

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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The Parish Office is closed on
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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October 30, 2016
Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Charmin Montes &
Silverio Leones

Sunday, October 30, 2016

8:00 am Lucina & Demitriu Leones
10:00 am Mary G. Mannarino
12:00 pm Intentions of
Marialinda Bing Sabino
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, October 31, 2016

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rosato
12:10 pm Susan Pappalardo

Tuesday, November 1, 2016**All Saints Day****Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am School Mass
12:10 pm Go Su Giok &
Teresita Go
5:30 pm Margaret Pelletier

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016****All Souls Day**

8:00 am All Souls Novena
12:10 pm All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**

8:00 am James Capuano
12:10 pm James Capuano

**Friday, November 4, 2016****St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:00 am Thomas P. Brown
& the Brown Family
12:10 pm Geraldine & Edward Rafferty

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh

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

**All Souls' Day
Novena envelopes**

are available
at the back of the church.
Please return them before
All Souls' Day, Nov 2.

Our intentions will remain on the altar
at all novena Masses.

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 Oct 30 - Nov 5
will burn in memory of
Fr. James Pilsner

**The Bread and Wine**

from Oct 30 - Nov 5
will be offered for
the Souls of the Faithful Departed

**Mass Book for 2017**

Reservations for
2017 announced Masses
are now being accepted.

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>

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 15 - 16

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
169	148	250	217	191



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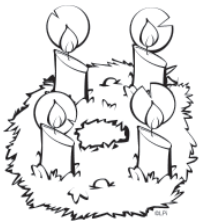
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A Prayer for Election Day

Lord God, we seek to understand
the concerns of the country we love.

May your Gospel guide us as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes to see each other
as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity.

We ask for ears to hear
the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
of men and women living under the oppression
of people without mercy.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open
to leaders who will bring us closer to your holy kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word, live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth

as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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"For I was...naked and you clothed me...
Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me" - Matt 25:36



UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

"you...love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made..."

Today's reading presents God as the Master who watches over all he has created. All creation is loved because God did not create anything that is unworthy of his divine love.

Because of his love, God can chastise his creatures, whose free will enables them sometimes to turn away from him. In his love, he treats our sins with patience. We can turn to him in repentance and we will be embraced equally with all his creatures.

The book of Wisdom gives us hope by reminding us that God will never reject us. He created us. He loves us. God has reserved for each of us a place of honor in his kingdom if we return to him and ask forgiveness.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

"We always pray for you that God may make you worthy..."

Paul is once again reminding us that God is calling us to glory and that salvation has been bestowed upon us by Christ's death and resurrection. It must have been nice for the early Christians to know that Paul was always praying for them, for their worthiness before God, so that Christ would live glorified in them.

Paul also calms the new followers of Christ and tells them not to become alarmed with thoughts that "the day of the Lord is at hand."

So, what is the message in today's reading? Prepare your soul for the future!...or...Don't worry about the future! And was it even Paul who wrote this letter...or perhaps a second-century Christian many years after Paul's death.

It seems much more important to hear the words than to know who wrote them...the message that fulfilling our faith and goodness will make us worthy of God's grace and, if we are worthy, we will be ready whenever "the day of the Lord" comes.

Today's Psalm: 145

*I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God*

Luke 19:1-10

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

The story of Zacchaeus is one of the most beloved and understandable passages in Luke. It presents a comical image of a grown man climbing a tree because he was too small to see what was happening among the crowds that surrounded Jesus. The childish image is contrasted with Zacchaeus' status in his community. He was tax collector. He was considered a traitor by his own people and a convenient tool by the Romans.

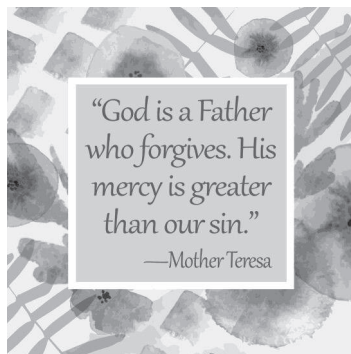
Why does this wealthy tax collector want to see Jesus? We can only surmise that a man reviled by his community wanted to see Jesus simply because the traveling preacher represented a chance. And a change. Like the other unclean and questionable characters in Luke, Zacchaeus was fertile ground for redemption, for turning his life around and trusting in God again.

Jesus saw beyond the reticence of the crowd and the bravado of the tax man and peered into the man's heart. Yes, this all-too-human, lost soul had great value and was worthy of the Kingdom – as much as were any of the skeptics in the crowd.

The little man stood tall and became a follower, proving that Jesus was Lord and belief in him would lead to eternal life.

When we feel we've lost our way, the story of Zacchaeus reminds us that that Jesus can see into our hearts and that salvation is ours for the asking.

And we don't even need to climb a tree.



REMEMBER!

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