

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):

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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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November 20, 2016

**Solemnity of our Lord
Jesus Christ the King**

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19, 2016

4:00 pm (vigil) Kenneth Graham

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Hector Cardenas
12:00 pm Dick Woods
7:30 pm the intentions of Gavin Bonnet

Monday, November 21, 2016

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Maryann Conaboy Mills
12:10 pm Frances Mc Dermott & Lorelei Morvillo



Tuesday, November 22, 2016

St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians

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



Wednesday, November 23, 2016

8:00 am Valerie Charles
9:00 am Thanksgiving (School Mass)
12:10 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 24, 2016

St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

8:00 am Reda & Rose Yassa
NO 12:10 MASS

Friday, November 25, 2016

NO 8:00 MASS

12:10 pm Lillian & George Conard,
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee

Saturday, November 26, 2016

8:00 am All Souls Novena

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

**Assistance for parishioners
who suffer from Celiac Disease**

For any parishioner whose gluten allergy is so severe that cross-contamination is a problem, we recommend purchasing your own supply of **gluten-free hosts** and a **pyx** in which to place the host during the consecration of the Eucharist on the altar.

(Search Google under "gluten free hosts". Most suppliers of hosts will also carry an assortment of pyxides.)

To arrange for the consecration of your host, please speak with the celebrant in the sacristy before Mass.

We also invite parishioners who are unable to tolerate wheat products to receive the Blood of Christ during the distribution of the Eucharist.

Please arrange this with the priest in the sacristy before Mass.



MASS ATTENDANCE

November 12 - 13

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
233	128	275	219	162

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 Nov 20 - Nov 26

will burn for the intentions of
Dr. Donald Mayer & Victor Tabije



The Bread and Wine

from Nov 20 - Nov 26

will be offered in memory of
Marie Mara

The Bread and Wine

Nov 13 - Nov 19

was offered in memory of
Ray E. Stout Jr.



Mass
Intentions

Mass Book for 2017

Reservations for 2017 announced Masses are now being accepted.

We bid a fond farewell to

Father Livinus Obianisi

Father Livinus will now make his home in the Bronx as he undertakes a new position as Chaplain at Montefiore Hospital.

We send our prayers and best wishes with Father Livinus in his new assignment!



**THE PASTORAL STAFF OF EPIPHANY GIVES
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OF GOD AT EPIPHANY PARISH -
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Pray for an End to Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know nothing ends more lives than abortion.
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.



Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn,
And never to stop defending life

Until all your children are protected
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

*Any parishioner seeking anointing
is invited to call the rectory to make arrangements.*



Calling New Choristers! Adults and Children! All Voices Welcome!

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Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

Wednesday, December 7
at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Confessions available 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Mass begins at 7:30 PM.

Music by Matt Maher and Audrey Assad.

There will be a social after the Mass.
For information: www.catholicnyc.com

Sharing Our Gifts Parish Campaign

The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to participate in
a **Sharing Our Gifts** campaign to help our parish continue
the services and ministries that make us a vibrant parish.

We encourage everyone to consider prayerfully
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A small sacrifice can make a great difference.

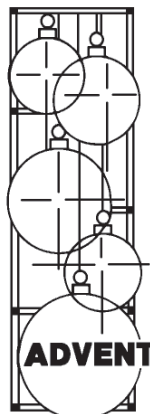
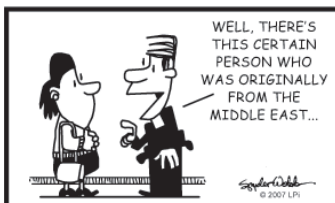


Remember back when we were kids and
every time it was below zero out they
closed school?
Me neither.

A thief broke into my house last night. He started
searching for money - so I woke up and searched
with him.

My dentist told me I need a crown.
I was like: I KNOW, right?!

CHRIST THE KING



SAVE THE DATE! for our ADVENT EVENINGS WITH MARY

Mon, Dec 5 - Prayer Service
(in the church)

Mon, Dec 12 - *Mary of Nazareth* - film
(in the Parish Hall)

Mon, Dec 19 - Reconciliation Monday
Confessions 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Prayer Service 7:00 PM



A Gift of Beauty & Honor

Epiphany School's graduating class is raising funds
for their graduation trip in May 2017.

Honor your loved one by purchasing decorations
to be enjoyed by our parishioners
throughout the Christmas season.

The name of your loved one will be handwritten on a specially
designed honor tag which will be placed on the altar.
You will receive a matching card as a Christmas keepsake.

Suggested donations of \$25 to \$200 will contribute to the
purchase of poinsettias, centerpieces, wreaths & boxwood trees.

Join the Class of 2017 in the narthex of the church on
November 26-27 & December 3-4
before and after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

We welcome donations of any amount to decorate our church,
to honor your loved ones, and to support our graduating class.

We wish you a Merry & Blessed Christmas!

ON THE MONEY

Steam Heating Season is back!

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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

"You shall shepherd my people Israel..."

Today's reading portrays David as the ideal king, the one to which every other king would be compared.

These few passages mark the beginning of David's reign. Representatives from all the Israelite tribe gather at the coronation to pledge their allegiance to David. At the same time, David and the tribes dedicate themselves once again to the Lord.

David enjoyed a glorious reign. He was a hero in battle who united his people and he was chosen by God to "shepherd my people...and be commander of Israel."

Jesus was born of the House and Lineage of David, but the kingdom of Jesus is not in this world. David foreshadowed the Messiah who would come in the person of Jesus Christ and David's earthly kingdom foretold the one that Christ would establish, the Kingdom of God, not in this world, but in the eternal world beyond death.

Colossians 1:12-20

"Let us give thanks to the Father...He delivered us from the power of darkness..."

In this week of Thanksgiving, the letter to the Colossians encourages us to give thanks that we have been delivered from darkness and have been redeemed and absolved of our sins through the Son of God.

This letter may not have been written by Paul himself, but it repeats the lesson that Paul passed on to the new Christians over and over again...that we have received salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This reading praises Christ as the one, both human and divine, who reconciles us with God, our Father.

The author of today's verses inspires Christians to give thanks ("eucharisteo" in Greek). The Eucharist is offered to us at every Mass, reminding us that we can give thanks every day for the gift of salvation that we received through Christ's resurrection. Our deliverance from darkness into light can be acknowledged at every celebration of the Eucharist.

Today's Psalm: 122

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Luke 23:35-43

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus in his final humiliation as a man. Most of his followers had deserted him. His possessions had been gambled away. To all appearances, he would die in disgrace between two thieves.

Christ suffered to the end, taunted and mocked as a royal pretender, the "King of the Jews."

The men who were crucified with Christ were a study in humanity, our good side and our bad side. The unrepentant thief derided Jesus along with his tormentors, finishing his own life in an attitude devoid of compassion or pity. In his own last few moments of life, he condemned Christ, as if to drag him into the same darkness he had chosen for himself.

The "good" thief was the better side of our human nature, the part of us that takes pity on the suffering of others. The thief had resigned himself to death and acknowledged that he deserved his fate. With a tiny grain of faith, he sought mercy from the innocent Christ – that Jesus would remember him in his Kingdom.

Jesus rewarded the "good" thief with a gift even greater than forgiveness of his sins. He gave him eternal life – without delay, on that day, at that moment. As the thief reached out in faith, he received complete assurance that he would live with the Lord in paradise.

Christ
the King

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