

**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. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents 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:**

We ask couples planning to get married 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

Telephone: 212-475-1966 Fax: 212-504-8363

Website: [www.epiphanychurch.nyc](http://www.epiphanychurch.nyc)

E-mail: [epiphanychurch239@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanychurch239@gmail.com)

**The Epiphany School:**

234 East 22nd Street; New York, NY 10010-5601

141 East 28th Street; New York, NY 10016

Telephone: 212-473-4128 Fax: 212-473-4392

Website: [www.theepiphanyschool.org](http://www.theepiphanyschool.org)



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**The Church of the Epiphany**  
375 Second Avenue and 22nd Street  
New York, NY 10010

**Rev. Austin Titus**  
*Pastor*

Rev. Arthur Golino  
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno  
*In Residence*

Rev. Livinus Obianisi  
*Hospital Chaplain in Residence*

Mrs. Kate McHugh  
*Principal, The Epiphany School*

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins  
*Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle  
*Director of Music Ministries and Organist*

**September 25, 2016**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Sharon Sylvester

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

8:00 am Our Parishioners

10:00 am Charles Riley

12:00 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr

7:30 pm Sandra H. Acerno

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

**Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**

8:00 am William J. Connell

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

8:00 am Barbara Desapio

12:10 pm Marie Mara

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

8:00 am Elizabeth Schulz

12:10 pm Paul Patané

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

**Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,  
the Archangels**

8:00 am Barbara Desapio

12:10 pm in Thanksgiving

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

**St. Jerome, Priest &**

**Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Adele Ivers

12:10 pm Elizabeth McColgan

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh



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



**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**September 17 - 18**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
240	119	250	157	140

**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 September 25 - October 1  
will burn in memory of

Belen Llorente



**The Bread and Wine**

from September 25 - October 1  
will be offered for

the Parishioners of Epiphany

**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

Contact the rectory Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
12-475-1966 or [epiphanychurch239@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanychurch239@gmail.com)

To donate online, register at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)

**ON THE MONEY**

by Fr. Austin Titus

As Pastor, I am a steward who is responsible for preserving the assets of the Parish. I am particularly grateful to you and my predecessors for having built, improved, and maintained our church, our school and our rectory.

Thank you!



**Saturday, October 1 at 7:00 PM**  
**Epiphany Parish Hall**  
(doors open at 6:45)



www.chatterbox.com - 34872488

Join Epiphany parishioners, families & friends  
to celebrate the  
Bavarian festival of Oktoberfest!

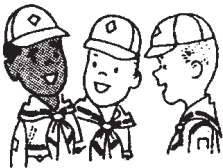
Traditional Bavarian cuisine harmonizes with  
an excellent selection of beers & wines.  
No one will go home hungry or thirsty!

Traditional American fun:  
raffles for prizes and a 50/50 drawing!

We guarantee a wonderful, fun-filled evening for all!!

Tickets may be purchased  
after all weekend Masses and  
in the parish office until 5 PM on Thurs, Sep 28.

Donation: \$50



### **JOIN OUR CUB SCOUT PACK 422**

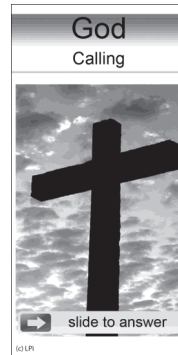
We're hosting sign-up night for  
boys from K - 5th grade

**Wed, Oct 5, at 7 PM in  
Epiphany Parish Hall.**

Our Cub program combines outdoor activities & sports  
like hiking, scuba diving, swimming, geocaching & more.  
Indoor activities include cooking class, Pinewood Derby,  
plus so much more in a fun & exciting environment,  
helping families teach lifelong practices of  
honesty, good citizenship & respect.

Scouting cultivates good character  
and personal achievement in our children.

For additional information, please contact:  
Maureen Riley, Cub Master: [criley@nyc.rr.com](mailto:criley@nyc.rr.com)  
Kim Salvo, Asst Cub Master: [scoutsalvo@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsalvo@gmail.com)



**Please silence your cell phone  
during our Sacred Liturgies.**

**(If God is on the line,  
He'll get a message to you  
during the Mass.)**

## **Lectors**

The new lector schedules are  
available in the usher's room.

