

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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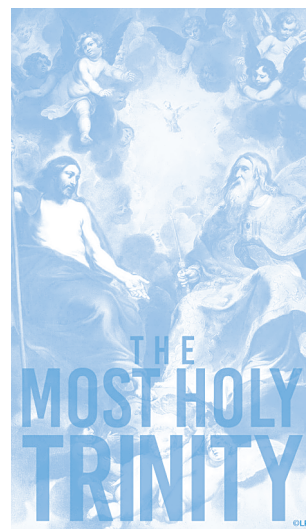
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Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle
Director of Music Ministries and Organist



**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017**

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm John Santos

Sunday, June 11

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Rosario Ridon &
Corazon Caballes

10:00 am Madeline Shurell

12:00 pm Our Parishioners

7:30 pm Marjorie Guerra-Garcia

Monday, June 12

8:00 am Sofronio Guerra

12:10 pm Intentions of Susan Lee-Llacer

Tuesday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 am Felix C. Bascon Sr.

12:10 pm Intentions of Mary Ann Naef

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am Felisa Marin

12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am deceased members of
the Dooley family

12:10 pm Christian Mary Seviglia

Friday, June 16

8:00 am Carmelita Dietz

12:10 pm Joseph & Frances Cenni

Saturday, June 17

8:00 am Christian Mary Seviglia

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

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to locate a church near your vacation destination.



WEEKLY BASKET COLLECTION

May 27 - 28

\$ 5,013.00

Attendance: 788

MASS ATTENDANCE

June 3 - 4

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
183	114	241	202	179

REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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.



June 11 - 17

Our Sanctuary Lamp

will burn for the intentions of
the Filipino community
of Epiphany parish

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast
celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday.



On this day, also known as *Holy Trinity Sunday*, we honor the most fundamental mystery of our faith, the Holy Trinity of God. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can interpret it in a way that helps us know God better:

God is three Persons in one Nature.

There is only one God.

Yet, the three Persons of God -
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- are all equally God.
They cannot be divided.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Tuesday evenings at 7 PM, beginning June 13
in the narthex of the church

What is contemplative prayer?

Contemplative prayer is the prayer of the listening heart.

Each person's prayer journey will be a personal one,
as the Holy Spirit guides us into the presence of God.

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7

ON SACRED MUSIC

As a manifestation of the human spirit, music performs a function which is noble, unique, and irreplaceable. When it is truly beautiful and inspired, it speaks to us more than all the other arts of goodness, virtue, peace, of matters holy and divine. Not for nothing has it always been, and will it always be, an essential part of the liturgy."

Pope John Paul II

The Results Are In...

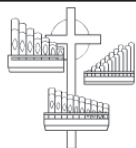
Music continues at the 8 AM Sunday Mass!

Thank you for participating in our vote
to determine the wishes of our 8 AM Sunday congregation
regarding music at our early Sunday Mass.

40 ballots cast...14 to eliminate...26 to retain

This Week at Epiphany
June 11 - June 18

Sunday - Epiphany Carnival - 22nd St - 11 AM - 3 PM
Monday - Graduation Rehearsal - 9:30 AM (church)
 - Graduation Mass - 5:15 PM (church)
 - Graduation Ceremony - 6:30 PM (church)
Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (Parish Hall)
 - Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (narthex)
Wednesday - Youth Choir year-end party - 2:30 PM - (PH)
 - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)
Friday - School Prayer Service - 9:00 AM (church)
Sunday - Eagle Scout Pajama Drive (narthex)
 - Farewell reception for Bogna, our Music Director -
 after 12:00 Mass (Parish Hall)



***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.



Ministers of Hospitality - WE NEED YOU!!

*We are calling out to our wonderful parishioners
 to help us organize & schedule ushers
 for our Sunday Masses!*

Many of you are kind enough to answer the call
 to take up the collection at your regular Mass.

We also need a person to organize
 our hospitality volunteers, supervise occasional meetings,
 schedule for Sunday Masses & special liturgies. Is it you?

