

**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

(between Second and Third Avenues)

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

Telephone: 212-475-1966 Fax: 212-504-8363

Website: [www.epiphanychurch.nyc](http://www.epiphanychurch.nyc)

E-mail: [epiphanychurch239@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanychurch239@gmail.com)

**The Epiphany School:**

234 East 22nd Street; New York, NY 10010-5601

141 East 28th Street; New York, NY 10016

Telephone: 212-473-4128 Fax: 212-473-4392

Website: [www.theepiphanyschool.org](http://www.theepiphanyschool.org)



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**The Church of the Epiphany**  
375 Second Avenue and 22nd Street  
New York, NY 10010

**Rev. Austin Titus**  
*Pastor*

Rev. Arthur Golino  
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno  
*In Residence*

Rev. Livinus Obianisi  
*Hospital Chaplain in Residence*

Mr. James L. Hayes  
*Principal, The Epiphany School*

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins  
*Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle  
*Director of Music Ministries and Organist*

**May 8, 2016**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions****Saturday, May 7, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Daniel Malewich

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

8:00 am Patricia Mierzwa

10:00 am Daniel Malewich

12:00 pm Celsa Merenguer, Francisca Rivera,  
and Noelia Cordero Hargrove

7:30 pm Elena Paineira

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

8:00 am Peter Petrosino

12:10 pm Anne Macenczak

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

8:00 am Thanksgiving

12:10 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

8:00 am Mr. &amp; Mrs Anthony Rosato

12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

8:00 am Ann McPhail &amp; family (living)

12:10 pm Our Blessed

Mother

**Friday, May 13, 2016*****Our Lady of Fatima***

8:00 am Luisa B. Compas

12:10 pm Antonia Astorina

**Saturday, May 14, 2016*****St. Matthias, Apostle***

8:00 am Dr. James D. Brody

*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.

**MASS ATTENDANCE****April 30 - May 1**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
232	135	245	189	154

**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 May 8 - 14

will burn in remembrance of

Lillian Conard

**Our Altar Bread & Wine**

from May 8 - 14

will be offered for the intentions of

Father Austin Titus  
and the Tabije and Ramos families

**Eucharistic Ministers**

New schedules for Eucharistic Ministers  
are available in the usher's room.

***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  
while adoring her beloved Son.

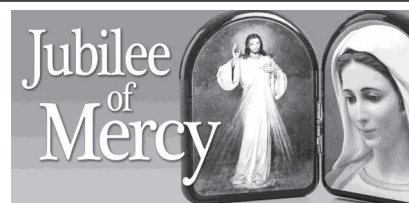
**On the Money**

Upcoming Bills

Required Annual HVAC Maintenance  
Service Contract (excluding repairs)

**\$9,695.00**

Our HVAC service helps us keep  
our buildings and our parishioners  
warm in the winter and cool in the summer,  
a material obligation that helps us do God's work.





## Music at Epiphany

Join us and share the gift of music

Spring is here!

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!**

### **Thank You to All Our Gifted Musicians!**

Last Sunday, the Epiphany Concert Season concluded with an inspiring performance of Irish and Sacred Music.

We are so blessed to have so many choir members, choral leaders and musicians who enjoy sharing their talent and their love of music with our parish.

A very special **Thank You!** to Bogna McGarrigle, our talented and dedicated Director of Music.



We will continue to enjoy our music program every week at Sunday Masses and we look forward to the opening of our concert season in the fall.



## **First Holy Communion**

Please pray for our children who will receive this most important sacrament on May 14th and May 21st.

May the Eucharist become the center of their lives!

### **THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS!**

Our Altar Servers have done a wonderful job this year assisting at Masses and at special Sacramental events.

We are so proud of them and we thank them for their dedication and service. May God bless them and be with them always.

## **Memorial Mass for Jan Archacki**

*a beloved parishioner and dedicated usher*

We will offer our prayers for Jan at a special memorial Mass

**Tuesday, May 17, at 5:30 PM**

Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.



