

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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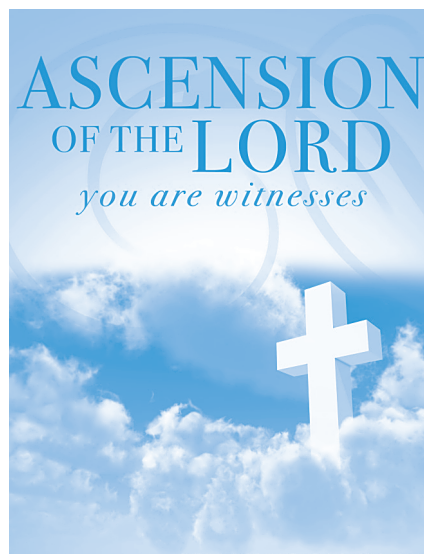
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May 21, 2017

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

4:00 pm Msgr Patrick Brown

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Virgilio Rasalan

10:00 am Patrick & Peggy Loughran

12:00 pm Antoinette Fasulo

7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Mother's Day intentions

12:10 pm Stipanic Family

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Leonardo Guerra

12:10 pm Lina Llacer

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Thursday, May 25

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 am Our Parishioners

12:10 pm Nicholas Iannuzzi

5:30 pm our children receiving the sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation at Epiphany this year

Friday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

8:00 am Lina Llacer

12:10 pm Carmelita Dietz



Saturday, May 27

8:00 am Lagrimas Carandang

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

ASCENSION THURSDAY - May 25th

is a Holy Day of Obligation

We offer four Masses on this Holy Day
for the convenience of our parishioners

8:00 AM - 8:45 (children) - 12:10 PM - 5:30 PM



NEXT WEEK

MEMORIAL DAY ~ Monday, May 29
there will be no 12:10 Mass

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 13 - 14

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
143	113	319	259	75

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 21 - 27

will burn for

Angela & Frances Portelli

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.



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.

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 21 - 27

Sunday - ASK! Senior Information & Advocacy
after 8:00 - 10:00 - 12:00 Masses in the narthex

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM in Parish Hall

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM in the rectory

Thursday - Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation

Friday - Confirmation rehearsal - 7 PM in the church

Thank You to our new Eucharistic Ministers

for devoting your evening to our training class.

Your desire to bring the Blessed Sacrament
into the lives of others
and your reverence for the Eucharist
are inspiring and vital to our faith.

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

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 ministries.



Wine Tasting Event

Friday, June 2 at 7:00 PM
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in the narthex after Masses or in the rectory.

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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 15	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	323	\$131,000	\$157,315
2017	185	\$126,000	\$122,925

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
and make a pledge to the *Cardinal's 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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Epiphany Ladies of Charity

Join the Ladies of Charity of our parish
to pray the Rosary on the
First Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM.



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
during the praying of the Rosary.

We pray the Rosary as Mary asked
while adoring her beloved Son.



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For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

God has granted to man
a dignity which is near to divine.
(Ps 8:5-6).
In every child which is born and
in every person who lives or dies
we see the image of God's glory.
— John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 84

Assisted Suicide: Unnecessary, Flawed and Dangerous

Legislation has been introduced in the New York State Legislature that would allow doctors to legally prescribe a lethal dose of pills at the request of a terminally ill patient. While proponents call these bills "death with dignity" and "patient self-determination", in reality, they are unnecessary, flawed and dangerous. New York must maintain its ban on assisted suicide. Here's why.

There is no screening or counseling for depression.

People who say they want to kill themselves are often clinically depressed. For those who receive a terminal diagnosis, the stress and turmoil can lead to a depressive episode. Yet there is no requirement in the legislation that patients receive counseling or mental health treatment before they choose a lethal, and irreversible, course of action.

There are no safeguards at the time of ingestion.

All of the so-called safeguards of assisted suicide occur at the time a request for medication is made by the patient. There are absolutely no safeguards at the time the patient ingests the pills, which could be months or even years after the request is made. Family members don't have to be notified and no medical professional is required to be present.

It opens the door to elder abuse and coercion.

The legislation offers no protections to ensure that the patient is not being coerced into ingesting the drugs, or even to prevent another person from administering the drugs. While legal witnesses must be present at the time of the request, one of them can be someone who stands to gain financially from the patient's death. Legalized assisted suicide empowers others - family members, health care systems, insurance companies - to pressure and exploit older, weaker, vulnerable persons in order to get them to cut short their lives.



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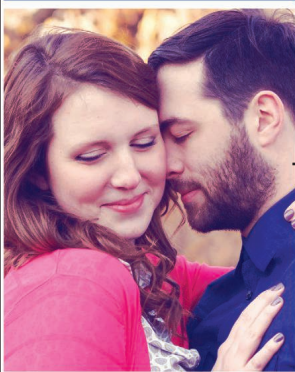
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