

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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**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" Mt 16:24b-26

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm Grace M. Ianuzzi

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am Joan Hebert
10:00 am Leticia Serrano Cruz
12:00 pm intentions of Arthur Miller
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, September 4

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz Jr.
NO 12:10 MASS



St. Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Hannah & Henry Lissmann

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm Frank Caluri

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am Anthony Martirano
12:10 pm the Spadaro Family



St. Peter Claver

Friday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Timothy Mulvey
12:10 pm to honor our Blessed Mother

Saturday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

8:00 am Louis Taylor

Monday, September 4 - LABOR DAY
THERE WILL BE NO 12:10 MASS

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Aug 26 - 27

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	142	20%
8:00 AM	98	14%
10:00 AM	165	24%
12:00 PM	218	31%
7:30 PM	no count	--%



Weekly Basket Collection

August 26 - 27

\$ 6,230

August 19 - 20 Envelope Donations

\$8,058.00

average donation: \$34

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.



September 3 - 9
Our Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Juanita Begley Florcruz

Announced Masses 2018



Announced Masses in 2018
may now be reserved.

Mass reservation forms are available
in the narthex of the church.

Forms are also available
on the parish website.

Guidelines for submitting requests
are provided on the reservation form.



*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.*

Monday, September 4 - LABOR DAY **BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED**



Wedding Banns

Announcement II of III

Andrew Moriarty and Erika Gerz - September 16

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM
This month's meetings: September 9, 12, 26

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
September 2 - 10

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity 3 PM (church)

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 PM (church)

Tuesday - Baptism class - 7:00 PM (narthex)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

Saturday - St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass - 5:30 PM (church)
Reception - after Mass (parish hall)
All are welcome!

Sunday - Epiphany Parish reception - 1:00 PM (parish hall)
All parishioners are invited!



KEEP TEXAS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Let us pray for the people in Texas
who are suffering from Hurricane Harvey.
Pray for the residents and the rescuers
that God will hold his people safe in his hand.



Welcome back to Epiphany's
students, teachers & staff.
We missed you!
We hope your summer was long,
warm & full of fun!
Enjoy the new school year!

**30th Annual Walkathon
at the Mary Manning Walsh Home
1339 York Av (btwn 71st & 72nd)**

Saturday, September 16

8 AM: Attend Mass & breakfast at the MMW Home.

9:30 AM: Walk together to Central Park.

For information, call Sr. Michael Mary @ 212-628-2800

All walkers will receive a souvenir T-shirt and medal.
Registration: \$15 (children: \$12)



**RECEPTION IN HONOR OF
GLORIA GANNON**

**Sunday, September 17
1:30 - 4:00 PM
Epiphany Parish Hall**

The Ladies of Charity
will host an afternoon reception
in honor of **Gloria Gannon**,
a long-time member of the
Ladies of Charity and
a cherished parishioner at Epiphany.

Please join the Ladies for a selection of
savory and sweet bites, wine, and soft drinks.

Tickets: \$35 (in advance OR at the door)

To purchase tickets in advance,
send check (payable to Ladies of Charity) to

Ladies of Charity
1011 First Avenue
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Proceeds will fund the ministries of the Ladies of Charity.

For further information:
call 212-646-2550 or e-mail loc@archny.org.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you like to sing?
Come and **JOIN THE CHOIR!**
at our 7:30 Sunday evening Mass.

Rehearsal: Sundays at 6:30 PM before the 7:30 Mass
beginning Sunday, September 17.

To join **OR** for further information:

please get in touch with Cora Haguian at
corahaguian@gmail.com or 917-226-7151

2nd Collection - September 10

Next week's second collection will benefit
two communities of the Catholic faithful,
**the Church in Latin America &
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Your donations will fund:

- catechesis
- religious & seminary formation
- lay ministry training
- marriage & family life guidance
- youth ministry

As always, we are grateful for the
generosity of our parishioners.

**Ministers of Hospitality
WE NEED YOU!!**

Please call the rectory to volunteer
as a Minister of Hospitality.



Help us to make everyone feel welcome
at Epiphany parish

*Those who are not at peace with God
find it harder to be at peace with others.*

*"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.
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.

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in support of Epiphany parish, your spiritual home.

NEXT SATURDAY

San Lorenzo Ruiz will officially find a home at Epiphany.

Lorenzo Ruiz was elevated to sainthood in 1987 by Pope John Paul II. He is the first Filipino to be canonized and is a great source of pride for the Filipino people because of his faith and courage.

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.

All are invited to honor St. Lorenzo in prayer and thanksgiving
and to gather with friends and neighbors at a reception in the Epiphany Parish Hall after the Mass.



NEXT SUNDAY



A Welcome! party for our new parishioners & staff
(and a post-summer *Welcome back!* to all our old friends)

Welcome to Epiphany!

Sunday, September 10 after the 12:00 PM Mass in the parish hall

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Meet our new parochial vicar, Father Jim Mayzik!

Greet our new Director of Music, Dr. Justin Bischof!

Get to know our new parishioners!

Re-connect with friends & neighbors you haven't seen for a while!

NEXT MONTH

The celebration of our 150th Anniversary begins!

The Epiphany Spirituality Committee proudly presents

Msgr. William J. Belford, Pastor

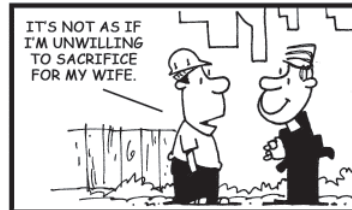
St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Church, Staten Island

as he engages us with a lecture:

How to be excited about Mass?

Monday, October 2 at 7 PM in the church

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Force Children to Attend Mass?

You can't force a person to love something but you can force a person to do something, especially if that person is *your child* living under *your* roof. If your 16-year-old son came to you today and said he wanted to quit school because he felt like he was old enough to make that decision for himself, would you be afraid to force the issue?

No? Why? Because you know how important an education is, right?

It's our parental duty to see that their spiritual development isn't neglected. I would place a higher importance on faith than I would on vegetables, a clean room, and yes, even good grades.

I have heard the argument that if you force a child to go to church they will grow up hating it, yet we refuse to apply that same logic to other areas of our children's' lives. If we force a child to go to school they will grow up hating learning, said no parent ever.

I think the difference here is that children know why we force them to eat vegetables and study hard — they know it's ultimately for their own good. What as parents are we doing to ensure our children know that going to Mass is also for their own good?

Do we instill in them an appreciation for the Mass? Do they see us, their parents, praying daily and joyfully making Mass a priority? Or do they see us begrudgingly crawl out of bed every Sunday morning wishing we could sleep in? Do our kids know why we go to Mass, and do they know if they don't go they're in a state of mortal of sin ... and do they even know what that means and what the consequences of sin are?

Does your child find Mass boring? Then maybe he needs to understand the biblical meaning and symbolism found in the Mass.

Whatever his reasons, earnestly listen to and address those concerns. In the meantime, it's important to make sure he keeps coming to Mass. Assure him that you will take his concerns as valid and will help him work through them, but also demand that he trust you as his mother to know what is ultimately best for him.

Excerpt from Aleteia, by [Katrina Fernandez](#) | Aug 17, 2017

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