

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 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30, 2016

4:00 pm (vigil) Benjamin Cabrera

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00 am Jerry Dwyer
10:00 am Our Parishioners
12:00 pm Fred Donahue
7:30 pm Maureen A. Nihill

Monday, August 1, 2016

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am John J. McGinn
12:10 pm Richard McNeill



Tuesday, August 2, 2016

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

8:00 am Asunción Rosas Tello
12:10 pm Benjamin Cabrera

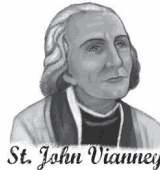
Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:00 am Joseph McGreevy
12:10 pm Sr. Antoinette Gallitelli

Thursday, August 4, 2016

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.



Friday, August 5, 2016

8:00 am Intentions of
Rose & Daniel Harnett & Family
12:10 pm Dolores Weafer

Saturday, August 6, 2016

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am José L. Ramos Sr.



*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!
(Our summer attendance
goes way down and
our expenses go way up.)



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July 23 - 24

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
163	195	155	-	129

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For Young Adults

The Young Adult Outreach of the
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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

"All things are vanity."

If life is nothing but vanity, why have faith? The random futility of life, its pleasures and pains, threatens to divert our attention from God.

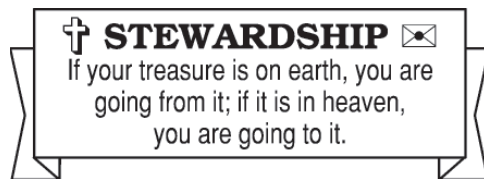
When Ecclesiastes was written, life was spent in an unchanging world. Generations of people carried on just as their forefathers did, with little chance of escaping into a new way of life – hopefully, an easier, more affluent one.

Is the message in today's reading, "Give up"? Or is it actually an invitation for us to take up a deeper spiritual quest?

We will never completely master the world, but we *can* make a choice: surrender to a disheartened outlook, or reach out to God. When we turn to God, we do not turn our backs on the world. We instead choose to experience the world with God by our side, revealing the mysteries of life to us, helping us to understand the 'why' of our existence.

Thousands of years after Ecclesiastes was written, the world presents us with a landscape of changes every day. Once it was indifference that threatened our relationship with God. Now, we're just too busy!

The challenge is the same. The remedy is the same. Whatever the question, the answer is God.



Colossians 2:12-14

"Put to death...the parts of you that are earthly."

Most new Christians lived in two worlds. One world was life in the community, stressing prayer and worship, study, and acts of mutual love. These were the things of "heaven." Their non-spiritual life was spent outside of the Christian community, engaging in commerce and secular culture, often being drawn away from their faith commitment. These were the things of the "world."

The author summed up the battle most Christians encounter between "the things of heaven" and "the things of the world." He encouraged new Christians to put off the negative values and immoral acts of the "world," and to remember the life they had received from God through baptism.

Being a Christian in a secular world has its own challenges and compromises. But with a focus on heaven, the world is not a hostile place. It is simply our secular home where we can practice the way of life encouraged by Christ when he live among us.

Today's Psalm: 90

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your heart.*



Luke 12:13-21

"...though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

What is truly important?

Today's reading is a study of importance and insignificance.

The middle class is a relatively new concept in human history. In the time of Jesus, it did not exist at all. There were very few wealthy and multitudes of poor and there was virtually *no movement* between the classes. Where you were born was where you stayed and downward movement was much more likely than up.

When Jesus refused to settle a dispute about money, he presented the crowd instead with a lesson about the insignificance of wealth and the importance of faith.

Jesus gave them the example of a man who possessed a great material surplus, who planned to save it to supply his needs for many years. Sadly, before he even had a day to enjoy his wealth, the man's life was over. He had stored up treasure for his lifetime, but was not rich in what matters to God.

Does this mean we should not save for a rainy day, or put away money to buy a new car, or for a new house? We are, after all, living in a world where we must provide for our needs. It is fair to be rewarded for our labors and to enjoy what we earn.

The answer is not to pretend that our material possessions are of no value, but to recognize the greater worth of our spiritual gifts and not to allow "what matters to God" to be eclipsed by what matters in the world.

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