

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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July 3, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2, 2016

4:00 pm (vigil) Thelma Tonogbanua (living)

Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Edward E. Brown
12:00 pm Anne & Charles Heim
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, July 4, 2016

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.

No 12:10 Mass today

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 am Bessie Anderson
12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am Pamela A. Profit
12:10 pm Rita Anne Browne

Thursday, July 7, 2016

8:00 am Roseller Felio Lerias
12:10 pm Jennifer Grijalva (living)

Friday, July 8, 2016

8:00 am Patrick Brody
12:10 pm Alex Bhak

Saturday, July 9, 2016

St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Priest, Companions and Martyrs

8:00 am Ramon Saldajeno

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

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 July 3 - July 9

will burn for in memory of

Bessie Anderson

Our Altar Bread & Wine

from July 3 - July 9

will be offered in memory of

Bessie Anderson



Paschal Candle Stand

The stand for our Paschal candle
has been repaired and refurbished
in honor of Sr. Doris Sayonne.

**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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**Independence
Day**

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.)

MASS ATTENDANCE

June 25 - 26

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
210	151	191	152	121

EXPENSES THIS WEEK

Annual Air Conditioning Service Contract
(excluding repairs & excluding steam maintenance)

\$9,695

Shrine of the Adoration of the Magi

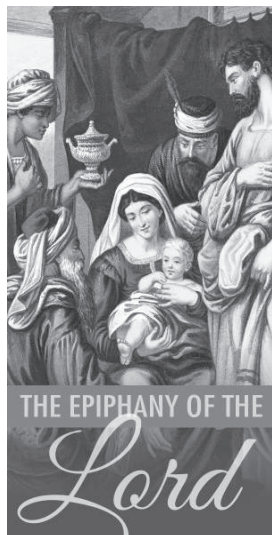
Our new Epiphany shrine was created
with the support of our very generous parishioners.

Our Blessed Mother and the Infant Jesus

by
José & Luella Ramos

St. Joseph

by
Antoinette and Nicolina Astorina



King Gaspar
by
the Heintze Family

King Melchior
by
Ann Guglielmo

King Balthazar
by
*Teodora Diomampo &
Alicia Garcia*

Shepherd (left)
by
Joyce Adams

Shepherd (right)
by
Helen Anderson

Angel
by
Anonymous Donor

Special thanks to Dennis Hawkes
for designing and installing the Shrine.
We are enormously grateful for parishioners like Dennis
who shares his time and talent with us so generously!

Love & Responsibility in NYC

The Young Adult Outreach Program of the
Archdiocese of New York is pleased to announce that Love &
Responsibility NYC is back at the
Immaculate Conception Outdoor Garden (414 E 14 St)
on Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM
June 21 - August 2 (excluding July 5)

Weekly Guest Speakers discuss all relationship matters
* Music * Refreshments *

Week 3 - July 12 - "The Joy to Be"
Week 4 - July 19 - "Sex, Gender, and Jesus"
Week 5 - July 26 - "Navigating Single Life"
Week 6 - August 2 - Summer's End Party (Music by Scythian)

All events are free of charge

For further information, visit: www.catholicnyc.com

Quick Quips

Q: Why are there no knock-knock jokes
about Independence Day?

A: Because Freedom Rings



Q: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of
the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Did you hear about the dyslexic agnostic with insomnia
who stayed up all night wondering if there really is a dog?

On July 4, 1776 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

One of the most widely held misconceptions about the
Declaration of Independence is that it was signed on July 4,
1776.

In fact, independence was formally declared on July 2,
1776, a date that John Adams believed would be "the most
memorable epoch in the history of America."

On July 4, 1776, Congress approved the final text of the
Declaration. It wasn't signed until August 2, 1776.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4,
1826, the 50th anniversary of the vote to approve the
Declaration of Independence.

In the summer of 1776, when the Declaration was signed,
the population of the nation is estimated to have been about
2.5 million. (Today the population of the U.S. is more than 300
million.)

On Freedom

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we
falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed
ourselves."

~ Abraham Lincoln

Special Thanks to Cork Wines & Spirits

for their indispensable contribution to the
Epiphany Wine Tasting event.