***Please call the rectory to volunteer as an usher or
 to help us organize this ministry. Thank you!!***



**EAGLE SCOUT
 PAJAMA & BOOK DRIVE**
 in the narthex after Masses
 on June 17 & 18

Say "Good Night" to a child in need
 with new pajamas and/or a book.
 (ages infant to 12 yrs old)

Warm, cozy pajamas!

Enchanting Bedtime Stories!

Give children the gift of a good night's sleep.
 They may be feeling alone and afraid,
 in a bed that isn't theirs,
 in a shelter that isn't a home.

A gift of new pajamas
 (no nightgowns please!)
 and/or a book **of their very own**
 can spell sweet dreams for a child.

Drop pajamas and/or a book
 in the bins provided by the
 Eagle Scouts Pajama Program.



For additional information visit <http://pajamaprogram.org>

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

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

WEEK 18	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	331	\$131,000	\$158,925
2017	209	\$126,000	\$131,390

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***

*"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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Would you give a gift to your loved one(s) anonymously?
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We ask our parishioners NOT to be anonymous.
 If we do not know you, we cannot serve you.

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
 212-475-1966 or epiphanychurch239@gmail.com

We recommend donating online.

Please enroll at www.parishpay.com today
 and create a recurring weekly or monthly contribution
 in support of Epiphany parish, your spiritual home.

*The Filipino Committee of Epiphany invites all to the
 25th Anniversary of the
 Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 Sat, June 24 - Mass 5:30pm - indoor procession after Mass
 Reception follows in Msgr Farricker Hall*

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
 Immaculate Conception Outdoor Garden (414 E 14 St)
 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 // Visit: www.catholicnyc.com



YOU
CANNOT BE
REPLACED.

Assisted Suicide: Unnecessary, Flawed and Dangerous (installment 3 of 3)

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.

It discriminates against people with disabilities.

Patients with a terminal illness often become disabled as their disease progresses. Others may come to devalue their lives and see them as having less "quality." While the rest of society receives "suicide prevention" education and services, these persons - and only these persons - will be granted "suicide assistance" That is discrimination based on disability.

It really is a slippery slope.

Once the government approves of assisted suicide for those with a 6-month terminal diagnosis, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to limit it to this group. Indeed, in Oregon, where assisted suicide is legal for this population, lawmakers are already considering extending the terminal diagnosis to those with one year or less to live.

There are increasing financial incentives to limit care.

Assisted suicide is far less expensive than palliative and supportive care at the end of life. As insurance companies and governments seek to reduce health care spending, will they promote this option in order to reduce expenses and liability? In Oregon, some patients noted that lethal doses of drugs were covered by their insurer, while cancer treatments were not. While advocates call assisted suicide "free choice", what kind of choice is it when life is expensive but death is free?

There are alternatives to assisted suicide.

Maintaining New York's ban on assisted suicide does not mean that terminally ill patients must die an agonizingly long and painful death. Almost all physical pain can be controlled through pain management and medications, and measures that are unduly burdensome may be removed or withheld, allowing natural death to occur. Hospice care is underutilized in New York and palliative medicine reduces suffering while providing comfort and comprehensive care.

New Yorkers for Life

For copies of this "Assisted Suicide: Unnecessary, Flawed and Dangerous" flyer, visit:
<http://www.nyscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/NYersforLife-flyer-Final.pdf>

"None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Dying to the Lord means experiencing one's death as the supreme act of obedience to the Father, being ready to meet death at the 'hour' willed and chosen by him, which can only mean when one's earthly pilgrimage is completed."

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

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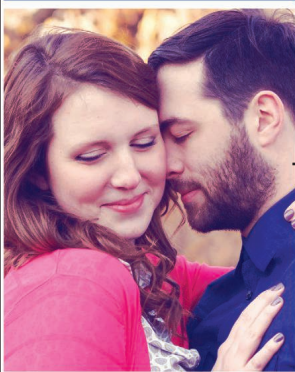
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