

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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Transfiguration of the Lord

A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. *Lk 9:34b-36b*

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm Fe Payopelin

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am Emma Racioppo

10:00 am Francis Judge

12:00 pm deceased members
of the Callahan &
Rafferty families
Our Parishioners



Monday, August 7

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh

12:10 pm Vittorio DiGiorgio



St Dominic

Tuesday, August 8

St. Dominic

8:00 am Mary Ann Buckley

12:10 pm James A. Verlin



St Lawrence

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 am deceased members
of the Dooley family

12:10 pm Helen Verlin

Thursday, August 10

St. Lawrence

8:00 am Rose Kathryn Copps

12:10 pm Bob Rakshys



St Clare

Friday, August 11

St. Clare

8:00 am deceased members
of the Dooley family

12:10 pm Sean & Margaret
O'Donoghue



Saturday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 am Estelita Diomampo

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

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.



August 6 - 12
Our Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for the intentions of
Donald Mayer and
Victor Tabije

August 6 - 12
the Bread and Wine
will be offered with prayers
for the recovery of
Raymond Dee



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.

*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.*



MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

July 29 - 30



MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	178	25%
8:00 AM	111	16%
10:00 AM	172	25%
12:00 PM	189	27%
7:30 PM	133	19%

Weekly Basket Collection

July 29 - 30

\$ 6,350.50

OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR FAITH DOESN'T TAKE

A SUMMER VACATION

Visit masstimes.org

to locate a church near your vacation destination.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM
Next prayer gathering: Tuesday, August 8
(upcoming August meetings: Aug 22 & Aug 29)

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
August 6 - 12

Tuesday - Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (narthex)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

ON THE MONEY at EPIPHANY

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JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is part of the worldwide association of Catholic laity who serve the Church in prayer and the performance of apostolic works.

Today, there are over 3 million members, making it the largest apostolic organization of Catholic lay people.

Meetings are at 5:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory.
For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

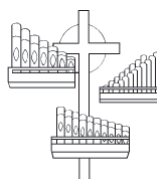


A book by Father Livinus Obianisi

In his book, "Marriage Breakdown: Causes and Solutions", Fr. Livinus discusses "ways to construct, inspire, and maintain" a healthy marriage - all in an uncomplicated format that provides guidance to the soon-to-be married, the newly married, and any married couple who might be in search of counsel "every now and then."

\$10 per copy

Fr. Livinus has made copies available for purchase at the Epiphany business office - Mon - Fri - 9 AM - 4 PM



EPIPHANY'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR
Dr. Justin Bischof

Welcome to Epiphany!

The Worst Human Crisis
the World Has Seen Since 1945

More than 20 million people are facing starvation across northeast Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen and neighboring countries according to the UN. Nearly 1.4 million of the affected people are children. Cholera is also spreading across the countries. There are more than 300,000 cases in Yemen alone and resources are low. According to the UN, the combined threat of drought, famine and disease poses the biggest crisis the world has seen since 1945.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is
on the scene
and is doing what it can.

Donations can be made online: <https://www.crs.org/media-center/news-release/crs-responds-east-africa-hunger-emergency>

"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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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.

Ministers of Hospitality
WE NEED YOU!!

Also needed: a parishioner to volunteer
as moderator of Epiphany ushers.

Please call the rectory to volunteer as an usher
or as a moderator who can organize & oversee
our Ministers of Hospitality.



The Transfiguration of Jesus

What does the Transfiguration mean in our lives?

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. But it was only a temporary event. It was not meant to be permanent.

In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith.

We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease.

They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will--ultimately--bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.



Transfiguration
by
Rafael

A New Statue in the Candle Alcove

Are you wondering which saint is represented in our new bronze statue?

It is a sweet and humble representation of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino to be canonized. St. Lorenzo means a great deal to our Filipino community because his life is confirmation of the Filipino people's devotion to God and to their Catholic faith. Theirs is a proud history of faith, devotion and trust in God. We are happy that St. Lorenzo's statue has found a home at Epiphany.

Lorenzo Ruiz, born in 1592 in Manila, died as a martyr for his faith in 1637.

Guided by the Dominican friars in his home town of Binondo, he became a skilled calligrapher and performed the duties of sacristan in service to his parish.

Lorenzo was a layman who lived a life devoted to his family and faith, but eventually had to leave the Philippines because of an accusation against him that caused him to fear for his life. He traveled to Japan with Dominican missionaries and found himself in Nagasaki, where 50,000 Catholics had been dispersed or killed for their faith. Upon their arrival, Lorenzo and his companions were quickly discovered and arrested. They were subjected to terrible forms of torture to make them renounce their beliefs, but God's grace sustained them in their faith. Eventually, they were put to death by their Japanese captors.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II canonized Lorenzo and his companions, along with ten other Asian and European men and women, who spread the Catholic faith in the Philippines, Formosa and Japan.

Our new statue brings with it an interesting history. It was gifted in 1982 by Jaime Cardinal Sin of Manila to the Lorenzo Ruiz Movement for Sainthood at a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. Since then, the statue has made its home at Holy Family Church near the United Nations (1982-87), the Philippine Pastoral Center on 62nd St (1988-2004), the Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Broome St (2005-08), and in a private collection until coming to Epiphany.

St. Lorenzo's statue will be enshrined at a Mass concelebrated by Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Papal Nuncio to the UN, Fr. Austin Titus, Msgr. Thomas Modugno, former Director of the Propagation of the Faith, and Fr. Erno Diaz, Founder of the Lorenzo Ruiz Movement for Sainthood in the US.

Enshrinement will take place at a vigil Mass on Saturday, September 9, at 5:30 PM.

Reception following in Epiphany Parish Hall

Please join us in honoring St. Lorenzo in prayer and thanksgiving.

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