Please **RSVP** to the rectory office for the Mass and/or the reception 212-475-1966

## **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	PLEGGED	PAID
\$131,000	\$149,050	\$101,619

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 299 families who have made their pledges. If you are still considering making a pledge, your contribution will be most welcome.



## **Watch This Space!**

*Wine Tasting Event*

In Epiphany Parish Hall on a Saturday evening (to be determined)

Don't miss our update in next week's bulletin.



### **It's Election Time!**

To err is human, to blame someone else is politics.

## **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 (1:30 PM) **OR** Sun, June 26 (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.

## **Looking for a Meaningful Volunteer Opportunity?**

The Ladies of Charity are a diverse group of Catholic women who volunteer to meet the critical needs of those in challenging situations through:

Engaging in Ministries with flexible time commitments in parishes, nursing homes, child care agencies and other institutions that care for the marginalized

The creation and donation of handmade items for those we serve

Providing spiritual and social support for our volunteers

For more information or to become a Lady of Charity, please contact us.

### **Ladies of Charity**

of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue - NYC 10022  
212-371-1000 x2542 or loc@archny.org



## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

### Acts 7:55-60

***"But they...covered their ears and rushed upon him together."***

Today's reading from Acts describes the death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr. As one of the first deacons of the emerging Church in Jerusalem, Stephen was a witness to the Good News, which threatened the entrenched leaders of the traditional Jews. Stephen was brought before judges to answer charges similar to the ones that had been leveled against Jesus, among them, blasphemy, punishable by death. Stephen's acceptance of his martyrdom is a reminder of the way Jesus met his own death, commending his spirit to God and asking forgiveness of his executioners.

Most notable in this reading is the appearance of Saul of Tarsus, a young man who was committed to wiping out the new Christian church. Saul had yet to encounter God on the road to Damascus and the violent strike and subsequent vision that would bring about his conversion into one of Christ's greatest disciples. Saul was chosen by God as his instrument to deliver the Gospel to the Gentiles, their kings and all Israel, but for the moment, he was a witness and participant in the stoning of Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

Eventually, Paul himself was martyred for his Christian faith during the reign of the Roman emperor, Nero.



### Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

***"Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds."***

In the words of Revelation 22, heaven is not a right. It is a gift that is offered by invitation. We are invited!

"Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

Today's verses end the apocalyptic book of Revelation. Between witness – those who knew Christ on earth – and the second coming – that which will come at the end of time – Jesus gave John the Elder a message about himself and foretold what was to come for the faithful.

Those who have washed their robes are invited to the tree of life, to enter the gates of the New Jerusalem, based upon their faithfulness to God. This invitation is a call to a closer walk with the Lord.

We all imagine how heaven will be. We envision our departed loved ones already there, living as a part of God's presence. There is really no way for a human imagination to know heaven as it will be at the end of time. We have only the invitation to eternal life with God, ensured by our faithfulness to him.

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. We will understand this if we accept God's invitation to faithfulness and eternal reward.

### Today's Psalm: 97

*The Lord is king,  
the most high over all the earth*

### John 13:31-33a, 34-35

***"I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."***



Today's Gospel is a prayer for unity. Jesus prays fervently to his Father. He prays for "them", whose words will bring others to believe and to be as one, as Christ is one with his Father. If we are unified as believers in Christ, we will also be one with Christ and his Father.

Jesus has prayed for himself before. He has prayed for his original disciples before. In today's Gospel, he prays for the generations of believers yet to come. The Father's truth came to us in the person of his beloved Son, sent to bring salvation to the world. The Son's truth comes to us through his word, delivered by "them", the disciples who knew Christ as a man. We are part of the later generations who know Christ through his words.

On the last evening of Jesus' earthly life, he prayed for future generations of believers like us, that his word would bring us to live as one with him.

As individual Christians and as a Church, our vision is to transcend the present, reaching those who will come after us. Our unity with one another today can extend past our lifetimes. Christ prayed that we would all be one, as he was with the Father, that we "may be brought to perfection as one..."

