

**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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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.  
Yet even when you saw that you did not listen  
change your minds and believe him." *John 1:12*

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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 30**

**St. Jerome**

4:00 pm Joseph Russell Cenni



**Sunday, October 1**

8:00 am Thanksgiving to the Holy Family,  
St. Theresa, and all the saints  
10:00 am John P. Brady  
12:00 pm intentions of Diane Bianco  
7:30 pm Ken McPhail, Maureen Carolan,  
and the Sheridan family

**Monday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 am intentions of  
Mary Burdo  
12:10 pm Mother Angelica



**Tuesday, October 3**

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh  
12:10 pm Pat Sheils

**Wednesday, October 4**

**St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 am Jeanette Farina  
12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr.



**Thursday, October 5**

8:00 am Margaret Meany  
12:10 pm Bob Rakshys



**Friday, October 6**

8:00 am Kevin Fallon  
12:10 pm Margaret Meany

**Saturday, October 7**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 am intentions of Gloria Gannon

*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.



October 1 - 7  
**Our Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn in memory of  
Ernesto B. Cruz



## **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!

## This Week at Epiphany - September 30 - 7

**Saturday** - Helen Ordoñez Funeral - 10 AM Mass

**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)

**Sunday** - Respect Life Prayer Circle - 1 PM (plaza)

**Monday** - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 PM (PH)  
Lecture by Msgr Wm. Belford - 7 PM (church)  
**"How to get excited about Mass"**

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 PM (parish hall)  
Confirmation Class - 4 PM (Library)  
Baptism Class - 7 PM (narthex)

**Wednesday** - Religious Ed - (grades 1 to 6) - 3 PM (PH)  
Youth Choir - 3:15 PM (church)  
Cub Scouts - 5 PM (PH)  
Cub Scout OPEN HOUSE - 7 PM (PH)  
Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)  
Adult Choir - 7 PM (church)

**Friday** - Daisy Troop 3115 - 11:30 AM (PH)  
Girls Scout Troop 3122 - 2:45 PM (PH)

**Saturday** - Blessing of the Animals - 12 PM (plaza)  
Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 PM

## ***La Festa Italiana***

Saturday, Oct 22 at 7:00 PM  
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## ON THE MONEY

I am extremely grateful to all of you who contribute the best of your time, talent and treasure to Epiphany. Without you, there would be no parish. It is my solemn duty to safeguard the financial resources of the parish and to report regularly to you on our financial health. On the following page in this bulletin is a report on our Operating Results for the recently completed fiscal year ended August 31.

Collections are the key indicator of our financial health. Over the last 2 years, our collections have increased 17.8%, for which I am extremely grateful to you. Yet, we would still be in a precarious position if it were not for other sources of income (for example, bequests), which this year accounted for 74% of our surplus. It would be foolish to rely on these other sources of income, because they are uncertain and unpredictable. (What is certain, of course, is death, and I hope every parishioner - including myself - will provide for Epiphany in his/her Will.)

Many thanks to our Finance Committee (John Murphy, Andrea Heidbreder, Lauren Massey, Rob Kelly, Bart Codd, Jim Hayes, and Kate McHugh) for their unrelenting support and advice. If you have any concerns or questions, please see me or any of the Committee members.

Father Austin Titus



### **Once in a lifetime!**

We at Epiphany Parish have begun our year-long celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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).

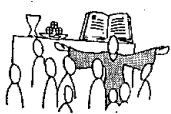
This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will become part of our cherished history.

RSVP now! before the dinner is sold out!

### **TOMORROW NIGHT! DON'T MISS IT!!**

#### **"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.

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**OUR FIRST INSPIRATIONAL EVENING EVENT  
AS WE BEGIN OUR 150th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

### **HURRICANE RELIEF**

Heartfelt gratitude to all who gave to our Hurricane Relief collection!

Total raised: \$3,250

\$3,000 donated to Direct Relief,

the highest-rated charity in the affected area.

\$250 donated to Best Friends Animal Society,  
saving pets separated from their families in the storm.

### **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!

**EPIPHANY CHURCH**  
**Summary Operating Results**  
**for the Fiscal Year Ending August 31**

	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2016*</b></u>	<u><b>2015*</b></u>
<u><b>COLLECTIONS</b></u>	\$799,417	\$733,971	\$678,854
<u><b>EXPENSE</b></u>			
Salaries	\$187,918	\$202,921	\$263,260
Arch Taxes	112,861	91,621	94,609
Music	85,864	75,596	94,048
Medical	55,336	52,288	74,702
Insurance P&C	45,839	41,025	37,333
Pension	39,867	62,794	136,673
Maintenance	18,456	16,574	73,711
Utilities	29,476	35,961	47,298
Office/Printing	27,245	35,815	66,020
NYC DOB Compliance	22,797	8,700	0
Heating/AC Eqpt.	20,407	23,164	6,953
Organ Repair	13,943	0	0
Food	11,442	14,937	47,241
Publications	2,045	381	0
Other	1,087	661	14,022
Accounting	<u>406</u>	<u>8,194</u>	<u>19,800</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	\$674,989	\$670,632	\$975,670
<b>SURPLUS(DEFICIT) FROM COLLECTIONS</b>	\$124,428	\$63,339	(\$296,816)
<u><b>OTHER INCOME</b></u>			
Bequests	\$120,000	\$37,520	\$9,986
Cardinal Appeal Rebate	28,800	10,850	306
Fund Raising	34,486	30,613	3,266
Religious Ed, net	27,153	17,004	(12,501)
Donations	58,117	75,109	74,320
Candle Income	25,207	29,258	19,531
Miscellaneous	<u>54,176</u>	<u>32,610</u>	<u>23,838</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	\$347,939	\$232,964	\$118,746
<u><b>NET SURPLUS(DEFICIT)</b></u>	<u>\$472,367</u>	<u>\$296,303</u>	<u>(\$178,070)</u>

\* Some categories have been reclassified to improve clarity, with no net effect.

**The Church operating results do not include any losses/income from a Restricted Endowment Fund which occasionally distributes some of its income, if any, to the Church.**

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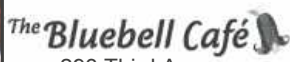
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