Schedules are also available  
under the "Ministry" tab on our  
parish website.

### ***Prayer Chain on Respect Life Sunday*** **Sunday, October 2 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM**

Epiphany Parish will host a Prayer Chain for Life

Please join the Sisters of Life,  
Epiphany parishioners, friends & family  
to offer prayers for the lives of the unborn.



### ***Sunday Scripture Program***



Our Sunday Scripture Program  
resumes TODAY!

Sunday, September 25  
at the 10:00 Family Mass

We invite children  
in Nursery through Second Grade to attend.

### **ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLECTION**

The Archdiocese has moved the collection  
in support of St. Joseph Seminary to the  
weekend of Oct 1 - 2.

If you have already used your envelope to  
make your contribution, please be assured  
that it will be credited toward  
our support of the Seminary.



### ***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.



## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

### Amos 6:1a, 4-7

#### ***"Woe to the complacent of Zion!"***

In these verses, Amos condemned the complacency of his people. He admonished the rich for lavish living and for improvising their own rules, rather than following the faith set down in scripture.

Amos scolded the wealthy for turning a blind eye to the poverty around them. Their own comfort was paramount in their lives. They ignored the story of their patriarch, Joseph. They took no lesson from the scripture describing Joseph's enslavement at the hands of his jealous brothers. Nor did they care about the poor in their own time who were often so desperate that they sold themselves into slavery in exchange for feeding their families.

The message of Amos applies to all ages: We disregard God's commands at our peril. In the stories of the ancient patriarchs, in the descendants of Abraham centuries later, and today in our own lives, our obligation to God is to serve one another by sharing our wealth, both material and spiritual.

### 1 Timothy 6:11-16

#### ***"Compete well for the faith."***

Today's letter to Timothy outlines both the social and the spiritual components of Christian life. Living in society, the signs of our faith are the outward behaviors we choose as followers of Christ. The spiritual side of our Christian life turns us inward in our relationship with God.

The author tells Timothy how to be the best Christian in service to Jesus Christ, who lived among men, and to God, his Father, whom no human being has seen. He charges Timothy to combine the social and spiritual life of a Christian by living the virtues of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness, keeping the commandment without reproach. The author's

command to "compete well for the faith" will be fulfilled when others witness Timothy living a true Christian life and are inspired to follow Christ.

At the proper time, God will again send Jesus Christ into the world. Until then, we are called to evangelize by living our lives as Christ taught us, leading others to follow the same path and compete for the faith with us.

Our duty as Christians is to live our faith without reproach; love others as a way to evangelize. Become signposts to the Kingdom of Heaven.

## *Today's Psalm: 146*

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

### Luke 16:19-31

***"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."***

Jesus related the parable of Lazarus and the rich man in stark contrast. The rich man lived a lavish lifestyle, dressed in the royal color purple, dining well, thinking little of the people near him who were living very different, often desperate, lives.



Lazarus begged outside the rich man's house, starving, sick and full of sores. Dogs, in licking his wounds, were better friends to Lazarus than the rich man was.

When death, which visits both rich and poor without preference, took both men, the façades of life were stripped away. In death, they had only their conduct in life to recommend them to God. His life of suffering placed Lazarus in the "bosom of Abraham", while the rich man's life condemned him to dwell in torment, witnessing heaven from afar. On earth, his wealth provided a cushion so that he was not aware of his separation from God. Now that he had no access to physical comfort, he felt the separation acutely and understood he would be eternally denied the presence of God.

Even in his suffering, the rich man would have used Lazarus for his own comfort, asking Abraham to send him with water to cool the rich man's tongue. Failing that, again Lazarus would have been put to work if the rich man could have had his wish that Lazarus visit his wealthy brothers and save them from condemnation.

But the lesson of the parable is that each of us is responsible for his own soul. The life we choose to live will secure the rewards and punishments that God will bestow. He gave us a guidebook in scripture. He sent Christ to show us the way. He gave us free will to choose the path.

# Andrett Funeral Home

Continues to serve you

INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FREE PARKING AND COMPLIMENTARY CAR SERVICE FOR VISITORS

Tel: 212-475-2024 • [www.andrettfuneralhome.com](http://www.andrettfuneralhome.com)

... at our nearby facility at 199 Bleecker Street

Pre-arrangements are fully secured and honored.