In his prayer, Jesus called us a gift from the Father to the Son. He wants us to be with him always, to be one with him and his Father. It is our journey, our duty, our gift, that Christ gave us his words, his way to be with him always.



**CLASSIC RESTORATIONS**  
Same Day Service and Repairs  
**NEW/USED RECYCLE HERE**  
**BUSY BEE BIKES**  
437 E. 6th St. • New York  
*Open 7 Days*  
**JOE (212) 228-2347**  
*10% Parish Discount*

**VILLA BERULIA RESTAURANT**  
**Fine Italian Specialties Since 1981**  
Open for Lunch Mon. - Fri., Dinner Sat.,  
Closed Sundays Thru Labor Day  
107 East 34th Street (Bet. Park & Lex Aves.)  
**(212) 689-1970**  
www.VillaBerulia.com

**Peter Jarema Funeral Home, Inc.**  
*"A Family Concern Serving All Communities"*  
Family Owned since 1906  
Daniel Buzzetta, Owner  
129 East 7th Street • New York, NY 10009  
**(212) 674-2568**  
jaremafah@gmail.com • Jaremafuneralhome.com

**Connors & Sullivan**  
**Attorneys At Law**  
Wills • Estates • Trusts  
Medicaid • Elder Law  
*"Don't Lose Everything  
To A Nursing Home"*  
Home & Hospital  
Interviews Available  
Saturdays on AM 970 &  
AM 570 Radio 6-7pm  
*"Ask Lawyer Mike"*  
7408 5th Ave., Brooklyn, NY  
**718-238-6500**

After the Lord's Blessing, enjoy your wedding reception at  
**Saint Clements  
Castle & Marina**  
 **860-342-0593** 

 **Wills, Trusts, Guardianships  
Probate of Estates  
Medicaid Planning**  
**Richard Bryan Attorney, P.C.**  
237 1st Ave., Suite 201 (14th St.)  
**212-979-2868**

  
Save Time. Feel Better.  
**3 Convenient Locations**  
Including Gramercy Park  
380 Second Avenue  
**212.226.7777**  
www.medriteurgentcare.com

  
**gramercy park bar**  
**646-484-6948**  
Gpbgnyc@gmail.com  
www.gramercyparkbar.com  
322 Second Avenue, New York  
(Between 18th-19th Street)

**iTrulli** *Italian Restaurant  
Handmade Pasta*  
Open for Lunch Monday - Friday and Dinner starting at 5:30  
Monday - Friday; 5pm Saturday; & 3pm Sunday  
122 East 27th St (Between Park & Lex Aves)  
**212-481-7372 • iTrulli.com**

**AVON**  
the company for women  
**Diana O'Brien**  
Independent Sales Representative  
Peter Cooper/Stuyvesant Town  
New York, NY 10010  
212-677-5898 • Priolo64@aol.com  
www.yourAVON.com/dianaobrien

  
45 East 28th Street  
Brunch, Sunday Roast,  
Lunch, Dinner, Drinks  
Upstairs available for private functions  
**646 476 8419**  
info@TheChurchillNY.com

 **ZAID'S**  
RENOVATION SERVICES, INC.  
Remodeling or Renovating  
to meet your deserved comfort  
280 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
Tel. 347-596-0093  
DCA HIC #1423446  
web: Zaid'sNYC.com

  
**Paul & Jimmy's Ristorante**  
123 East 18th Street, NYC  
www.PaulandJimmys.com  
**3-Course Lunch \$25 per person**  
Christenings, Showers,  
Weddings, & Repass Lunch  
Call Lou or Greg 212-475-9540 for more info.

