

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

March 12, 2017

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11

4:00 pm Frances Mullins

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Patricia Shaban
12:00 pm Celedonio Ridon
7:30 pm Thompson Alexander Dederick

Monday, March 13

8:00 am Angel Macalalad
12:10 pm Marianne T. Bogunovich

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am Gabe Joseph Rotor - Thanksgiving
12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am Brown family living & deceased
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Thursday, March 16

8:00 am Eleanor Sevilla Romero
12:10 pm Mary Lynch

Friday, March 17

St Patrick

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8:00 am Teresa McPhail
12:10 pm Katherine Curley

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am Gabriel Rotor - Thanksgiving

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



BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, March 17
for the Solemnity of
Saint Patrick
the Patron Saint of the NY Archdiocese



**Fridays during Lent
immediately following
the 12:10 Mass**

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 4 - 5

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
223	118	343	245	166

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 March 12 - March 18
will burn for the intentions of
the Filipino Committee
of Epiphany Church



Visitation



SICK and HOMEBOUND

The Legionnaires of Mary
would be happy to pay a visit to any of
Epiphany's homebound parishioners.
Please call the rectory
to make arrangements.

**Let us open ourselves
to the Presence of God
during our
Lenten Program
at Epiphany**

**EVENING PRAYER
(Hymns and Benediction)
on Monday evenings**

**March 13
March 27
April 3
at 7:00 PM in the church**

**April 10
Reconciliation Monday
7:00 PM prayer service**

**Individual Confessions
4:00 - 8:00 PM**



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

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.



Commemorate the feast of St. Patrick
as Epiphany's Adult Choir
joins guest instrumentalists
on the harp, bodhran,
flute and violin.

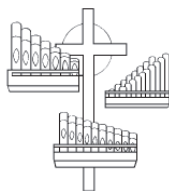
Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 PM
Come and enjoy a beautiful blend of
Irish choral selections, hymns and
instrumental pieces celebrating the
music of St. Patrick's adopted homeland.
Admission is free.



SPECIAL DISPENSATION FROM CARDINAL DOLAN



This year, the Solemnity of St. Patrick, our patron, falls on a Friday. Cardinal Dolan has granted a dispensation from abstaining from meat on Friday, March 17.



ON THE MONEY PRAY FOR OUR ORGAN

We are blessed to have a **very** precious organ (its replacement cost is over \$1 million). It has approximately 3,200 pipes. The engineering, physics and mechanics involved is quite amazing! We owe the benefactors who built this beautiful parish the care and maintenance that this very precious asset requires.

The wind-chest that plays 11 of the pipes needs to be serviced and re-leathered; together with other pressing repairs, the cost is \$19,750. Other more expensive repairs are also necessary, but, mercifully, not immediately.

Pray for a benefactor!

DEMELLO-STROUD SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25 - 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM
Epiphany Parish Hall (2nd Av - 21/22 Sts Manhattan)

A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT LENT

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"Outstanding! Well planned and well executed."

"I continue to grow spiritually...while the journey is not always restful,

I always land on my feet."

"...life-changing for me."

"Thoughtful, insightful...want more."

8:00 - 9:00 Bagels & Coffee

9:00 - 3:45 Interactive talks, meditation, videos, music

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The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

Our generous parishioners have blazed the path toward
our goal in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

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\$126,000	\$41,425	\$28,595

Your gift to the *Cardinal's Appeal*

➤ supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout
the Archdiocese

➤ helps educate our children in Catholic schools and
religious education programs

➤ provides for retired priests & religious after their
decades of service

➤ helps educate clergy and prepare them for a life of
service

➤ contributes to Catholic Charities, which provides loving
care to millions of people in our archdiocese

We are grateful to all the 83 families who have made
their pledges so far and we ask that our parishioners
prayerfully consider making a pledge to the *Appeal*.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Cardinal Dolan's column in the February 16 issue of
Catholic New York should not be missed.

Some highlights:

- "keeping the high caliber of our (Catholic) schools
requires sacrifice, grit, and tough choices
- The overwhelming majority of our people praise our
schools and do not want any more to close.
- Enrollment in our schools this year went up by 659
children.
- This year, the Archdiocese will invest \$14,343,292 in
our schools (and another \$11,143,322 in our parishes).
- Last year, our schools outperformed both the New York
City & State schools in English Language Arts & in Math.
- Prayer, the Bible, daily religion class, frequent Masses,
confession, and devotion are the norm in a school where
the flag and the cross dominate each room.
- Our kids do not just get into college & solid employment,
but into Heaven."



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

To everyone who made our
Mardi Gras "Fun-Fundraiser"
a **SMASHING SUCCESS!!**

A sold-out event!

The dinner was fabulous.

We all enjoyed some wonderful music.

Lots of great prizes - including a Samsung Smart TV.

Another unforgettable Mardi Gras event!!

See you in 2018!

*The money raised will assist in the restoration of
the sanctuary floor and the renewal of our altars.*

Where was I?

I may not be funny or athletic or good
looking or smart or talented - wait -
I forgot where I was going with this.



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION 2017



Where is the Father?

Who is the Son?

Why the Holy Spirit?

A Scriptural Parish Mission Presented by Father Richard Veras

Monday, March 20, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church

Our being proclaims the Lord!: The human longing for God

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church

Israel proclaims "He is near!": God in the Old Testament

Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church

Emmanuel proclaims "He is here!": Jesus in the Gospels

Thursday, March 23, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church

The Spirit proclaims "He is with us always!": Jesus in the Church

About our Preacher:

Father Richard Veras was ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New York in 1996.

He has served in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in the Bronx and in St. Joseph - St.

Thomas Church on Staten Island. He was the Pastor of St. Rita's Church on Staten Island. He

has taught Religion at Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, and at Our Lady of

Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie. Father Veras is currently the Director of Pastoral

Formation at St. Joseph's Seminary and the Chaplain for the Lay Ecclesial Movement:

Communion and Liberation. He is the author of two books: *Jesus of Israel: Finding Christ in the*

Old Testament and *Wisdom for Everyday Life From the Book of Revelation*. He is also a regular

contributor to *Magnificat* magazine.

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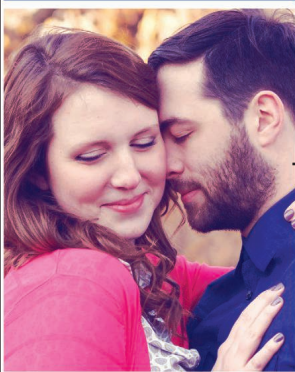
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