

**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):**

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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle  
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**May 15, 2016**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions****Saturday, May 14, 2016****St. Matthias, Apostle**

4:00 pm (vigil) Virginia &amp; Steve Daly

**Sunday, May 15, 2016****Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am Raymond Verzosa

10:00 am Rose &amp; Daniel Harnett &amp; family (living)

12:00 pm Antonio Infante

7:30 pm Franklin N. Castillo

**Monday, May 16, 2016**

8:00 am Thomas J. Brody

12:10 pm Rose DelGiudice

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**8:00 am Carol & Frank Sheridan  
& family (living)

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

5:30 pm Jan Archacki Memorial Mass

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016****St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

8:00 am Florentina E. Bernaldez

12:10 pm Leonardo Guerra

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh

12:10 pm Ana Zubrzycki

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

8:00 am Chit Diomampo

12:10 pm John Cullen

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

8:00 am Nancy Ann Sheridan

*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.



**Business Office Closed**  
**Fri, May 20 & Mon, May 23**  
**in case of emergency**  
**call 212-475-1966**

**MASS ATTENDANCE****May 8 - 9**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
217	140	274	245	109

**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 15 - 21

will burn in remembrance of  
Virgilio & Purification Baduria  
Benjamin McKay & Sean Baduria

**Our Altar Bread & Wine**

from May 15 - 21

will be offered in remembrance of  
John T. Kelly

***Our Tabernacle Tapestry***

Our sincere thanks to the José L. Ramos family  
and

La Comunidad de Zamboanga devotees of  
La Virgen del Pilar de Zaragoza

for the beautiful new tapestry  
behind our tabernacle.

The generosity of Mr. Ramos and  
his community continues  
to make our church even more  
beautiful every day.  
Such generous parishioners  
are truly our greatest gift.

**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	\$152,800	\$109,338

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 311 families who have  
made their pledges. If you are still considering making a pledge,  
your contribution will be most welcome.

**On the Money**

Upcoming Bills

Sewer Repair - Phase 1

\$435.00



### 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!**

### Enjoy an Afternoon Organ Recital at St. Patrick's Cathedral

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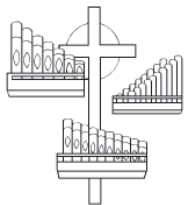
Epiphany's own Music Director,  
Bogna McGarrigle

Sunday, May 15 at 3:15 PM

Enjoy selections from Max Reger,  
Charles-Marie Widor and J.S. Bach.

It's a musical gift for a Spring afternoon.

Admission is Free



### Seventh Annual New York Catholic Bible Summit "Merciful Like the Father"

Explore the scriptural roots of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Liturgy:** Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston,  
principal celebrant and homilist

**Keynote:** Rev. Donald Senior, CP

Editor of the *Catholic Study Bible* (English)

**Archbishop Octavio Ruis Arenas**

Sec'y of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of  
the New Evangelization, Vatican City (Spanish)

Sat, June 18 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

New York Catholic Center - 1011 First Av (btwn 55/56 Sts)

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For info & registration, visit: [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org)

### Congratulations to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart

Sr. Antonina ✠ Sr. Eileen ✠ Sr. Lucy ✠ Sr. Arlene



The sisters celebrated their  
Golden Jubilee  
on Saturday, May 7.

Thank God for their witness  
at Epiphany  
and the work they continue to do.

### Memorial Mass for Jan Archacki a beloved parishioner and dedicated usher

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

### A very big thank you to our parishioners!



We are so very grateful to our wonderful  
Epiphany community who stepped up to  
purchase & donate **\$10 MetroCards** for the  
Mother's Day event at the Sisters of Life  
retreat houses.

Despite short notice, we were over the goal of 60 cards  
by Sunday morning and more cards were dropped off at  
the rectory during the week.

What a wonderful testament to the generosity and  
kindness of our parishioners!



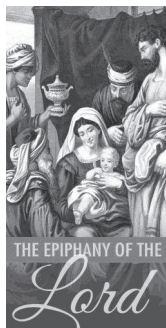
### still organizing!

