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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses." Mt 18:15-16

September 10, 2017

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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, September 9

4:00 pm Robert Leonard 5:30 pm San Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, September 10

8:00 am Mary R. Falletta Efrain Oliveras 10:00 am 12:00 pm Mary C. Roche Our Parishioners 7:30 pm

Monday, September 11

Mary Gursky 8:00 am

Gertrude M.S. Walsh 12:10 pm

Tuesday, September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

Eulalia Guerra 8:00 am 12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 am Victoria Jaramillo

12:10 pm Hon. J. Courtney McGroarty

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 am Helen O'Dea 12:10 pm Celedonio Ridon

Friday, September 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00 am Maureen Krier 12:10 pm Ann Elder

Saturday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 am William Taugher

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	193	28%
8:00 AM	125	18%
10:00 AM	141	20%
12:00 PM	195	28%
7:30 PM	104	15%

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7:30 PM	104	15%

Weekly Basket Collection September 2 - 3 \$4,776

August 26 - 27 Envelope Donations \$5,368. average donation: \$25



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 10 - 16 **Our Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of Pedro Rojas Florcruz

September 10 - 16 Our Bread and Wine

will be offered for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana





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.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule September 16-17

4:00 PM	Fr. Golino
8:00 AM	Fr. Mayzik
10:00 AM	Fr. Titus
12:00 PM	Msgr. Modugno
7:30 PM	Fr. Mayzik



Announcement III of III Andrew Moriarty and Erika Gerz Wedding date: September 16

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM This month's meetings: September 9, 12, 26 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 9 - 17

Saturday - St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass - 5:30 PM (church)

Reception - after Mass (parish hall)

All are welcome!

Sunday - Epiphany Parish Welcome! - 1:00 PM (parish hall)

All parishioners are invited!

Monday - Mass of the Holy Spirit - 9 AM (church)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (parish hall)

Contemplative Prayer - 7:00 PM (church)

Wednesday - Religious Ed Registration - 3 PM (parish hall)

Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

Eucharistic Minister Training - 7 PM (church)

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 PM (church)

Ladies of Charity - 1:30 PM (parish hall)

reception for Gloria Gannon

KEEP TEXAS & LOUISIANA IN YOUR PRAYERS



Let us pray for the people in Texas and Louisiana who are living in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Pray for the residents and the rescuers as God holds his people safe in his hand.

REGISTRATION for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the current year will take place on Wed, September 13, from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall OR via e-mail to epiphanydre@gmail.com.

For further information and to download a registration form and calendar, please consult our parish website: epiphanychurch.nyc & select the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** tab on the home page.



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

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Proceeds will fund the ministries of the Ladies of Charity. For further information:

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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 Haguisan at corahaguisan@gmail.com or 917-226-7151

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal

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

WEEK 24	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2016	365	\$131,000	\$168,005
2017	240	\$126,000	\$144,165

It's not too late to donate to the Appeal. 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

Parish Choir Wine & Cheese Meet & Greet Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 - 8:15 PM



Interested in joining the Parish Choir? Like to sing? Here is your chance! Come and meet our new Director of Music & Organist, Justin Bischof, & the Parish Choir over a glass of wine & hymns.

"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

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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.

A Personal Greeting from Fr. Jim Mayzik, our new Parochial Vicar

Someone once said, "For every goodbye, God also provides a hello."

Well, hello, my new friends and family!

When I was a little boy my mother had a recording of the The King and I. I used to sit in front of the record player and sing along. A teacher in the play sang these words to her new students:

Getting to know you,

Getting to know all about you.

Getting to like you,

Getting to hope you like me.

I can't wait to get to know and love you all. And I hope you get to know me too...and of course I am hoping you like me too!

I've just completed almost 25 years of my life teaching filmmaking to students at Fairfield University in Connecticut, and there have been many tearful goodbyes as I ended that wonderful chapter of my life. I loved my students, and loved helping them to discover their beautiful souls through the art of film. I also loved being part of the larger mission of a great university: to find God in all things, in every one, in every place and in every thing. That is the core of the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, whom I joined a few years after my graduation from Georgetown University.

About a year ago it was clear to me that my work was done at Fairfield, and I spent a lot of time praying and considering how I might next serve God and my brothers and sisters. It became clear that I should continue to practice my filmmaking (writing, producing, directing narrative and documentary films), but more importantly I should give of myself to help communicate the wonder-filled love of God in a parish community. If I could do both things in my beloved New York City, it would be amazing. And God's invitation finally was realized through the kindness of Fr Austin, a dear friend and inspiring pastor under whom I served as a weekend assistant at Holy Family Church in Staten Island. I can't adequately communicate to you how grateful I am to him, and how thrilled I am to be living and working with him in New York's great Epiphany parish!

I'd love to tell you more about myself, and I will over the next months, and if you are interested you can check out my website where I post some of my creative work, my homilies, my Mass schedule, and my blogs. It's got a bizarrely long website title: www.immuchbetternowthatyourehere.com. The website address is the answer to a question people often ask of me: "How are you?". I'm much better now that *you're* here! I will tell you now that am not an 'answer man', and the older I get the more questions I have. But I believe God has been inviting me to 'go deeper' into the wonder and mystery beneath all creation, and it is both challenging and incredibly exciting.

But I'm dying to know about <u>you</u>, and the things that matter to you in your life. I want to share with you our faith, and I also want to share our fears, pain, joys and hopes. I've come to believe, that in the end, our mission in life is to help one another, and to become what Martin Luther King Jr called "the beloved community."

Finally, I want you to know that I I have a lot of faults and I'm working on them, and I seek inspiration from people in my life, many of whom are my heroes. And I am sure that you will join that distinguished group very soon!

With love and respect,

Fr Jim Mayzik SJ

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

If you are not able to hear or discern the words proclaimed at Mass, please help us solve the problem by completing one of the forms provided at the back of the church and returning it to one of the ushers or simply dropping it in the collection basket.

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