We have retained all Historical records and files.

Our good reputation in the community comes from one thing only - Service

## Connors & Sullivan Attorneys At Law

Wills • Estates • Trusts  
Medicaid • Elder Law

*"Don't Lose Everything  
To A Nursing Home"*

Home & Hospital  
Interviews Available

Saturdays on AM 970 &  
AM 570 Radio 6-7pm

*"Ask Lawyer Mike"*

7408 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY  
718-238-6500

## VILLA BERULIA RESTAURANT

Fine Italian Specialties Since 1981

Open for Lunch Mon. - Fri., Dinner Sat.,  
Closed Sundays Thru Labor Day

107 East 34th Street (Bet. Park & Lex Aves.)

(212) 689-1970

[www.VillaBerulia.com](http://www.VillaBerulia.com)



**3 Convenient Locations**

Including Gramercy Park  
380 Second Avenue

**212.226.7777**

[www.medriteurgentcare.com](http://www.medriteurgentcare.com)



**gramercy park bar**

**646-484-6948**

Gpbgny@gmail.com

[www.gramercyparkbar.com](http://www.gramercyparkbar.com)

322 Second Avenue, New York  
(Between 18th-19th Street)



Wills, Trusts, Guardianships  
Probate of Estates  
Medicaid Planning

**Richard Bryan Attorney, P.C.**

237 1st Ave., Suite 201 (14th St.)

212-979-2868



*Italian Restaurant  
Handmade Pasta*

Open for Lunch Monday - Friday and Dinner starting at 5:30  
Monday - Friday; 5pm Saturday; & 3pm Sunday

122 East 27th St (Between Park & Lex Aves)

**212-481-7372 • iTrulli.com**

CLASSIC RESTORATIONS  
Same Day Service and Repairs

NEW/USED RECYCLE  
HERE

**BUSY BEE BIKES**

437 E. 6th St. • New York

Open 7 Days

JOE (212) 228-2347

10% Parish Discount

## The Manhattan Kid's Club

Childcare 3 M to 5.8 Years

**212-677-0608**

[www.TheManhattanKidsClub.com](http://www.TheManhattanKidsClub.com)



45 East 28th Street

Brunch, Sunday Roast,  
Lunch, Dinner, Drinks

Upstairs available for private functions

**646 476 8419**

[info@TheChurchillNY.com](mailto:info@TheChurchillNY.com)



Remodeling or Renovating  
to meet your deserved comfort

280 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010

web: [ZaidsNYC.com](http://ZaidsNYC.com)

Tel. 917-653-2361

DCA HIC #1423446



## Paul & Jimmy's Ristorante

123 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC

[www.PaulandJimmys.com](http://www.PaulandJimmys.com)

**3-Course Lunch \$25 per person**

Christenings, Showers,  
Weddings, & Repass Lunch

Call Lou or Greg 212-475-9540 for more info.

**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE**

Contact Paul Kerwick to place an ad today!  
[PKerwick@4LPi.com](mailto:PKerwick@4LPi.com) or (800) 477-4574 x6360



Where Children Learn and Grow

*Celebrating 10 Years.*

Newly renovated classrooms  
and outdoor play space.  
Drop off programs for  
Twos, Threes and Pre-K and  
classes from five months  
to five years.

128 East 36th St., NYC, 10016

**212-779-3434**

[www.weeonesclub.com](http://www.weeonesclub.com)

## JOHN KRTL FUNERAL HOME; YORKVILLE FUNERAL SVCE, INC.

Dignified, Affordable And Independently Owned Since 1885

1297 First Ave. (69-70 St.) 744-3084

JOHN S. KRTL, Owner, Mgr.