All who attended received
an education in appreciating wine
while enjoying a wonderful evening
with friends,
meeting new people and
making new friends.



Making Things Grow!

Epiphany parish will join with
Stuyvesant Cove Park

on Friday, July 8, at 1:00 PM
(length of event: approximately 2 hours)

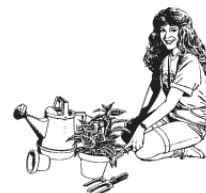
to fill our sidewalk containers with
beautiful new plantings.

The gardeners have asked for young volunteers to join
them in their work, as well as few parents to provide adult
supervision. (10 volunteers & 2-3 parents would be ideal.)

Stuyvesant Cove Park will provide
soil, plants, gloves & trowels.
Future maintenance will be provided by our parish staff.

Please call the rectory
to volunteer for this
enjoyable and educational event.

for additional information about
Stuyvesant Cove Park, visit
www.solar1.org



GOD
Bless
America



UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Isaiah 66:10-14c

"For thus says the Lord: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem..."

Earlier in Isaiah the author criticized his people for trying to manipulate God by worshipping "just so" or sacrificing in the perfect way. The people hoped to secure a happy future for Jerusalem by actions that *they* could control. If they could find just the right formula, the glory of Jerusalem would be restored. But the author told the people that God alone would speak for the future of the city.

In this final chapter of Isaiah a wonderful future for Jerusalem is foretold, one that embodies all the hopes and dreams of her people. How did this future come about? Not by the deeds of man, but by "the Lord's power."

God has endowed us with talents and abilities. He enabled us to do our part using our free will, but only God can ensure our destiny. We must trust in God and acquiesce to *his* will.

"Who's in charge here?" is question we hear and ask rather often in life. Today's reading has the ultimate answer. *God* is in charge. *God* will ensure our glory.

Galatians 6:14-18

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen."

This is Paul's farewell to the Galatians. He had spent much time convincing them to abandon unimportant differences like circumcision and adherence to rituals and diets. Paul opposed boasting among the new Christians, admonishing them that the only accomplishment worthy of pride was their salvation by Christ on the cross. Under the cross, the divisions between the Jews and non-Jews were secondary in nature. In the resurrection, God made his children a "new creation."

In this final letter, Paul takes one parting shot at those who were still clinging to the old religion. He reminds them that he had suffered persecution, beatings and whippings, even imprisonment for the faith, implicitly asking if they could say the same, which, of course, they could not. So they had no right to criticize him.

With this farewell, Paul issued a final challenge to the Galatians – to show the scars they earned from a life as authentic Christians, a life lived in love, commitment and sacrifice.

Today's Psalm: 66

*Let all the earth
cry out to God with Joy.*

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."

The Messianic harvest had begun! But how would the small number of missionaries share the gospel with so many hungry to hear the Good News? "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few." Jesus encouraged the missionaries themselves to pray for companions. The work of the Lord needed as many hands as they could muster.

Jesus appointed advance teams to go before him and prepare the people to receive him. "Like lambs among wolves", the missionaries were sent forth with instructions from Jesus to take their mission seriously. They had to get down to business, keep social interactions to a minimum, be polite, convey a message of peace to those open to such a greeting, cure the sick, and move efficiently from town to town delivering the word that "the kingdom of God is at hand."

The seventy-two were not traveling for pleasure. They were to be focused always on the

message that they were commissioned to deliver. They were not to distract from their task by moving from family to family, causing competition among inhabitants, and taking the focus off the message.

In the time of Christ, there was always a "quid pro quo" for any traveler who was welcomed into a home. Many travelers would enthrall their hosts with stories of their travels. A night's entertainment was worth the meal and bed provided by the hosts.

The "quid pro quo" Christ's missionaries provided was obviously more important than the usual travel narratives. They proclaimed the Kingdom in word and power. The hosts received a message that far outweighed the courtesy they extended.

Our travels in the world today are far more comfortable. Yet, living an authentic Christian life in modern times can still make us feel a little like "lambs among wolves." We must still rise to the challenge of Christ - to deliver the message that kingdom of God is at hand - not always in words, but by the example we set in our daily lives.

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WITH OTHERS



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