

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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Principal, The Epiphany School

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins
Director of Religious Education

Dr. Justin Bischof
Director of Music Ministries and Organist



**25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

"Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one
the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last." *Matthew 20*

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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 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00 pm Gavin Bonnet



Sunday, September 24

8:00 am intentions of Ann McPhail

10:00 am John J. Racioppo

12:00 pm René Mercado

7:30 pm Our Parishioners



Monday, September 25

8:00 am Corazon Baroa

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am Paul Conway

12:10 pm Patricia Carey

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 am Maureen Krier

12:10 pm Ernesto T. Pernia



Thursday, September 28

St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:00 am President Trump & his family

12:10 pm intentions of
Susan & Stephen Vairo



Friday, September 29

**Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
the Archangels**

8:00 am William J. Connell

12:10 pm Rosangela Betancourt
& Michel Astudillo

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome

8:00 am Michael Curtin

*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.



September 24 - 30
Our Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

September 24 - 30
Our Bread and Wine
will be offered in honor of
San Lorenzo Ruiz



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.

2nd Collection for St. Joseph Seminary - Sep 30-Oct 1



The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service.
Your support for this collection will assist the
40 seminarians in our archdiocese
with tuition, room & board,
academic training, and spiritual formation.
Please assist our young men in their commitment
to become shepherds of our flock.

As always we are grateful for your generous donations.

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Sep 16 - 17

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	220	32%
8:00 AM	125	18%
10:00 AM	286	41%
12:00 PM	167	24%
7:30 PM	202	29%



Weekly Basket Collection

September 16 - 17

\$ 8,470

Sep 9 - 10 Envelope Donations

\$5,750

average donation: \$27

Tentative Celebrant Schedule September 30 - October 1

4:00 PM	Father Titus
8:00 AM	Father Titus
10:00 AM	Father Jim
12:00 PM	Msgr Modugno
7:30 PM	Father Jim



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM
upcoming meetings: Sep 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 23 - October 1

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
Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (parish hall)
 Confirmation Class - 4 PM (Library)
 Contemplative Prayer - 7:00 PM (church)
Wednesday - Religious Ed - (grades 1 to 6) - 3 PM (PH)
 Youth Choir - 3:15 PM (church)
 Cub Scouts - 5 PM (PH)
 Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)
Sunday - Cub Scout Expo (narthex & plaza)
 after all Masses - except 7:30 PM
 Sunday Scripture Program begins - 10 AM Mass
 2nd Grade Family Mass - 10 AM (church)
 2nd Grade family breakfast - 11 AM (PH)



CUB SCOUT EXPO
Sunday, October 1
after all Masses (except 7:30 PM)

CUB SCOUT PACK 422
 will present the experience of Scouting.

The scouts will display camping equipment, demonstrate their skills, present information about hiking, camping, flag folding, recycling, & many more hands-on activities.

Pack 422 Open House on Wed, Oct 4, at 7 PM
 for boys in K-5th grade - Parish Hall (373 2nd Av).
 Contact: Maureen Riley, Cubmaster
 917-837-3311 or maur.riley@outlook.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS on Epiphany Plaza
Saturday, October 7, at 12:00 noon

Come to the traditional Blessing of the Animals.
 Bring your guinea pigs & goats, your fish & flamingos,
 your cats & your chameleons, your dogs & your ducks!
 God created them all! God loves them all! God will bless them all!

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Haguian at
 corahaguian@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.



MUSIC
NOTES

Epiphany Youth Choir Music Club
2017-2018 Season
Calling all children from age 8 - 14!

We are excited about a change to the format for this season. We will be meeting every Wednesday, as we always have, but instead of singing every Sunday, the Youth Choir will be featured on the first Sunday of every month. This will allow us to pursue more challenging repertoire and, in addition to leading the congregation in hymns, we will have the time to prepare and perform an anthem expressly featuring the Youth Choir! Preparing music the Wednesday before each Sunday Mass does not give us the time to polish and bring our best to the service. We are also hoping that the easier Sunday commitment will encourage some of the busier families in our parish to join! There are sign-up forms at the back of the church. Please give the completed forms to me following the Mass. Thanks!

Natalie Pawelek, Youth Choir Director

"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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Your identity is important to us.

We never read anonymous letters,
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 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.



Once in a lifetime!

We at Epiphany Parish have begun our year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of our founding. We have many events planned, not the least of which is a wonderful celebration dinner at the Water Club on January 16, 2018. Tickets are now available - to our parishioners first - at our break even cost of \$195 per person. On October 15th, tickets will be offered to all other Friends of Epiphany. Maximum seating capacity is 220 people. We expect the dinner to be a sold-out event, so please be sure to purchase your tickets **now!** (through the rectory office, or by returning the RSVP card, which will be mailed on October 15th to all active registered donors).

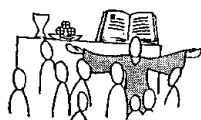
This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will become part of our cherished history.

RSVP now, before the dinner is sold out!

The celebration of our 150th Anniversary begins at last!

"How To Get Excited about Mass?"

Monday, October 2 at 7 PM
in the church



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 about our Church's
greatest prayer, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God Loves Us no matter what. How fair is that?!

"My trust in God flows out of the experience of his loving me, day in and day out, whether the day is stormy or fair, whether I'm sick or in good health, whether I'm in a state of grace or disgrace. He comes to me where I live and loves me as I am."

~ Brennan Manning



Life Chain: Respect Life Sunday

October 1 at 1:00 - 2:30 PM
on the plaza at Epiphany Church

Stand with us!

The Sisters of Life, the Franciscan Friars of Renewal,
and thousands of pro-life individuals
throughout the USA!

You'll be a light to a darkened world
as you help to put an end to abortion
through prayer!



Fr. Jim's Words of Wisdom

Life isn't fair. It's the issue that the Gospel offers us. Jesus tells the familiar parable of the landowner who hires workers at different times of the day and pays them exactly the same amount even though some have worked longer than others. Those who have worked longer complain about it to the owner, telling him it's unjust, it's not fair. And the owner tells them it's none of their business--they got the money they were promised, that's all that matters.

OK, so life isn't fair. What should we do about it? One of my former students at Fairfield University showed me. His arrival at my dormitory door was a little complicated. To get his wheelchair into the room we had to move some things that were in the way. "No worries," he said, the familiar big smile beaming on his face. All his life, growing up in the hills of Pennsylvania he was like a pup--running free, climbing up hills, leaping for balls, yelping joyfully in play.

A couple of years ago on a cross country run his legs gave out and he fell in a heap, and when the medics came to check him out the only thing he could feel was the warmth of the sun upon his face. "The sun felt so good," he told me. "Even though I couldn't feel the rest of my body, at that moment, I was really grateful for the sun." Two years later, he had regained some feeling in his upper body, and he had some use of his hands, but below his waist he was numb. That was going to be the extent of his recovery for the rest of his life.

He got one of those electric wheelchairs, and he became pretty good at maneuvering it around in tight spaces like my office. But you should have seen this kid, all 19 years of him, his face glowing from some inner fuel. I wish you could have heard his gratitude for what he did have and for what he could do.

"I'm not exactly sure what I'm going to do with the rest of my life," he told me, "but I want to help other people like I have been helped. I've got to pass it on." I sat there across from him in his wheelchair and marveled at this kid---a smiling Christopher Reeves in the flesh before me---thinking of course, about how small and complaining and ungenerous and ungrateful I can often be.

You now what? Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough...and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

Life isn't fair. But I know One who is fair--and He *can* be trusted.

Fr Jim SJ

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