

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

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June 12, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11, 2016

4:00 pm (vigil) Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Rosario Ridon
12:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. José L. Ramos (living)
45th Wedding Anniversary
7:30 pm John & Patrick Loughran

Monday, June 13, 2016

St. Anthony of Padua
Priest & Doctor of the Church



8:00 am Angel Manuel Betancourt
12:10 pm Deceased members of the
Fredericks family

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

8:00 am The Brown family
12:10 pm Louise DesMarais

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
12:10 pm Benjamin Cabrera

Thursday, June 16, 2016

8:00 am Nancy DiCostanzo
12:10 pm Benjamin Cabrera

Friday, June 17, 2016

8:00 am Marie & Joseph McGreevy
12:10 pm Frank & Elizabeth Matthews

Saturday, June 18, 2016

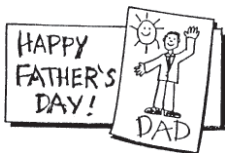
8:00 am Timothy J. McGinn

*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

June 4 - 5

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
189	137	260	-	67

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Our Sanctuary Lamp

from June 12 - 18

will burn in remembrance of
the Guglielmo & Iannuzzi Families

Our Altar Bread & Wine

from June 12 - 18

will be offered for the intentions of
Our Parishioners



**REASONS TO BE
REGISTERED
IN EPIPHANY PARISH**



- ✚ It helps to support the Church
- ✚ Confirms you as a practicing Catholic
- ✚ Makes you and family members eligible to receive the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick)
- ✚ Qualifies you for sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church
- ✚ Qualifies your children as applicants to our parish school and our Religious Education Programs (CCD)
- ✚ Gives you a sense of community with your Parish family

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212-475-1966 or epiphanychurch239@gmail.com

✚ STEWARDSHIP ✚

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

Going on Vacation?

Don't forget to pay your rent!



and please remember
to provide for Epiphany!
(Our summer attendance
goes way down and
our expenses go way up.)

A Musical Remembrance!



CDs of Epiphany's Spring Concert
are available for purchase at the rectory.

Purchase a remembrance of
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Eucharistic Ministers

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

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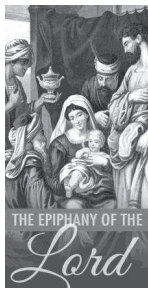
In Epiphany Parish Hall

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

\$25 per person

Tickets are available for purchase
in the narthex of the church 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.

All seven of the statues
have been dedicated
for special intentions by
Epiphany parishioners.

Their names and intentions will
appear on a plaque near the shrine.

A special gift will be presented to the donors.

We are very grateful to our parishioners
for their generosity and for honoring God
with an even more beautiful church.



Two men considering a religious vocation were
having a conversation. "What is **similar** about
the Jesuit and Dominican Orders?" the one
asked.

The second replied, "Well, they were both founded by
Spaniards – St. Dominic for the Dominicans, and St.
Ignatius of Loyola for the Jesuits.

They were also both founded to combat heresy – the
Dominicans to fight the Albigensian's, and the Jesuits to
fight the Protestants."

"What is **different** about the Jesuit and Dominican
Orders?"

"Met any Albigensian's lately?"



EPIPHANY CLASS OF 2016

Daniel Michael Betancourt	LaSalle Academy
Caroline Bradley	The Bronx High School of Science
Thomas Cahill	St. Peter's Preparatory
William M. Cassini	Fordham Preparatory
Grace Cook	Dominican Academy
Claudia Shea Crotty	Loyola School
Ava Culoso	Loyola School
Seloni Daryanani	Convent of the Sacred Heart
Mery-Alexandra Harris de la Campa	St. Vincent Ferrer High School
Camille Dell'Olio	Dominican Academy
Emma R. Donaldson	Xaverian High School
John C. Fleming	St. John's Preparatory
Liam W. Gallagher	Fordham Preparatory
Julia Ellis Gillespie	Dominican Academy
Sean T. Halbert	Fordham Preparatory
Anna Hedengren	Grace Church School
Blake Richard Henis	Manalapan High School
Kristina Mae Henis	Manalapan High School
Jamie J. Heraty	St. Vincent Ferrer High School
Peter J. Heraty	Fordham Preparatory
Patrick Joseph Jennings	Xavier High School
Eamon Kelly	Archbishop Molloy High School
Jude S. Kelly	Xavier High School
Emilee Juliana Kitmahawong	The Bronx High School of Science
Helen Isabel Knaus	The Beacon School
Morgan Elizabeth Liotti	Notre Dame High School
Matthew J. Lucin	Xavier High School
Emilia Lord	The Bronx High School of Science
Maria Mayer	Dominican Academy
Jack Ross Mirto	Xavier High School
Declan R. Molloy	Fordham Preparatory
Eileen Murray	Notre Dame High School
Maya Anh Dao Nguyen	The Brearley School
Ava Hamlin Orpilla	Notre Dame High School
Eleanor Ryan Patton	Grace Church School
Emma T. Preite	NYC Lab School for Collaborative Studies
Victoria T. Rinn	The Marymount School of New York
Alana P. Schmitt	The Marymount School of New York
Annette-Lisbeth Svet Sebrell	Loyola School
Gabriella Silva	Loyola School
Alexander J. Sisk	Xavier High School
Sienna Marie Stuebe	Convent of the Sacred Heart
Grace A. Transom	Notre Dame High School
Luca F. Vertucci	Archbishop Molloy High School
Daniel A. Vitenko	Xavier High School
Elise D.C. Williams	Loyola School

