

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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January 22, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, January 21**

4:00 pm Brenda Pariseau & Pat Fleming

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Thanksgiving

10:00 am Delia Rivera

12:00 pm Kwan Pik Hing

7:30 pm Bob Walsh

Monday, January 23**Day of Prayer for Unborn Children**8:00 am Jacqueline Joyce-Troy &
John Joyce

12:10 pm Lloyd D. Frazier

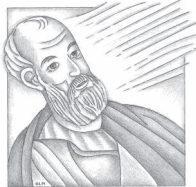
Tuesday, January 24**St. Francis de Sales**

8:00 am Thanksgiving

12:10 pm Mary & Edward
Mallon**Wednesday, January 25****Conversion of****St. Paul the Apostle**

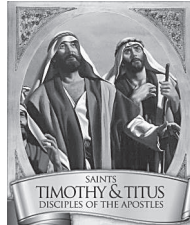
8:00 am John Ivers

12:10 pm Sara Meyerson

**Thursday, January 26****Sts. Timothy & Titus**

8:00 am Ronald Curatolo

12:10 pm Joan Habert Kemble

**Friday, January 27****St. Angela Merici**

8:00 am Henry V. Kensing

12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Saturday, January 28**St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 am Dinshaw Billimoria



*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 Jan 22 - 28

will burn for

Gerardo "Dimitri" Montone

**The Bread and Wine**

from Jan 22 - 28

will be offered for

the Coptic Christian Church in Egypt

Our new Prayer List

*We have a new
book of
Prayer Intentions
in the
Saints & Candle Alcove.*



*Please enter in the book
the names of loved ones
you would like to be
remembered during the
Prayer of the Faithful.*

**Feast
of
Saint Blaise****Friday, February 3**

The traditional
Blessing of Throats
will take place at the
8:00 AM & 12:10 PM
Masses ONLY.

**MASS ATTENDANCE****December 31 - January 1**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
220	82	111	206

January 7 - 8

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
140	101	312	258	159

January 14 - 15

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
158	112	246	240	108

RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS for 2016

In order to declare contributions to Epiphany
on your 2016 tax return,
the IRS requires filers to obtain
a written statement of contributions
PRIOR TO filing the return.

Please call the parish office to request
a statement of contributions.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

150 YEARS OLD!!



In 2018, Epiphany Parish will be 150 years old. This is a tremendous milestone! Just think of all the good things that have come about because of the Parish's presence in this community!

We want to celebrate this milestone, our "Sesquicentennial", throughout 2018, but it will take much planning, which will begin soon. Cardinal Dolan will celebrate with us at Mass. Additionally, there will be a parish dinner, a commemorative journal, etc.

We invite all parishioners to contribute their talents & hard work to this year-long celebration.

If you wish to volunteer, please call the rectory office (Mon - Fri - 9AM - 5 PM - 212-475-1966).

ON THE MONEY

Registered donors at Epiphany in 2016: **833**

A registered donor is someone whose donations are registered by using either the envelope system or ParishPay (vs "throwing money into the basket").

Some enroll in ParishPay but do not donate.

The 833 includes only those who have made at least 1 donation in 2016.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

2017 Pilgrimage for Life

Friday, January 27, in Washington, D.C.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer, Penance & Fellowship on a March for Life to commemorate the 44th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade.



Mass at 6:15 AM

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
457 West 51st St
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Cost of trip: \$50

Checks (non-refundable) payable to "Sisters of Life"

To register, call Sister Shirley
at 646-794-3195 or sr.shirleyann@archny.org



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.)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1973 The U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion
- 1930 Excavation began for the Empire State Building (completed in 410 days)
- 1984 Apple introduces the Macintosh



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Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM

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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

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

Today's Psalm: 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light..."

Isaiah, the very prolific prophet, preached in Judea circa 740-701 B.C. during the time when the Jews were a people without a homeland. Isaiah warned his people that, despite their hardships, they must remain true to the one true God, who had chosen them as his own.

Isaiah's message was not entirely negative. Where there is God, there is optimism, even for the mixed populations of Israel. God would raise the status of the area to the west of Lake Galilee. And a light would arise to dispel anxiety and to give them hope. That light would lead to liberation. Now the themes of hope and freedom, so traditional for Jews, was now applied to non-Jews. Isaiah implicitly extended God's activity to the Gentiles as well.

No matter who inhabited the land, God would bless them with a light, a leader to guide their way to spiritual liberation.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

"...in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, be united..."

The message to the Church in Corinth continues, very personal correspondence with the new Christians.

After his greeting to the community in Corinth, Paul cut to the heart of the matter. He expressed his concern about the spiritual health of the local Church. Instead of a strong community with a single vision and a common energy, the faithful in Corinth had fragmented into small cliques. Paul's mission was to keep the community united with a single focus on the big picture of their salvation earned for them by Jesus Christ. They were not saved by Paul, or any other of Christ's evangelist. They were saved by Christ alone. Paul instructed them to unite in their baptism in the name of Christ, in the gospel given to them by Christ, and in the cross on which Christ died for them.

Paul's message, as always, was "Salvation! through Jesus Christ."

Matthew 4:12-23

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

As a religious Jew, Matthew knew Isaiah's scripture. He used it to transition from John the Baptist's ministry to the ministry of Jesus. After his arrest, John was no longer the first source for the people. God's word came to the people in the person of Jesus. Jesus went out to preach, heal, and call others for the Kingdom.

As Jesus traveled around Galilee, he encountered men who could join him in his work. Fishermen, like Peter and Andrew, James and John, could take leave of their daily tasks to join Christ, who promised to enhance their lives. Along with his new apostles, Jesus quickly amassed an audience as he preached the word of his Father.



Jesus also gained an audience by healing. Israel had a folk tradition of local healers. Usually, someone would gain popularity in a certain locale. People would come to the healer's town, even their house, for relief. Jesus' message and mobility, however, set him apart. Jesus did not wait for the people to come to him. His message and ministry were too important. A good fisherman goes where the fish are.

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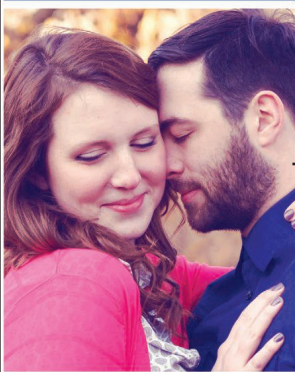
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