

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
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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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October 2, 2016
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) the intentions of Diane Bianco

Sunday, October 2, 2016

8:00 am Holy Souls
 10:00 am Ellen & Edward McElroy
 12:00 pm Charles Riley
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, October 3, 2016

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
 12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Tuesday, October 4, 2016**St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 am Thanksgiving
 12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:00 am Michael Curtin
 12:10 pm Bob Rakshys

Thursday, October 6, 2016**St. Bruno, priest****Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

8:00 am Margaret Albin
 12:10 pm Roy Marzullo

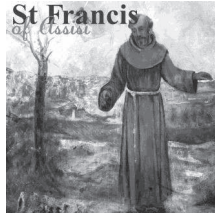
Friday, October 7, 2016**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 am Rosario Ridon
 12:10 pm Adolph &
 Antonette Fasulo

Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:00 am Marity Brody Smith

*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 October 2 - 8
 will burn in memory of
 Margaret Meany

**The Bread and Wine**

from October 2 - 8
 will be offered for the intentions of
 Michael Escueta



Mass
 Intentions

Mass Book for 2017

Reservations for
 2017 announced Masses
 will be accepted beginning
Monday, October 3.

Mass reservation forms are available
 in the narthex of the church.
 Forms are also available on the parish website.

Guidelines for submitting requests
 are provided on the reservation form.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. Sacraments are outward signs established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. The Anointing is a rite performed to bestow God's grace on the recipient through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

- ✠ unites the sick person to the passion of Christ
- ✠ brings strength, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age
- ✠ bestows the forgiveness of sins if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance
- ✠ can provide restoration of health if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul
- ✠ prepares the faithful for passing over to eternal life

We do not have to be at the point of death to receive this sacrament.

The *Catechism* says that the anointing of the sick is not a sacrament only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, it is certainly a fitting time for a Catholic to receive this sacrament.

***Any parishioner in need of anointing
 is invited to call the rectory to make arrangements.***

<http://www.catholic.com/tracts/anointing-of-the-sick>



In honor of the feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
 who loved animals,
 and vice-versa, we will hold

A Blessing of the Animals

on the church plaza on
Saturday, October 8, at 12 noon

hedgehogs and hermit crabs
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 chickens and chinchillas
 and, yes, even dogs and cats and goldfish

All are welcome!

MASS ATTENDANCE**September 24 - 25**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
188	159	318	201	129

Annual Financial Report to the Parish

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

My Fellow Parishioners:

I am pleased to report on the Church's finances. It is a solemn obligation of mine; I am accountable to you. If you have any questions or concerns about our finances, please do not hesitate to ask me or any member of the Finance Committee, who so ably advises me on our finances.

With your help, we were able to more than make up for last year's deficit. Collections **increased** 8% (\$55,097). For that, **all the credit goes to you**. Bequests have always been important to Epiphany, and have increased 28%. I hope that you too will include Epiphany in your Will so that Epiphany will continue to thrive.

Expenses **declined** 33% (\$337,345). Some of that is because we have postponed major infrastructure maintenance. We can accomplish that in due course, but it need not be right now. I am grateful to you and my predecessors for taking such good care of the parish over the last 149 years.

I am glad that working together we were able to accomplish these financial results. I will continue to need your help every step of the way, financial **-and even more importantly - spiritual.** Please know how grateful I am for your extraordinary cooperation, patience, and teamwork!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev Austin Titus". The script is cursive and fluid.

Rev Austin Titus, Pastor
The Catholic Church of the Epiphany

**EPIPHANY CHURCH
OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015⁽²⁾</u>
<u>INCOME:</u>		
Collections	\$733,971	\$678,874
Candles	29,258	19,531
Religious Education, net	42,140	41,909
Donations and Bequests	112,629	87,878
Other Receipts	<u>71,060</u>	<u>23,838</u>
<i>Total Income</i>	<u>\$989,058</u>	<u>\$852,030</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Salaries/Medical/Pension (1)	\$ 395,002	\$583,105
Maintenance/Supplies	25,080	73,711
HVAC	23,164	6,953
Printing and Office Supplies	35,609	66,020
Utilities	35,961	47,298
Archdiocese Assessments	91,621	94,609
Insurance	41,025	37,333
Choir and Music	21,521	40,048
Outreach	661	13,982
Rectory Expenses	14,917	47,241
Accounting	<u>8,194</u>	<u>19,800</u>
<i>Total Expense</i>	<u>\$692,755</u>	<u>\$1,030,100</u>
<i>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</i>	<u>\$296,303</u>	<u>(\$178,070)</u>

(1) Includes \$80,000 in 2015 due to the one time only Archdiocesan Severance Plan

(2) Some amounts have been regrouped for comparative purposes, with no effect on the net deficit.

The Church operating results do not include any losses/income from a Restricted Endowment Fund which occasionally distributes some of its income, if any, to the Church.

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