The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 327 families
who have enabled us to pledge our goal.

GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
\$131,000	\$158,475	\$122,972

If you are still considering making a pledge,
your contribution will be most welcome.

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

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

"I have sinned against the Lord....The Lord...has forgiven your sin: you shall not die."

Today's reading is the story of God's judgement of King David, who had sent his loyal soldier, Uriah, the Hittite, into a battle in which his death was assured. David did this because he coveted Uriah's wife, Bathsheba, and wanted her for himself.

David's court prophet, Nathan, confronted the king with the truth, reminding him that God had blessed him with many gifts; freedom from the grip of King Saul, dominance over the house of Israel and Judah. God had even given him Saul's wives, but still David had cut down a man to take his wife.

David confessed his sin and received the Lord's forgiveness, but he had to pay a price for his actions. His punishment was that "the sword" would never depart from his house. His kingdom would never be free of war, rebellion and discord. His troubled reign as king would be his atonement for his evil act.

It is good for us to make restitution of some kind in exchange for forgiveness. Mercy and forgiveness have great value. The amends we make should be of equal worth.

Galatians 2:16, 19-21-19

"...yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me..."

St. Paul's message in Galatians today is to recognize what God is doing in our lives. Our spiritual growth depends more on what God does for us than on what we do for God.

Paul encourages us to give up our spiritual narcissism and trust God to be in charge; to die to ourselves, so Christ can live in us by our faith in him.

But we live on a temporal plane. In our humanity, we think - if we can arrange the events of our lives 'just so', all will be well. Then, we hope, perhaps the same planning will help us in our relationship with God. If we worship in the right way...if we study the right spiritual readings...if we treat others justly, we will please God and He will love us more.

If our spiritual quest remains simply a bullet-pointed list of do's & don'ts, we will be following man's law. St. Paul says we will never be "justified". Worship, spiritual exercises, and moral living are all important, but as a *means* to an end, not an end in itself. They will bring us closer to God, but only if we allow God to come closer to us. They are ways that God can touch us.

God is complete all by himself. We cannot augment him. God could not love us more. He loves us in a supreme way - too big for us to understand. He loves us so much that he saved us from ourselves by sending his Son into the world.

St. Paul tells us to "live by faith in the Son of God" and we will be justified.

Today's Psalm: 32

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Luke 7:36-50

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Luke's story begins in a Pharisee's home to which Jesus had been invited as a guest. Apparently, none of the social amenities of the day was offered to Jesus when he arrived; no water to wash away the dust of the road, no ritual kiss of greeting, no oil to cool his head.

Luke used this dinner setting to introduce the sinful woman whose presence broke a number of social taboos. *First*, the woman dared to arrive at a dinner gathering of males. *Second*, the woman was a public sinner, a prostitute. She was to be quarantined as unkosher, yet she committed a *third* offense. She dared to touch Jesus.

In ministering to Jesus, the woman provided all of the amenities that his host had not offered: the



water of her tears washed away the grime of travel and she offered Jesus hospitality as his servant when she anointed his feet with oil and kissed the feet of her Lord.

Jesus used the woman's attitude of humility and service as a lesson to the Pharisee. The woman's sins were many and public. According to Judaic law, there was a great deal to be forgiven. The Pharisee, on the other hand, followed Jewish law, keeping his soul safe from sin and condemnation. Jesus used the parable of two debtors, asking who would be the more grateful if his debt was forgiven, one whose debt was fifty denarii (50 days wages) or one who owed 500 denarii. Of course the one with the greater debt would love the creditor more.

The person who needs little forgiveness will love less because he feels little need to be forgiven. But the woman knew how much she needed Christ's forgiveness for her many sins. She loved him for the mercy he showed and became one of his followers.



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