

**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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**June 5, 2016**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 4, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Palmira Azevedo

**Sunday, June 5 2016**

8:00 am Our Parishioners  
10:00 am Catherine & Donald Powers  
12:00 pm Barbara Devins  
7:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

**Monday, June 6, 2016**

**St. Norbert, Bishop**

8:00 am Catherine Ambrose  
12:10 pm Christopher Talbot



**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

8:00 am Cristeta Tolete  
12:10 pm Barbara Devins

**Wednesday, June 8, 2016**

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena  
12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

**Thursday, June 9, 2016**

**St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena  
12:10 pm Vincent M. Guglielmo



**Friday, June 10, 2016**

8:00 am Rita & Walter Lampmann  
12:10 pm Anthony Ngo-Yung Shen

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

**St. Barnabas, Apostle**

8:00 am Sonfronio Guerra

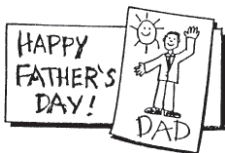


*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed  
Through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen.*

**Baptism Class**

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

Please call the parish office to register.



**Father's Day  
Novena Envelopes**

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

Please return them before Father's Day, June 19.

They will remain on the altar during all novena Masses.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**May 28 - 29**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
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**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 June 5 - 11

will burn in remembrance of  
Erika Maria Escueta

**Our Altar Bread & Wine**

from June 5 - 11

will be offered for the intentions of  
Our Parishioners



**Speaking at Masses June 11-12**

The anti - drug abuse group

**Drogadictos Anónimos, A.C.**

will speak at Masses next week with their life-affirming message against drugs & alcohol.

T-shirts will be available for purchase to assist in the funding of their organization.



**HEARING ASSISTANCE**

Epiphany church offers a loop system for anyone wearing a hearing aid with a "T" (telecoil) setting.



To use this service, the hearing aid wearer must sit in the first five rows behind the Lector pew on the left side of the church, facing the pulpit. Surrounding these pews, there is a copper band on the floor, which enables the system.

**On the Money**

Even our parish must render unto Caesar!

Our annual  
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is \$8,000.



### 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!**

### Eucharistic Ministers

We invite our parishioners to become  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you wish to join this vital ministry, please call the  
rectory and leave your name and contact details.

### Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

All are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach  
at St. Patrick's Cathedral for  
Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Wednesday, June 8

Adoration and confessions: 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

**Mass begins at 7:30 PM.**

Music by Marie Miller.

There will be a social hour after Mass.

For further information, visit [www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com)

### The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 324 families  
who have enabled us to pledge our goal.

GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
\$131,000	\$157,615	\$121,137

If you are still considering making a pledge,  
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Epiphany parish will receive a rebate of 60%  
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## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

### 1 Kings 17:17-24

**"See! Your son is alive."**

In earlier verses, Elijah brought relief from drought and famine to a widow and her son. In today's reading, the son fell ill and passed away. The widow thought her son's death was a punishment for her guilt to which Elijah had brought attention. Elijah took the son and called out to God three times to bring the breath of life back into the child and the boy revived. This miracle led the woman to declare her faith once again, both in the God of Israel and in Elijah as his prophet.

The woman saw the miracle of her rescue from drought and famine, only to doubt God again when her son was taken from her. So often, we see miracles, but, like the widow, we forget so quickly.

We, too, see the hand of God in our daily lives, sometimes imperceptibly – as when we lay our hand on a book to read that happens to be just what we need to solve a problem; sometimes in very obvious ways - as when a loved one is rescued by our prayers.

God is always with us. We just need to listen and watch, so our declaration of faith will be the life we live every day.

### Galatians 1:11-19

**"...God...called me through his grace...that I might proclaim him to the Gentiles..."**

Education matters. In the western world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the higher the degree, the higher one's prestige. But, when it comes to faith, it might be better to ask a different question. That was certainly the case for St. Paul.



In today's reading, the apostle to the Gentiles gave a thumb-nail sketch of his conversion so that people would know that his message came from Christ himself. The startling method of Paul's conversion determined his ministry for the rest of his days. Before God struck Paul from his horse, he was a highly educated Jew, scrupulous in his duty to the Law and zealous in stamping out the new Christian movement. But in his encounter with the Risen Lord on the road to Damascus, he received a divine calling, a mission to preach salvation to the Gentiles. The revelation he received was so clear and deep. There was no need to consult with the eyewitness authorities, Peter and the bishop of Jerusalem, James, until he met with them three years later. Paul's authority came from Christ himself.

Paul's education as a Jew came from teachers handing knowledge down through history. How much more valuable was Paul's education that came from the source of all knowledge!

### *Today's Psalm: 30*

*I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

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### Luke 7:11-17

**"God has visited his people"**

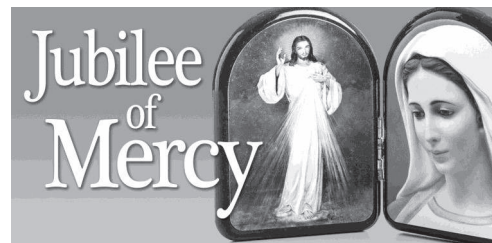
This simple, poignant story is unique to Luke among the gospels. The incident echoed the ministries of two great prophets from Galilee: Elijah and Elisha. In today's reading from Kings, Elijah raised up the son of the widow from Zarephath. Later in Kings, Elisha raises the only son of a mother from Shunem. In both cases, the prophets knew the boys' mothers. In Luke, Jesus didn't know the mother, yet her tears moved him to pity.

The Old Testament prepared us for the coming of a Messiah who would save the world. When Jesus came, he performed miracles foreshadowed in the lives of prophets like Elijah and Elisha, both from Galilee, as Jesus was. These miracles of resurrection foretold the gift of salvation yet to come.

The tenderness of Jesus for the grieving widow reveals his love and compassion, not just for this one woman, but for all of us. The gift of the resurrection of the widow's son is a small insight into the great gift of salvation that Christ would give the world when he rose from the tomb on Easter morning.

When the people witness the raising of the widow's son, they knew, "God had visited his people." They knew then - and we know now - that God cares for each of us. He visits us and blesses us with his presence, like a father watches over his children. His presence reminds us to imitate his tenderness and compassion in our lives. When we treat others with kindness, we participate in raising them up. When they return to their lives feeling better for having met us, we follow the example of Christ's miracle of resurrection.

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