

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

and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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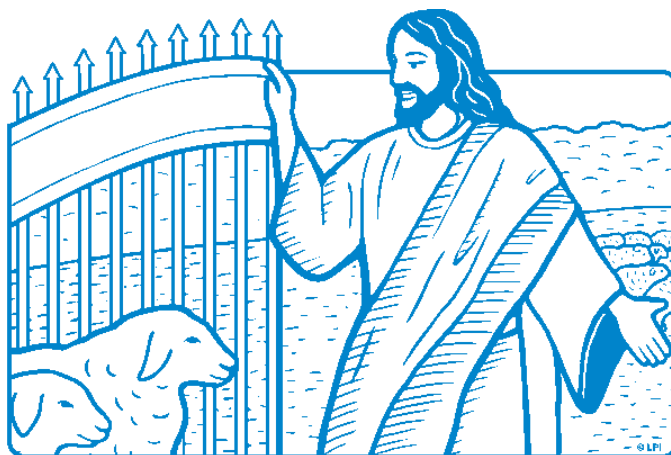
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Good Shepherd Sunday

May 7, 2017

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

4:00 pm intentions of John Melillo

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Our Parishioners

10:00 am Charles Shurell

12:00 pm Bob Roussel

7:30 pm Lina Llacer

Monday, May 8

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Lina Llacer

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Catherine & Don Powers

Wednesday, May 10

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Mary & Edward Mallon

Friday, May 12

8:00 am Luba Jarema

12:10 pm Francisco Lee-Llacer

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am Antonia Astorina

*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

May 7 - 13

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.

Anointing of the Sick

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



Golden Wedding Jubilee

Annual Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, **June 18** at 2:00 PM



IMPORTANT CHANGE!!

**the 50th Wedding Jubilee Mass has been rescheduled!!
to Sunday, June 18**

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage
during 2017 are invited to attend a Mass
celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Friday, May 19.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 13

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Celebrate the appearance of Mary at Fatima

10:00 AM Pray and venerate the relics of
St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Marto

11:00 AM Holy Hour

12:00 PM Mass

1:00 - 4:00 PM Opportunity to pray and leave prayer
petitions which will be delivered
to the apparition chapel in
Fatima, Portugal

**Pray the Rosary right here in our parish as we
pray for World Peace on the plaza at Epiphany
Saturday, May 13 at 12:00 noon**

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 29 - 30

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
160	135	324	211	157

Epiphany's Longest-Tenured Parishioners

We always welcome those who are new to Epiphany.
And we are always grateful to those who have
remained with Epiphany from the time they were new
to the parish. We want to honor those who have been
with us the longest.

If you have been with Epiphany 40 years or more,
please call the rectory office M-F, 9-4.

After 40 years, you deserve special recognition!

This Week at Epiphany
May 7 - 13

Monday - May Crowning - 9 AM in the Church
Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM - Parish Hall
Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM - rectory
Saturday - Pray the Rosary for World Peace
12 noon - Epiphany Plaza

Ministry at Epiphany
We need you!

We invite all our parishioners to offer their services in the different ministries at Epiphany.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - bring the body of Christ to others

(Mandatory Training: Mon, May 15 - 7:00PM in the church)

Lectors - share the word of God at Epiphany liturgies and special spiritual services

Our **Spirituality Committee** to assist in planning special spiritual services

Our new **Gardening Fellowship Ministry** - you can assist in beautifying our plaza and surrounding areas

Legionnaires of Mary to visit the sick & homebound and spread the comfort of prayer.

**Please call the rectory to enroll
in any of our very fulfilling ministries.**

ON THE MONEY

No Joke!

*From our NYC mandated elevator
inspector, notifying us of additional
price increases:*

*"We continue to incur exuberant increases
in our expenses."*

*(It may be "exuberant" for them, but it is
exorbitant for us!)*



'Thank You' Reception for Epiphany Volunteers

Friday, May 19 - 7:00 PM in the *narthex*

If you are currently volunteering at Epiphany,
please join us for a reception in your honor.

Let us show our appreciation
with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres
in the company of friends & fellow volunteers.

Kindly RSVP to the rectory before Friday, May 12.

212-475-1966 or epiphanychurch239@gmail.com



Save the Date
Wine Tasting

Friday, June 2 at 7:00 PM
Epiphany Parish Hall

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

Your gift to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.
enriches our Catholic faith in so many ways.

WEEK 12	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	311	\$131,000	\$152,800
2017	167	\$126,000	\$114,625

We are grateful to everyone who has pledged already.

Please help us to bring our totals up
to the pledges in our 2016 *Appeal*.

***For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21***

We humbly ask our parishioners to reflect prayerfully
on their decision to make a pledge to the *Appeal*.

2nd Collection - May 14

for the **Trinity Dome** in the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception

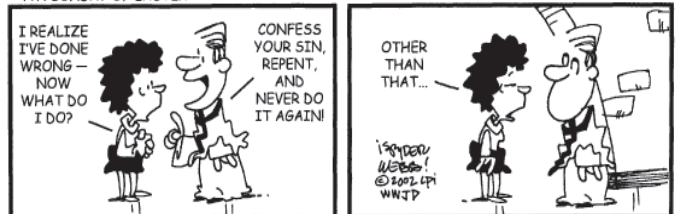


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the generosity of American Catholics.

