

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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and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017**

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

4:00 pm John P. Brady

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am Healing of Joan Horan
10:00 am Carmelita Dietz
12:00 pm Jack Warmbrand
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, May 29

8:00 am Our president and his family
NO 12:10 MASS TODAY

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am Antonio & Palmira & Zita Pinto
12:10 pm Betty White

Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Jarko Jarema
12:10 pm Anthony Ngo Yung Shen



Thursday, June 1

St. Justin

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Anne Marie McManus

Friday, June 2

8:00 am Frank Cassata
12:10 pm Carmelita Dietz

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & companions

8:00 am Frank Perez



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

OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR FAITH DOESN'T END WHEN SUMMER BEGINS!

Visit masstimes.org to locate a church
near your vacation destination.



MASS ATTENDANCE

May 20 - 21

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
185	152	311	261	159

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 28 - June 3

will burn for the intentions of
Donald Mayer & Victor Tabije

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.



There will be a second collection for the Black & Indian Missions June 3 - 4

The BIM collection helps diocesan communities
to build the Church & preach the Gospel of Jesus
among the African American, Native American &
Alaska Native people of God

Support Parish Life & Catechesis
Help Educators Reach Kids
Empower Evangelizers
Encourage Vocations

Please give prayerful consideration
to a donation to this indispensable missionary work.
As always, we are truly grateful for your generosity.

COMING SOON!

OUR NEW CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!

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 28 - June 3

Monday - Memorial Day - **no 12:10 Mass**

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM in Parish Hall

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM in the rectory

Friday - Wine Tasting - 7 PM in Parish Hall



ON THE MONEY

Expenses This Week

Radiator Replacement \$ 2,515.00

(excluding cost of water damage from leaks)

*"Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!
But he said in reply, 'Amen I say to you, I do not know you.'
Matthew 25:11-12*

Make sure your parish knows who you are!

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Your identity is important to us.

We never read anonymous letters,
but all letters from registered donors
are read and taken very seriously.

We do not give godparent or other certification letters
to anonymous people.

We need to know who our parishioners are.

Please use ParishPay.com or the envelope system.

Contact the rectory Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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We recommend donating online.

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Wine Tasting Event

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

Tickets: \$25

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

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

WEEK 16	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	324	\$131,000	\$157,615
2017	203	\$126,000	\$129,365

Hooray! We've exceeded the goal set for our parish!

We hope to exceed last year's total

with the help of our generous parishioners!

We are constantly humbled

by the good and giving people of Epiphany Parish

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



***Farewell Reception for
Bogna, our Music Director***

**Sunday, June 18 after the 12:00 Mass
in the Parish Hall**

As Bogna discovers new opportunities
to enjoy time with her family,
we invite everyone to gather and wish her well.

Don't miss this chance to say goodbye
to a gifted musician who brought such beautiful music
to our liturgies and spiritual services for so many years.

Come and enjoy refreshments and good company.

Love & Responsibility in NYC

The Young Adult Outreach Program of the
Archdiocese of New York is pleased to announce that
Love & Responsibility NYC is back at the
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on Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM
June 13 - August 1 (excluding July 4 & 11)

Weekly Guest Speakers discuss all relationship matters
* Music * Refreshments *

Week 1 - June 13 - "The Triumph"

Week 2 - June 20 - "Intimacy Before Marriage"

Week 3 - June 27 - "Rejecting Love's Counterfeits
in a Digital Age"

Week 4 - July 18 - "The Joy to Be"

Week 5 - July 25 - "Men, Women & the Mystery of Love"

Week 6 - August 1 - "It's Complicated: Relationships &
Emotional Virtue"

All events are free of charge

For further information, visit: www.catholicnyc.com

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.

Saturday, June 3

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

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





YOU
CANNOT BE
REPLACED.

Assisted Suicide: Unnecessary, Flawed and Dangerous (installment 2)

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.

A terminal prognosis is difficult to predict.

Patients would be eligible for assisted suicide if a doctor has diagnosed them with six months or less to live. Yet even doctors will admit to the inability to predict life expectancy accurately. Medical prognoses are based on statistical averages, and virtually everyone knows someone who has outlived the odds.

It turns doctors into killers.

Doctor-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as a healer. It undermines the bond of trust between doctors and their patients, altering that relationship forever. The way that doctors respond to their patients has a profound effect on their patients' views of themselves and their self-worth. Patients deserve doctors who will support them through their illnesses, not offer them a quick exit.

There is no accountability.

Under the New York legislation, the entire process of assisted suicide is shrouded in secrecy. Doctors are specifically required to fabricate the patient's death certificate and state untruthfully that the cause of death is the natural underlying disease, rather than the unnatural act of suicide. Therefore, no accurate reporting is possible with the state and there is no way to determine if abuses are taking place.

It sends the message that suicide is acceptable.

New York State rightly spends millions of dollars each year to prevent suicides with anti-bullying campaigns in schools, awareness training in prisons, toll-free hotlines and extra safety precautions on bridges. It makes no sense to recognize suicide as a statewide critical public health concern, while simultaneously promoting it as "dignified and humane" for certain populations.

"True 'compassion' leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. Moreover, the act of euthanasia appears all the more perverse if it is carried out by those, like relatives, who are supposed to treat a family member with patience and love, or by those, such as doctors, who, by virtue of their specific profession, are supposed to care for the sick person even in the most painful terminal stages."

Pope St. John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*

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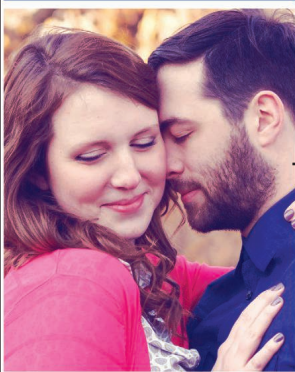
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