

**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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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Mt 13:22-23*

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## EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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### Announced Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, July 15**

4:00 pm Joseph Skiba

#### **Sunday, July 16**

8:00 am Our Parishioners

10:00 am Vincent Massucci

12:00 pm Maureen Krier

7:30 pm intentions of  
Melissa & Kenneth Cabuang

#### **Monday, July 17**

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh

12:10 pm Simóne Paulme

#### **Tuesday, July 18**

8:00 am Jane McCarthy

12:10 pm Joseph, Natalie & Patrick Torre

#### **Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 am Katarin Szabo

12:10 pm Joseph Brady

#### **Thursday, July 20**

8:00 am Sara Woodson

12:10 pm Dolores & John Croke

#### **Friday, July 21**

8:00 am Usman Baig

12:10 pm Rev. Patrick Brown

#### **Saturday, July 22**

#### **St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 am Maureen Krier



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

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

church capacity: 700

July 1 - 2

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	173	25%
8:00 AM	124	18%
10:00 AM	149	21%
12:00 PM	154	22%
7:30 PM	151	22%

July 8 - 9

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	178	25%
8:00 AM	123	18%
10:00 AM	216	31%
12:00 PM	210	30%
7:30 PM	150	21%

### **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.



July 16 - 22

#### **Our Sanctuary Lamp**

will burn in memory of  
deceased members of  
the Dionisio family

July 16 - 22

#### **the Bread and Wine**

will be offered  
for the intentions of  
the Dionisio family



### **COMMUNION PLATES**

The custom of altar servers holding communion plates is a long-held tradition in the Church.

Its purpose is to increase reverence for the Eucharist.

When servers are available, they will be used.

*Father Austin*

*Please visit our  
Book of Prayer Intentions in the  
Saints & Candle Alcove*

*We invite our parishioners  
to enter the names of loved ones  
to be remembered during the  
Prayer of the Faithful.*



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### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM  
Next prayer gathering: Tuesday, July 18th

What is contemplative prayer? How do we engage in it?  
Contemplative prayer is the prayer of the listening heart.

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



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

### **This Week at Epiphany**

**July 16 - 22**

**Sunday** - Food for the Poor visiting priest - all Masses  
Baptisms - 1:15 PM (church)  
**Tuesday** - Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (narthex)  
**Wednesday** - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)



### **ON THE MONEY at EPIPHANY**

Parish Pay Donations

July 1, 2016 - July 1, 2017

**\$377,873**

### **Mother Cabrini Shrine**

Once again, Dennis Hawkes will transform an area of our church with the installation of a new shrine to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the death of Mother Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Patron of Immigrants.

We will bless and dedicate a new statue this Fall, in thanksgiving to the Cabrini Sisters, our neighbors, who have worked and lived in the neighborhood for over 100 years.

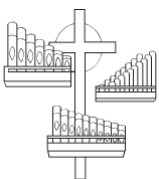
The statue will be placed in the new Shrine, along with St. Francis of Assisi and St. Pope John Paul II.

Thanks to our parishioners and friends who have generously donated the funds to purchase the statue of Mother Cabrini.

Further details about the dedication in the coming weeks.



### **EPIPHANY'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR**



We are pleased to announce that our Search Committee for the Director of Music, after reviewing more than 30 very qualified candidates, has reached consensus on the one best suited to Epiphany.

Our new Music Director is Justin Bischof. He will begin his ministry at Epiphany on August 1.

More information about Justin will be forthcoming in our weekly bulletins.



### **The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal**

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

WEEK 23	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	356	\$131,000	\$164,875
2017	231	\$126,000	\$141,450

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*

### **ENCOURAGE NY**

**Encourage** is a Catholic Apostolate for people who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to provide spiritual support to the faithful who seek information about the Church's teachings regarding same sex attraction.

For information, visit: <http://encourageny.com>

*"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!

### **REASONS TO REGISTER YOUR DONATIONS TO EPIPHANY PARISH BY USING PARISH PAY ONLINE OR PARISH ENVELOPES**

Would you give a gift to your loved one(s) anonymously?  
Of course not!

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.

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Contact the rectory Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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**We recommend donating online.**

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### **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 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](http://www.catholicnyc.com)



By Lee Pitts – from *Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul*

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse.

For my grandchildren, I'd like better. I'd really like for them to know about hand me down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches. I really would.

I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated. I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand-new car when you are sixteen. It will be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in. I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him. When you want to see a movie and your little brother wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely. On rainy days, when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one. I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head.

I hope you get teased by your friends when you have your first crush on a girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole. I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandpa and go fishing with your Uncle. May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays. I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs you and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you - tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life.

Written with a pen. Sealed with a kiss. I'm here for you. And if I die before you do, I'll go to heaven and wait for you.



Within each of us our Beloved God has planted a seed, and if we can say the Holy One prays for anything, it might be simply that this seed bears good fruit. As followers of the Way of Jesus, that's our prayer, too, for ourselves and for each other, that the seeds take root, sprout, and grow.

Our greatest hope comes from this: God loves us so much and is so generous that our opportunities to grow are endless, seeds arriving from one moment to the next on a sacred and life-giving wind. They're arriving in this very moment, and in this one, and in this one, here and now. And one day, in one of those many moments, we'll find ourselves using our will to choose to surrender to God's will for us, which is that we awake to who we truly are, beautiful and beloved servants of Christ's Light, sharing the Holy One's Peace and Love, perhaps even helping one of those seeds find fertile ground in our neighbor.

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