

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
and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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July 24, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 2016

4:00 pm (vigil) John J. Cullen

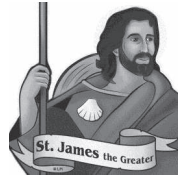
Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Healing of Lenore Imhof (living)
12:00 pm Jan Archacki
7:30 pm Ann & Jim McPhail & family (living)

Monday, July 25, 2016

St. James, Apostle

8:00 am Carl Martorana
12:10 pm Herrera Family & Carlton Hargrove



Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Sts. Joachim & Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Dolores Weafer
12:10 pm Mary Boylan



Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:00 am Gavin Bonnet (living)
12:10 pm Florence & Walter Lissman

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:00 am Patricia Sexton
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Friday, July 29, 2016

St. Martha

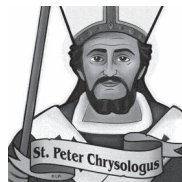
8:00 am James D. Brody Sr.
12:10 pm Mary Madden

Saturday, July 30, 2016

St. Peter Chrysologus

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Intentions of the family of Patricia Sexton



*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.

Going on Vacation?

Don't forget to pay your rent!
and please remember
to provide for Epiphany!
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goes way down and
our expenses go way up.)



MASS ATTENDANCE

July 16 - 17

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
165	122	190	-	129

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Our Sanctuary Lamp

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suddenly he froze in his tracks
when he heard a loud voice say:
"Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept
forward again.

"Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again.

The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened.
Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner,
he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot.
He asked the parrot, "Was that you who said Jesus
is watching me?"

"Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh
of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?"

"Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the
burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?"

The parrot replied:

"The same idiot who named the Pit Bull, Jesus."



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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Genesis 18:1-10a

"for the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The message in today's readings is: *Persistence!*

In the Genesis reading, Abraham shows us that we must ask God for his favors again and again because God will never abandon us when we seek his mercy. If our sins are forgiven when we ask for mercy, will God abandon us if we sin again? Abraham, an inveterate negotiator, showed that we *can* come to God again and again, because God knows what is in our hearts. We are the only creatures born with free will, with the ability both to *know* right from wrong and to *choose* between right and wrong. He knew our humanity would challenge us every day. Can we count on God to welcome us back when we turn toward him in repentance? Abraham showed us in today's reading that God will not destroy us if we are among the just who recognize our sins and repent.

When we pray to God, we can take Abraham's example to heart. Pray diligently, recognize God's will, and persist in prayer, whenever we look to God, for any reason, grand or insignificant.

Colossians 2:12-14

"...he brought you to life, obliterating the bond against us...nailing it to the cross..."

Is there *anyone* in scripture who is more persistent than Paul?

Again, Paul is reprimanding the new Christians of Colossus for placing such importance on circumcision. Paul recognized that many considered being uncircumcised as a transgression against God. He put that belief to rest by reminding them that Christ's death and resurrection forgave *all* transgressions. The bondage in which we were held before Christ rose from the dead was removed – nailed to the cross by Christ.

Paul drove home the lesson that circumcision no longer mattered. The sins of our flesh no longer mattered. The world was made new when we were reconciled to God through Christ's death on the cross.

In the greater scheme of things, we only need Christ. In him, we are reconciled to God, united with God. That should be our primary focus. Salvation comes through a relationship with the Risen Christ.

Today's Psalm: 138

*Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.*

Luke 11:1-13

"...how much more will the Father in heaven give...to those who ask him?"

Ask God!

How should a disciple ask the Father for his kingdom? Constantly! And with complete confidence!

Jesus used the parable of the Tired Friend and analogies of food to make his point. If a friend would not refuse us...if a parent would not refuse to feed his child...how much more confident can we be that our Father in heaven will listen to our prayers?

When Jesus answered his disciples' request, "Teach us to pray," Jesus taught his followers,



not just how to *pray*, but how to *live* as Christians. Ask, seek, knock for the kingdom. If God is good to all his sinful creatures, how much more will he

bless his children? He will give them his power and his presence; he will give his children the Holy Spirit!

Prayer is active trust in God, and the power of prayer affects us. It reminds us that we have a personal relationship with God. We show our faith in God when we speak to him through prayer...asking for small things and great gifts.

Will we risk everything in prayer? Will we beg God for his Kingdom? Ask God constantly! Seek unceasingly from God! Knock confidently on heaven's door!

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