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dedicated to the many peoples woven into the
fabric of our Church in America.

This one-time collection for the Trinity Dome offers us
an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our
Catholic heritage, entrusting ourselves and our families
to the Mother of God.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Cinema Divina

Culture & faith come together with a prayerful
viewing of the film *Spotlight*.

May 11 at 6:30 PM

St. Mary's (E 15th St & 2nd Av)

For further information, please contact Sr. Hosea
at the Pauline Center for Media Studies East
hrupprecht@paulinemedia.com or 310-890-8226

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Meetings are at 5:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory.
For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

As our children receive their First Eucharist... it is a good time to remember why Catholics attend Mass every Sunday.

When we reached the age of reason, we learned that Sunday Mass is an obligation for Catholics. We recognized that it is a serious sin to miss Sunday Mass without grave reason.

In our modern society, faithfully attending Mass seems to have become an act many Catholics view as optional. The teaching of the Church has never changed. Faithful Catholics are still obligated to attend Mass each and every Sunday.

But we should not view the word 'obligation' as a bad thing. Going to Mass is not a punishment; it isn't a chore to get out of the way so we can go to the movies or out to brunch. The Mass is celebrated at Christ's instruction, "*Do this in memory of Me.*" If we take a moment to understand *why* participating in Mass is so important, *why* skipping Mass is a serious sin, maybe 'obligation' will no longer seem like such an imposing word. Understanding why the Mass is so important is the first step to loving the Mass. And when we love the Mass, going to church on Sunday no longer feels like an "I have to," but instead becomes an "I need, I want to."

It is our obligation as God's faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord, the day of our salvation. The Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday opened the gates of heaven for all his human creatures. Is it not entirely fitting to save one hour to honor his gift to us?

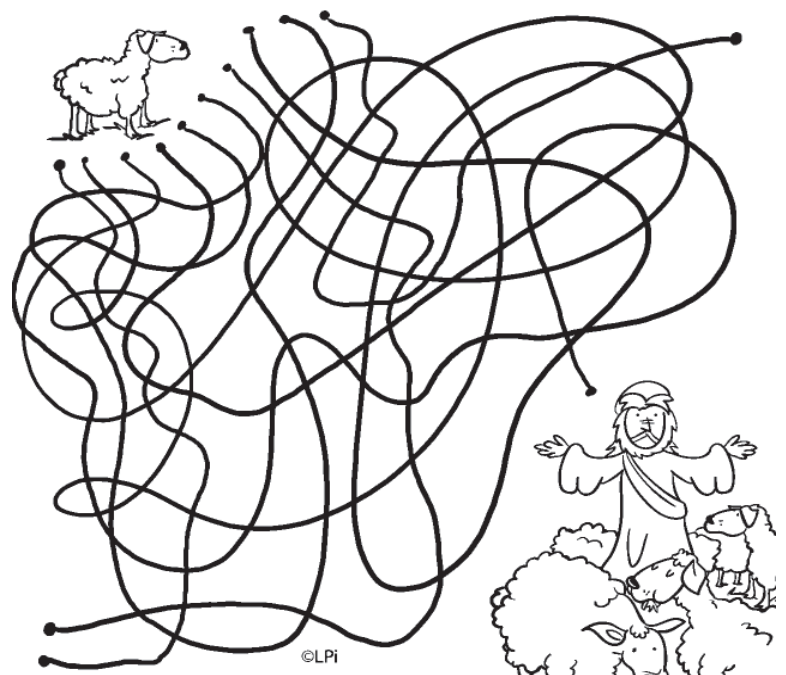
Thanksgiving for our salvation and commemoration of Christ's sacrifice - our time at Mass is a small installment on our great debt to God.

Yesterday, at their First Communion, our children inherited the gift of the Eucharist granted to all who follow Christ. Let our gift to them be the knowledge that God wants us to celebrate the Eucharist with him at Sunday Mass.



Puzzle

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



Good Shepherd Sunday

Without a good shepherd to lead them,
sheep would get lost.

Without a good shepherd to protect them,
sheep would get hurt.

A good shepherd would even give his life,
just to keep his sheep safe.

Jesus is your good shepherd,
and you are his precious little lamb.

When you get lost, Jesus comes to find you.

When you are in danger,

Jesus comes to comfort you.

Listen to the voice of Jesus.

Read a Bible story every day.

Jesus will lead you to a home in heaven
with him and with God, his Father.

Jesus gave up his life to save us
He is our Good Shepherd.

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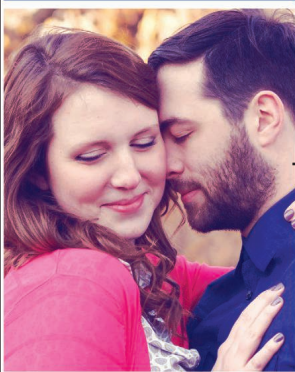
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