[www.krtlfuneralhome.com](http://www.krtlfuneralhome.com)

Thomas J. Valek  
Elaine F. Krtl

Robert Palmieri  
Noel Maguire

## MIDWINTER KITCHEN

LUNCH - BRUNCH - DINNER  
FROM OUR FARM TO YOUR TABLE

327 Second Avenue @E19th St. - 212 505 8500

[www.midwinterkitchen.com](http://www.midwinterkitchen.com)

## Shades of Green Pub & Restaurant

PAT CORMICAN  
JP CORMICAN

**212-674-1394**

125 East 15th St. • New York  
[www.shadesofgreenpub.com](http://www.shadesofgreenpub.com)  
Private Party Space Available



## "Affordable Housing with a Heart" Keyport Leisure Bay Apartments

[www.keyportliving.com](http://www.keyportliving.com)

50 Beers Street • Keyport, NJ 07735

**1-732-264-2711**

Keyport Legion Apts., Inc. DBA



## Peter Jarema Funeral Home, Inc.

*"A Family Concern Serving All Communities"*

Family Owned since 1906

Daniel Buzzetta, Owner

129 East 7th Street • New York, NY 10009

**(212) 674-2568**

[jaremaf@jaremafuneralhome.com](mailto:jaremaf@jaremafuneralhome.com) • [Jaremafuneralhome.com](http://Jaremafuneralhome.com)

# The Gannon Funeral Home Inc.

(212) 532-6579

Wm. P. Gannon, Owner

152 East 28th Street, New York, New York 10016

Since 1924"

"Serving Epiphany Parish Members

www.gannonfuneralhome.com



679-1224-5 683-3276

**FREE DELIVERY**

BUY-RITE DISCOUNT  
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED

**THOMAS J. McADAM  
LIQUOR CO.**

BOB FINK  
NY STATE RETAIL SHOP  
LIC.802

**398 Third Avenue**  
(Between 28th & 29th Streets)

**MOLLY'S**  
pub RESTAURANT shebeen

287 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 889-3361  
Fax: (212) 545-9464

Peter O'Connell  
John Ronaghan  
www.mollysshebeen.com

The **Bluebell Café**

293 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (646) 649-2389

Fax: (646) 649-2427  
Email: info@thebluebellcafenyc.com  
Manager: Sheila McDonagh  
www.thebluebellcafenyc.com

Compliments of

**PUSHCART**  
COFFEE

**(646) 476-8416**



**Find out how far  
your heart can reach**

Millions of people  
overseas depend on you.  
**PLEASE HELP.**

**1-888-354-0060**  
**CRS.ORG/cb**

**CRS** faith.  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES action.  
results.

**AVON**

the company for women

**Diana O'Brien**

Independent Sales Representative  
Peter Cooper/Stuyvesant Town  
New York, NY 10010  
212-677-5898 • Priolo64@aol.com  
www.yourAVON.com/dianaobrien



**Roark Management Inc.**

Computer Technical Support for  
Residential and Small Business

**Special Rates for Epiphany Families**

Reliable Service • Experienced

**FULLY INSURED • SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 18 YEARS**  
57 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 602, New York, NY 10018  
**(212) 682-3555** **www.roarkinc.com**

No steps, one level accessible facility

**Andrett**  
**Funeral Home**

*will continue to serve you*

... at our nearby facility at 199 Bleecker Street.  
Pre-arrangements are fully secured and honored.  
We have retained all Historical records and files.

INQUIRE ABOUT OUR FREE PARKING AND  
COMPLIMENTARY CAR SERVICE FOR VISITORS

Tel: 212-475-2024 • **www.andrettfuneralhome.com**

*Our good reputation in the community comes from one thing only - Service*

**Real Estate With Results**

**Karen Fox**

Licensed as Karen Anne Fox  
Licensed RE Salesperson  
(o) 917.662.6394  
kfox@corcoran.com



The Corcoran Group is a licensed real estate broker  
located at 660 Madison Ave, NY, NY 10065.

**corcoran**  
corcoran group real estate

Please join us before or after any **GARDEN** event or  
when you travel through **PENN STATION**

**TRACKS**  
Raw Bar & Grill

**PENN STATION**  
**L.I.R.R. LEVEL**  
**212.244.6350**  
**www.tracksbargrill.com**

"The Best New Raw Bar in the City" - Daily News  
"The Clam Chowder is Excellent" - Newsday  
"Best Pint of Guinness West of Dublin!" - AM New York

**BRUCE CAULFIELD: Proprietor and Parishioner**