Wine Tasting Event

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

Gathering info for next week's bulletin.

### Adoration of the Magi Shrine



We have begun the installation  
of a new shrine depicting  
the Feast of the Epiphany with  
seven beautiful hand-carved statues.

The seven statues are available  
to memorialize loved ones.

The names of the donors  
and their loved ones  
will appear on a plaque near the shrine.

A special gift will be presented  
to the donors.

The seven statues are  
The Blessed Mother with the Infant Jesus  
St. Joseph  
Three Magi  
Two Shepherds

Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

### 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**



### First Holy Communion



Please pray for  
the 32 children who received their  
First Eucharist yesterday and for the  
39 children who will receive this most  
important Sacrament next Saturday.

May the Eucharist become the  
center of their lives!



## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

### Acts 2:1-11

***"...yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."***

Breathing and life go hand-in-hand. We might take both for granted, but if we deny our breath, we will quickly become sharply focused on our life.

To ancient people, breathing was a sign of the spirit, a person's life force. In fact, spiritus (Latin), pneuma (Greek), and ruah (Hebrew) all mean breath and spirit.

When applied to the gods, these words mean breeze or wind, which, to the ancients, were the result of God's breathe. In Genesis 1:2, God breathed his Spirit upon the waters as a mighty wind and life began. By breathing, God gave life to the world.

Among Jews, the once agricultural feast of Pentecost celebrated the reception of God's Law on Mt. Sinai. Luke changed this feast into the reception of the Spirit by Christians. God's breathe filled the house like a mighty wind, and new life began in the followers of Jesus.

Then, flames spread over the followers like a wind driven wild fire. This was a sign of enlightenment (fire in the mind) and passion (fire in the belly). With insight and motivation, the followers of Jesus began to spread the Good News.

As a center for worship on a major feast day, Jerusalem swelled with visitors from all parts of the world. These visitors mixed with locals and, in multicultural gatherings, heard the proclamation of God's great acts in their native tongues. God had given the proclaimers the gift of tongues so that were clearly understood.

At the first Christian Pentecost, God breathed his Spirit and changed the followers of Jesus. They were new creatures, filled with God's very Spirit. With their words proclaiming God's mighty acts, Jesus' followers breathed God's Spirit onto others. And God's People heard and understood.

### Romans 8:8-17

***"But if Christ is in you...the spirit is alive..."***

For Paul, the world could be divided into two camps: those in the flesh and those in the Spirit. Those in the flesh lived a life of ignorance to God's will simply because they had not yet gained faith. But, those in the flesh could also be back-sliders or those with knowledge of the Christian life, who rejected the "Way." "In the flesh" meant all those who were not truly Christian.

Those in the Spirit, however, lived the Christian lifestyle. They worshiped together, shared fellowship with mutual affection, and reached out to non-believers. Not only did they think differently, they acted differently. Their faith led to charity. Their concern was for others, not for the self.

Paul may have painted the world in "black and white" terms, but his point is well taken. There is a difference between "it's all about me" and "it's all about others." That difference is the Spirit. When we live in sin, we focus on the self, and we slowly die. When we live in the Spirit, we focus on others – and on God – and we live. When we live in sin, we want it both ways. When we live in the Spirit, we only want what God wants.

### Today's Psalm: 104

*Lord send out your spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

### John 14:15-16, 23b-26

***"...the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."***

In John's Gospel today, Jesus began with an "if . . . then . . ." statement that equated relationship with action. "If you love me, keep my commands." He then presented his followers with the reward that will come from God, "he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."

The mission of the Holy Spirit is to bring everyone to Christ. The Spirit prepares everyone and invites them to Christ. With the gift of Christ's risen life, the Spirit unites all believers to Christ and places them in communion with the Father.



In John, both the words and commands of Jesus showed the path to love. Love between the Father and the Son. Love between the Son and his followers. Now, Jesus told his disciples to follow his example. Love each other. The love relationship between the Father and the Son, between the Son and his followers, became the paradigm for life in the Christian community.



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