

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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and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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May 22, 2016
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Adolphe & Antoinette Fasulo

Sunday, May 22, 2016**Trinity Sunday**

8:00 am Lena Gattelaro
 10:00 am Stipanich family (living)
 12:00 pm Mother's Day Novena
Msgr Thomas Modugno
50th Jubilee Mass
 7:30 pm Rita Fredericks (living)

Monday, May 23, 2016

8:00 am Christopher Shea
 12:10 pm Robert J. Sise

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

8:00 am Pilgrims of the Camino de Santiago
 12:10 pm Rose O'Leary

Wednesday, May 25, 2016**St. Bede the Venerable**

8:00 am Alberto Malicsi Jr.
 12:10 pm Nicholas Iannuzzi

Thursday, May 26, 2016**St. Philip Neri**

8:00 am M. Clara Green
 12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Friday, May 27, 2016**St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:00 am Barbara Devins
 12:10 pm Deceased members of the
 Madden and O'Connor families

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8:00 am Evelyn & Hugh Lynch & family (living)

*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**Mon, May 23****Closing at 3 PM on Fri, June 3****in case of emergency****call 212-475-1966****MASS ATTENDANCE****May 14 - 15**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
230	132	331	?	156

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.

**Our Sanctuary Lamp**

from May 22 - 28

will burn in remembrance of

Virgilio & Purification Baduria

Benjamin McKay & Sean Baduria

Our Altar Bread & Wine

from May 22 - 28

will be offered for

the intentions of Fr. Austin Titus
 and the Ramos and Tabije families



*We offer prayers for the repose of the soul
 of Richard Woods*

a long-time parishioner & dedicated lector



With deep sadness,
 we announce
 that Dick Woods
 entered into eternal rest on
 Friday, May 13.

Richard has been laid to rest at
 Calverton National Cemetery.

The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal

Good News! We've pledged our goal!

Thanks to our very generous parishioners.

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

GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
\$131,000	\$153,815	\$111,993

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 318 families who have
 made their pledges. If you are still considering making a pledge,
 your contribution will be most welcome.

On the Money

Monthly Insurance Costs

Medical	\$ 4,260.40
Property & Casualty	\$3,418.78

Monthly Total	\$7,679.18
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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!

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.

Register no later than Tuesday, May 24

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the 39 children who received their First Eucharist yesterday.



May the Eucharist always be the center of their lives!

Honor Our Veterans on Memorial Day, May 30

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The Job of a Parish Priest



During a Eucharistic Congress, a number of priests from different orders are gathered in a church for Vespers. While they pray, a fuse blows and the lights go out.

The Benedictines continue praying from memory, without missing a beat.

The Jesuits begin a discussion on whether the blown fuse means they are dispensed from the obligation to pray Vespers.

The Franciscans compose a song of praise for God's gift of darkness.

The Dominicans revisit their ongoing debate on light as a sign of the transmission of divine knowledge.

The Carmelites fall into silence and slow, steady breathing.

The parish priest, who is hosting the gathering, goes to the basement and replaces the fuse.

Congratulations to Monsignor Thomas Modugno



as he celebrates the

Golden Jubilee

of his ordination into the priesthood of Jesus Christ

Gather with Your Parish Friends!

at a Wine Tasting Event

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In Epiphany Parish Hall

Saturday, June 18 ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM

\$25 per person



Tickets will be available for purchase beginning May 28 in the narthex and at the rectory.

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
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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Proverbs 8:22-31

"The Lord possessed me, the beginning of his ways..."

The author of Proverbs wanted to raise the virtue of Wisdom to the highest of all virtues. Wisdom was part of God and had a place of honor in creation.

In these verses, the speaker, "wisdom", celebrated its priority in God's creation. First came "wisdom" before anything that was created. Then, as God created everything, his companion, "wisdom", delighted in the Lord's work. Finally, "wisdom" beckoned all to follow the Lord's ways.

Over the centuries, "wisdom" has been interpreted, as part of God's omniscient power. All we are, all we have in this world, was accomplished through God's wisdom as he created the universe.

Christians came to favor a more literal view. They identified this person of wisdom with the Word (Jesus) or with the Spirit.

No matter how we interpret the author's meaning of "wisdom," there can be no doubt that today's passages were critical in the development of our Christian view of God as three persons.

Romans 5:1-5

"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit..."

What gifts were Christians given when they received salvation through Jesus Christ? According to Paul, we received grace and hope. Our faith gave us the "grace in which we stand" and "hope of the glory of God."

Along with these indisputable gifts, we were granted another, the (sometimes dubious) gift of our human afflictions. Paul's message is that our afflictions will, with work and understanding, assure us of the love of God. Our human condition requires endurance, which strengthens our character. Living through difficulties gives us hope, because we survive by and grow in the grace of God.

Now we've come full circle back to the hope our faith gives us through God's love and the Holy Spirit. Grace and hope...endurance and character...grace and hope. The circle of God's great love for us.

Today's Psalm: 8

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

John 16:12-15

"...the Spirit of truth...will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Sometimes we hide from the human truths in our lives. "Does this dress look good on me?" "Is my hair thinning?" "I can lose 5 lbs by Tuesday!" Hiding from or facing human truths are decisions for our human side.

Spiritual truth! What a gift it would be to know all the spiritual truth that God wants us to receive! The truth that we are promised through the Holy Spirit. How will we obtain this truth?

In John's words today, Jesus tells us that the Spirit of truth will guide us to all truth. He will declare to us the things that are coming.

Jesus, the Word, came to our world. He was physically seen and heard. We still experience Christ in Word and Sacrament, in private prayer and in community. Through Christ, we experience the intimacy that the Father offers. In Christ, God is present to us.

When Christ was preparing to return to the Father, he promised that God would send us the Spirit, the Breath of God. In the Spirit, we are changed. In the Spirit, we are closer to God. Our experience of the Spirit might be radical and overwhelming, or it might be barely perceptible and easily overlooked. But that experience shifts us away from the self toward others and toward the Source.

This is the Christian experience of the Trinity of God: the Father, source of all things; Jesus the Word made flesh; the Spirit, the guide to all truth.



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