**JOHN KRTL FUNERAL HOME;  
YORKVILLE FUNERAL SVCE, INC.**  
Dignified, Affordable And Independently Owned Since 1885  
1297 First Ave. (69-70 St.) 744-3084  
**JOHN S. KRTL, Owner, Mgr.**  
www.krtlfuneralhome.com  
Thomas J. Valek  
Elaine F. Krtl  
Robert Palmieri  
Noel Maguire

**Your Ad Here**  
**SUPPORT OUR PARISH  
THROUGH LOCAL ADVERTISING**  
Contact Paul Kerwick to place an ad today!  
PKerwick@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6360

  
Where Children Learn and Grow  
*Celebrating 10 Years.*  
Newly renovated classrooms  
and outdoor play space.  
Drop off programs for  
Twos, Threes and Pre-K and  
classes from five months  
to five years.  
128 East 36th St., NYC, 10016  
**212-779-3434**  
www.weeonesclub.com

**The  
Manhattan  
Kid's Club**  
Childcare 3 M to 5.8 Years  
**212-677-0608**  
www.TheManhattanKidsClub.com

**"Affordable Housing with a Heart"**  
**Keyport Leisure Bay Apartments**  
www.keyportliving.com  
50 Beers Street • Keyport, NJ 07735  
**1-732-264-2711**  
Keyport Legion Apts., Inc. DBA

 **Integrated HVAC**  
**IKE BEYER, CSBA**  
President  
52 Columbia Street, Islip, NY 11751  
Office 631-859-8800 • Cell 631-484-6276  
Fax 631-859-8806  
email: ikebeyer@integratedhvac.com  
Environment • Economy • Equity



# The Gannon Funeral Home Inc.

(212) 532-6579

Wm. P. Gannon, Owner

152 East 28th Street, New York, New York 10016

Since 1924"

"Serving Epiphany Parish Members

www.gannonfuneralhome.com



679-1224-5 683-3276

**FREE DELIVERY**

BUY-RITE DISCOUNT  
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED

**THOMAS J. McADAM  
LIQUOR CO.**

BOB FINK  
NY STATE RETAIL SHOP  
LIC.802

**398 Third Avenue**  
(Between 28th & 29th Streets)

**MOLLY'S**

pub RESTAURANT shebeen

287 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 889-3361  
Fax: (212) 545-9464

Peter O'Connell  
John Ronaghan  
www.mollysshebeen.com

The **Bluebell Café**

293 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10010

Phone: (646) 649-2389

Fax: (646) 649-2427

Email: info@thebluebellcafenyc.com

Manager: Sheila McDonagh

www.thebluebellcafenyc.com

Compliments of

**PUSHCART**  
COFFEE

**(646) 476-8416**



**Roark Management Inc.**

Computer Technical Support for  
Residential and Small Business

**Special Rates for Epiphany Families**

Reliable Service • Experienced

**FULLY INSURED • SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 18 YEARS**

57 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 602, New York, NY 10018

**(212) 682-3555**

www.roarkinc.com

Our common home.  
Our common mission.

CRS.ORG/cc

**CRS** faith.  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES action.  
results.

No steps, one level accessible facility

**Andrett**  
**Funeral Home**  
*will continue to serve you*

... at our nearby facility at 199 Bleecker Street.  
Pre-arrangements are fully secured and honored.  
We have retained all Historical records and files.

INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FREE PARKING AND  
COMPLIMENTARY CAR SERVICE FOR VISITORS

Tel: 212-475-2024 • www.andrettfuneralhome.com

*Our good reputation in the community comes from one thing only - Service*

**Real Estate With Results**

**Karen Fox**

Licensed as Karen Anne Fox

Licensed RE Salesperson

(o) 917.662.6394

kfox@corcoran.com



The Corcoran Group is a licensed real estate broker  
located at 660 Madison Ave, NY, NY 10065.

**corcoran**  
corcoran group real estate

Please join us before or after any **GARDEN** event or  
when you travel through **PENN STATION**

**TRACKS**  
*Raw Bar & Grill*

**PENN STATION**  
**L.I.R.R. LEVEL**  
**212.244.6350**

www.tracksbargrill.com

"The Best New Raw Bar in the City" - Daily News  
"The Clam Chowder is Excellent" - Newsday  
"Best Pint of Guinness West of Dublin!" - AM New York

**BRUCE CAULFIELD: Proprietor and Parishioner**



For ad info. call 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

Church of the Epiphany, NYC

04-0693