#### **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

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#### **EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

4:00 pm Felina C. Bascon

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am Dr. James D. Brody
10:00 am Mother's Day intentions
12:00 pm Mother's Day intentions

7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, May 15

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh

12:10 pm intentions of Mary Rose Lee-Llacer

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am Mother's Day intentions

12:10 pm Radojevic Family

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am Mother's Day intentions

12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am intentions of Violeta E. Bernaldez

12:10 pm Florentina E. Bernaldez

Friday, May 19

8:00 am Mother's Day intentions

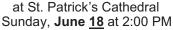
12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am Chit Diomampo

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

## Golden Wedding Jubilee Annual Mass





#### **IMPORTANT CHANGE!!**

the 50th Wedding Jubilee Mass has been rescheduled!! to Sunday, June <u>18</u>

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.

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

May 6 - 7

4:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:30 PM 160 133 264 220 198

#### **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 14 - 20

will burn for the intentions of the Filipino Committee of Epiphany Church

#### **Our Altar Bread & Wine**

May 14 - 20

will be offered in Thanksgiving





#### 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.



### Why We Need Music in Church

The singing of the Church comes ultimately out of love. It is the utter depth of love that produces the singing. "Cantare amantis est", says St. Augustine, singing is a lover's thing. In so saying, we come again to the trinitarian interpretation of Church music. The Holy Spirit is love, and it is he who produces the singing. He is the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit who draws us into love for Christ and so leads to the Father.

(The Spirit of the Liturgy, p 142)

## Epíphany's Longest-Tenured Paríshíoners

We always <u>welcome</u> those who are new to Epiphany. And we are always <u>grateful</u> 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 15 - 20

**Monday** - May Crowning - 9 AM in the church Eucharistic Minister Training - 7 PM in the church

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM in Parish Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal - 3:30 PM in the church

**Wednesday** - 8th Grade Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10 AM

Legion of Mary - 5 PM in the rectory

#### 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.



#### Gardening Project at Epiphany

Spring has been playing hide & seek in New York, but Peter Moffatt turned his green thumb loose and brought Spring to the plaza at Epiphany.

Thank you, Peter, for bringing the flowers from our altar to our plaza for the whole neighborhood to enjoy.

Take special notice, everyone, of the ficus tree donated by the East Side Diner!

Join Peter in our new **Gardening Fellowship Ministry** and assist in beautifying our plaza and surrounding areas.

## <u>DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!</u> - <u>RSVP required</u> '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.

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CHILDREN & ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS
LEGIONNAIRES OF MARY
ASK! SENIOR MINISTRY

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

If you have not yet called to confirm your place at the reception, please call tomorrow, <u>Monday</u>, <u>May 15</u>.

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#### The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

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

WEEK 14	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	318	\$131,000	\$153,815
2017	176	\$126,000	\$118,545

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*.

#### ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner looking for information or help?

Please come visit us at **ASK!** 



A free information and advocacy service for seniors. Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex on May 20 - 21 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

If you, or someone you know,
has a question or is looking for information
about how to access a particular service, ASK!
We will help you find information
on a variety of citywide services & organizations.
We may not have all the answers,
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Come to our tables & enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats. Brought to you by the Ladies of Charity & Epiphany Parish.





Save the Date Wine Tasting

Friday, June 2 at 7:00 PM Epiphany Parish Hall When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His 6th day of "overtime" when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specification on this order?"

"She has to be completely washable but not plastic.

"Have 180 movable parts... all replaceable.

"Run on black coffee and leftovers.

"Have a lap that disappears when she stands up.

"A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair.

"And 6 pairs of hands."

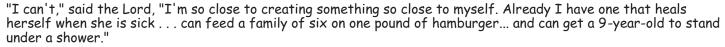
The angel shook her head slowly and said, "6 pairs of hands... no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me the problems," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes that Mothers have to have."

"That's in the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front so that she can look at a child when he goofs and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "come to bed. Tomorrow..."



The angel circled the model of a Mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this Mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran a finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there."

- Erma Bombeck



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