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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Mt 1821-22

September 17, 2017

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

4:00 pm John J. Murphy Sr.

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am intentions of Rose & Daniel Harnett

10:00 am Teresa Martire 12:00 pm Ronald Watson 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, September 18

8:00 am Sylvia Sobochinski & Stella Sudo

12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Tuesday, September 19 St. Januarius

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh 12:10 pm Jeanette Laubenthal

Wednesday, September 20

Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00 am intentions of Thelma Tonogbanua

12:10 pm Loretta & Frank Kunkel

Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew, the Apostle

8:00 am Bernadette Higgins 12:10 pm Ann Marie Capuano

Friday, September 22

8:00 am Sylvia Stewart 12:10 pm Mary Covella

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 am intentions of Sheila Garvey

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



St. Matthew

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	195	28%
8:00 AM	135	19%
10:00 AM	265	38%
12:00 PM	202	29%
7:30 PM	200	29%

Sep 9 - 10

Weekly Basket Collection September 9 - 10

\$ 7,113

(Sep 2-3 correction: \$6,751)



average donation: \$28

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 17 - 23

Our Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in memory of

Wallace Gilroy

September 17 - 23

Our Bread and Wine

will be offered for the victims of

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & José and natural disasters around the world.



Mass Intentions

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.

"Isn't it funny how,
day by day, nothing changes,
but when you look back...
everything is different." ~ C. S. Lewis

Tentative Celebrant Schedule September 23-24		
4:00 PM	Msgr Modugno	
8:00 AM	Fr. Jim	
10:00 AM	Fr. Titus	
12:00 PM	Fr. Golino	
7:30 PM	Fr. Titus	



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM upcoming meetings: Sep 19, 26, Oct 10, 17, 24, 31.

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 17 - 24

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 PM (church)

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

reception for Gloria Gannon

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (parish hall)

Contemplative Prayer - 7:00 PM (church)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

Back-to-School parents meeting - 7 PM (PH)

Saturday - ASK information services for seniors

& Sunday after all Masses - except 7:30 PM (narthex)

Sunday - Sunday Scripture Program begins - 10 AM Mass 7th Grade Family Mass - 10 AM (church)

7th Grade family breakfast - 11 AM (PH)

Sunday - Farewell Reception for Fr. Arthur Golino after 12 PM Mass in the Parish Hall

GOD WILL WATCH OVER HIS PEOPLE

Let us pray for the people who are living in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & José.

We pray for the people who have lost so much.

We pray for their lost loved ones,
for their rescuers, and for all the people
who will help them rebuild their lives.

ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner looking for information or help?

Please come visit us at **ASK!**



A free information and advocacy service for seniors. Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex September 23 - 24 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

If you, or someone you know, has a question or is looking for information about how to access a particular service, **ASK!**We will help you find information on a variety of citywide services & organizations.
We may not have all the answers, but if you **ASK!**, we will find out for you!

Come to our tables & enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats. Brought to you by the Ladies of Charity & Epiphany Parish.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER ARTHUR GOLINO

Sunday, September 24 after our 12:00 PM Mass in Msgr Farricker Hall

Epiphany Parish

will host an afternoon reception to bid farewell to Fr. Golino who is moving on to his new appointment at the Cathedral of St. Patrick.

Please join the people of Epiphany, our friends and neighbors, and show Father Golino how much he will be missed.



Light refreshments will be served





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

A Call for Altar Servers

It is a privilege to minister as an altar server at Sunday Mass, at Masses for special events, and at other liturgical services at Epiphany parish. When an altar server assists the priest and helps the congregation, the server enters into a very special and prayerful relationship with God.

For any boy or girl, 4th grade & older, whose families are members of the parish, who are students at The Epiphany School, or who attend the inter-parish Religious Education Program, we invite parents, grandparents and guardians to encourage their children to share the special privilege of becoming altar servers.

Active altar servers must be willing and able to serve at our Saturday and Sunday liturgies on a regular basis.

For further information, please get in touch with Mr. Joseph Torre at serveepiphany@gmail.com or call the parish office at 212-475-1966.

When Church & State Meet

Father O'Malley answered the phone.

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"It is!"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can!"

"Do you know Ted Houlihan?"

"I do!"

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is!"

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will!"

"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

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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.

Quotes from the Saints - from Father Titus

"What use is it telling me that so and so is a good son of mine – a good Christian – but a bad shoemaker? If he doesn't try to learn his trade well, or doesn't give his full attention to it, he won't be able to sanctify it or offer it to Our Lord. The sanctification of ordinary work is, as it were, the hinge of true spirituality for people who, like us, have decided to come close to God while being at the same time fully involved in temporal affairs."

~ St. Josemaria Escriva

"We are at Jesus' disposal. If he wants you to be sick in bed, if he wants you to proclaim His work in the street, if he wants you to clean the toilets all day, that's all right, everything is all right. We must say, 'I belong to you. You can do whatever you like.' And this is our strength. This is the joy of the Lord."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

"[B]y their competence in secular fields and by their personal activity, elevated from within by the grace of Christ, let them work vigorously so that by human labor, technical skill and civil culture, created goods may be perfected according to the design of the Creator and the light of his word."

~ St. John Paul II

"Always try to have success in your work, but remember God is often glorified in your failure."

~ St. Mary MacKillop

"Idleness is the enemy of the soul; and, therefore, the brethren ought to be employed in manual labor at certain times, at others, in devout reading."

~ St. Benedict

The sign of peace is an ancient liturgical gesture, dating back to the early Church.

The spiritual symbolism of the act is found in the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus said, "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24).

The current *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* confirms this symbolism and explains, "There follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament" (GIRM 82).

This gesture is found throughout the liturgical history of the Church and from the time of St. Gregory the Great was seen as a prerequisite for the reception of Communion.

Among the East Syrians it is customary for each one to clasp the hands of his neighbor and kiss them. Among the Maronites the faithful clasp the neighbor's fingers with their own, then kiss the latter. Even more reserved are the Copts, who merely bow to their neighbor and then touch his hand.

The sign of peace is a highly symbolic act that is meant to point towards the disposition of heart required for receiving the Holy Eucharist. It reminds the faithful that in order to be in full communion with Christ, one must first "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength," and not forget to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31).

24년 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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