

**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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**July 10, 2016**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 9, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Peter Niks

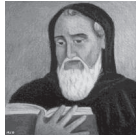
**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

8:00 am Barbara Devins  
10:00 am Our Parishioners  
12:00 pm James Capuano  
7:30 pm Lola Keys

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

**St. Benedict, Abbot**

8:00 am J. Courtney McGroarty, Jr.  
12:10 pm Margaret Cozatt



**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

8:00 am Omar Bernaldez  
12:10 pm Abi Paskaran

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

**St. Henry**

8:00 am James & Michael McHale  
12:10 pm Bob Rakshys

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh  
12:10 pm Phillip Katz



**Friday, July 15, 2016**

**St. Bonaventure,**

**Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Patrick Brody  
12:10 pm Mildred & Edward Maney



**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

8:00 am Joseph Skiba

*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.

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from July 10 - July 16

will burn for in memory of

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**Our Altar Bread & Wine**

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REGISTERED  
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- ✚ 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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Surrounding these pews, there is a copper band on the floor, which enables the system.

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Meetings are at 6:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory.  
For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

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### **Suited to Their Task**

Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbled into a monastery and requested shelter.

Fortunately, he was just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he'd ever enjoyed.

After dinner, he went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He was greeted by two brothers, "I'm Brother Michael and this is Brother Francis."



"I'm very pleased to meet you", the visitor said. "I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

Father turned to the other brother and said, "Then you must be..."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."



**Our People**

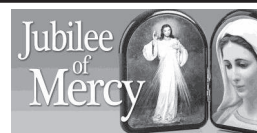
**July 16 - 17, 2016**

**We will welcome a visitor from UNBOUND**



Father Mark Lane, C.O. will celebrate Masses and bring us information about the work of Unbound, a Catholic sponsorship ministry that assists children and the elderly in 20 developing countries.

To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).



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### **Epiphany Ladies of Charity**

Join the Ladies of Charity of our parish to pray the Rosary on the First Saturday of every month at 3:00 PM.



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed during the praying of the Rosary.

We pray the Rosary as Mary asked while adoring her beloved Son.

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### **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

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### **The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal**

We are immeasurably grateful to all the 343 families who have enabled us to pledge our goal.

GOAL	PLEDGED	COLLECTED
\$131,000	\$162,050	\$133,267

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)

### Deuteronomy 30:10-14

***"...it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out"***

Is it really so hard to understand what God wants from us?

This was the question Moses put before the people in Deuteronomy. The nature and ways of God might be mysterious. But his code of ethics and the worship that is his due were not. Both were clearly laid out before the people in the Law.

Despite God's promises and punishments, his people were a fickle lot. They feigned ignorance and human frailty when they disobeyed God's Law.

Moses reminded them that God had written the Law in their minds and in their hearts. If they would only look within themselves, they would return to God and obey his Law.

Thousands of years later, we are so much the same. We know the truth, but we sometimes reject it. With awareness of what God expects of us, comes obligation to obey his commandments. And so, we sometimes hide from God like his first children, Adam and Eve.

Moses knew. We don't need to search for God. Amid all the noise and calamity, all our daily obligations, God is with us.

### Colossians 1:15-20

***"Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."***

Paul's words today are said to be paraphrased from an early Christian hymn.

The most important part of this message is that Jesus Christ is the image of God himself. He is the instrument of God's creation and the presence of God is within him. Christ stood just below God in the hierarchy of the universe and was, therefore, above all things. All creation was within him, all in heaven and on earth.

By the power within him, Christ reconciled the world to himself, bringing peace and forgiveness to all by his death on the cross. All creation was reconciled to God by the firstborn of creation in his death and resurrection.

Such deep understanding of who Christ was so early in the Christian church is rather remarkable. When Paul was working so hard to spread the word of salvation, inspired understanding among the people was a great gift to his ministry.

### Today's Psalm: 69

*Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.*

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### Luke 10:25-37

***"You shall love the Lord, your God...and your neighbor as yourself."***

An educated scholar of the law challenged Jesus. He wanted to know how to follow the Law to attain salvation. The scribe was looking for that *act of faith* – the *one law* that would guarantee his place with God. "Love God" was the easy part. "Love your neighbor" was a lot harder to follow, or even to understand. Jewish Law required mercy among Jews. Gentiles, Samaritans, and followers of any non-Mosaic law were excluded.

Jesus knew that Jewish Law could be a stumbling block to the evangelization of his message. His seventy-two envoys had been sent on the mission of delivering the good news that all were invited to share in God's mercy. People who already considered themselves on the "inside" were not so happy to hear that *everyone* is invited into God's Kingdom.



Christ answered with a moral tale that challenged the scribe with a new understanding of 'neighbor'. The parable asked one question: What is more important, duty or mercy? This

question forced the scribe to acknowledge that the Samaritan, a man hated by the observant Jew, was truly a neighbor to the victim. The priest and the Levite, men who followed the letter of the law, refused to render themselves ritualistically 'unclean' by showing compassion to the injured man. In this case, the law made it impossible to obey God's commandment of love.

The parable emphasized the lesson that the evangelization of the Good News often takes the form of Christian service to our neighbors. When people see how we care for others, the Good News is spread without saying a word.

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*Everyone will know  
that you are my disciples  
when they see the love  
you have for one another.*

*John 13:35*

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