
at 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Study, pray and prepare
for the Marian Consecration.

Contact Sr. Irene Regina at 212-754-1110 to register.
Please leave your name, phone & e-mail address.

Location: Pauline Books & Media
64 West 38th Street - Manhattan

Couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriages

St. Gianna Mass
Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church (411 East 68 St)
Couples, family and friends are invited to attend.

For further information, contact
Sr. Shirley Ann at the Family/Respect Life office
212-371-1011x3195 or sr.shirleyann@archny.org

Annual Golden Wedding Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage
during 2016 are invited to attend a Mass at
St. Patrick's Cathedral, celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Sat, June 25 at 1:30 PM **OR**
Sun, June 26 at 2:00 PM



Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Tuesday, May 24.

Kelly Antol	Grace Fitzsimmons	Ava McIntosh
Andrew Asaro	Bo Flynn	Kathleen McLaughlin
Ryan Barry	Kayla Folan	Nikhil Munshi
Jack Bettex	Timothy Gallagher	Bianca Pagano
Sebastian Bettigole	Patrick O'Halloran Gannon	Alyssa Passalacqua
William Bissell	Dylan Glover	Elizabeth Pezeu
Michael Borelli	Ryan Grant	Grace Puchert
Hope Brennan	Morgan Harris	Peter Reyfman
Grayson Brooks	Joseph Singleton Hauser	Thomas Richardson
Isabella Cappolla	Hanna Hayes	Travers Richardson
Sophia Cappolla	Kayla Hughes	Nicole Rodgers
Michael Cooney	Oliver Huston	Wesley Seaman
Declan D'Aleo	Elizabeth Jacob	Paloma Serrano
Olivia Davir	Sofia Jerome	Keegan Shimaitis
Devon Diaco	Karolina Kozak	Julia Smolensky
Robert DiChiara	Samuel Jude Kudera	Cullan Sowarby
Kaila Dunn	Christina Landau	Luke Sullivan
Emily Ettin	Devon Karabeas Lamer	Matthew Sullivan
Alexandra Falowski	Matthew Larson	Richard Toledo
Matthew Felenstein	Brian Levy	Lily Vaysman
Peter Ferrari	Grace Madden	Jasmine Williams
	Dilyn McHugh	

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Acts 14:21-27

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

On our faith journey, we must come to expect the unexpected. It's a useful caution to "Be careful for what we wish for!"



With the evangelizing of Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey, they experienced great success and unanticipated problems. Their preaching had two effects. First, it split the Jewish synagogues into two camps: traditional Jews and Jewish Christians. When Jewish Christians

were expelled from the synagogue, new assemblies were created. These new churches became the ministry of Paul and the apostles. Second, Paul's preaching encouraged Gentiles to become believers and join the new churches. As a result, new assemblies, formed by Jewish Christians, were becoming non-Jewish. The new church was growing rapidly despite external pressure from the non-Christian Jews and internal pressure from the growing numbers of new Gentile converts.

Paul's attention to the organizational structure of the new church had a great influence on guiding its growth, but the grace of God had a greater effect. God's grace inspired the new Christians in living their new faith before Paul had even arrived in their territory.

God had given them that gift of faith. Paul strengthened it with the message of his mission.

Revelation 21:1-5a

"Behold, I make all things new."

God is the ultimate agent of change.

John's vision sees a transition from the defeat of Satan to the glory of an eternal Jerusalem. He sees the re-creation of the universe, unity of heaven and earth, and the effects of God's presence with his people.



First, the universe is not destroyed, but cleansed, as Satan is banished. In scripture, the seas were the source of evil, a home to the monster, Leviathan. John writes, "...the sea was no more." Evil was gone; the righteous were saved.

Second, heaven and earth become one when God sends the new Jerusalem out of heaven to be his dwelling place on earth. In this heavenly dwelling place, God will live with his people and he will be their God forever.

Third, in the comfort of God's presence, there will be no tears, no death or mourning, no wailing or pain, "for the old order has passed away." God's presence will bring perpetual newness.

Today's Psalm: 145

*I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God.*

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you..."

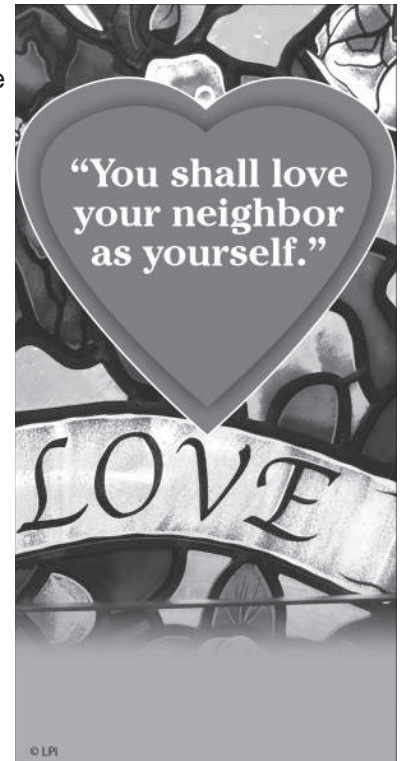
As Jesus anticipates his betrayal at the hands of Judas, he knows what awaits him, humiliation and death in his scourging and in his dying the death of a criminal on a cross.

Yet Christ talks about his death as a means to his glory and the glorifying of God.

Christ knew that the suffering he would endure would show how deeply he and his Father love the world. He willingly faced what was ahead, sometimes trying to turn it away as he did when he asked his father in the garden of Gethsemane to "take this cup." Yet, in his agony, he turned again to face his fate, knowing that his death would pay the ransom for the souls of all humanity. God so loved the world that he made a gift of his only Son. Our Savior was glorified because he also loved the world so much that he willingly accepted his suffering and death. The Father was glorified by the gift of his only Son to save the world.

As he moved toward his cross, Christ gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. They were still unable to understand how great a love the Son and his Father had for them. Christ had yet to show them what he was willing to suffer for their sake. His suffering and crucifixion was a manifestation to the world of the love that is the purest nature of God. And in his rising, Christ gave the world its greatest gift, salvation.

If we love one another even a fraction of the way we are loved by God, we will have at least a glimpse of the glory of Christ's resurrection.



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