

**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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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people  
that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43

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## EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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### Announced Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 7**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

4:00 pm Adolph & Antoinette Fasulo

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 am Rosario Ridon

10:00 am Margaret R. Sullivan

12:00 pm Joyce Rachelson

7:30 pm Our Parishioners



**Monday, October 9**

8:00 am Marity Brody Smith

**NO 12:10 MASS - Columbus Day**

**Tuesday, October 10**

8:00 am Giuseppe Astorina

12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

**Wednesday, October 11**

8:00 am Thanksgiving from

Rose Guerra Yassa

12:10 pm Joyce Reyes Hughes

**Thursday, October 12**

8:00 am Sylvia Sobochinski & Stella Sudo

12:10 pm Natalie Torre

**Friday, October 13**

8:00 am intentions of

Rose & Daniel Harnett & family

12:10 pm Samuel Martin

**Saturday, October 14**

8:00 am Mary & Patrick Brody

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

**Columbus Day Observed**

**Monday, October 9**

**BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED**

### 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 8 - 14

**Our Sanctuary Lamp**

will burn in memory of  
Ray E. Stout Jr.

October 8 - 14

**Our Bread and Wine**

will be offered for our neighbors  
in the Caribbean & Mexico and our people  
at home affected by natural disasters.



### 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.

**"Do this in memory of me." - Jesus (Luke: 22:19)**

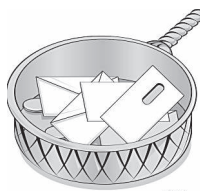
**Why we attend Mass...** When we celebrate Mass, we commemorate the Last Supper, as Jesus commanded us to do. At each Mass, we remember and re-present Christ's great act of love for us on the Cross — taking our sins upon himself so that we, if we follow his commandments, can live with him forever in heaven.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Sep 30 - Oct 1

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	203	29%
8:00 AM	132	19%
10:00 AM	441	63%
12:00 PM	195	28%
7:30 PM	165	24%



**Weekly Basket Collection**

September 30 - October 1

**\$ 6,937**

**Sep 23 - 24 Envelope Donations**

**\$5,901**

average donation: \$32

### Tentative Celebrant Schedule

**Oct 14 - 15**

4:00 PM	Fr. Titus
8:00 AM	Fr. Titus
10:00 AM	Msgr. Kevin Sullivan
12:00 PM	Fr. Jim
7:30 PM	Fr. Jim



### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM

upcoming meetings: 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**

**October 7 - 15**

- Saturday** - Blessing of the Animals - 12 PM (PLZ)  
Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 PM (church)
- Monday** - Columbus Day observed. **Business office closed.**
- Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 PM (parish hall)  
Confirmation Class - 4 PM (Library)  
Contemplative Prayer - 7 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)  
Adult Choir - 7 PM (church)
- Friday** - Fatima 100th Anniversary Rosary - 5:30 PM (plaza)
- Saturday** - Sub-Saharan Africa outreach - 3:30 PM (narthex)  
Mass of the Virgin of the pillar - 5:30 PM (church)  
Reception after Mass (PH)
- Sunday** - Sub-Saharan Africa outreach - 8AM-1 PM (narthex)  
Epiphany Walk & Festival - 11 AM (22nd St school)



### **Commemorate Fatima's "MIRACLE OF THE SUN"**

Friday, October 13 at 5:30 pm  
on Epiphany plaza

Pray the Rosary at a sunset service  
commemorating the 100th anniversary  
of the sixth apparition at Fatima.

Our Lady of the Rosary  
directed the children at Fatima  
to encourage the world  
to "pray much and make sacrifices."

Come and pray the Rosary as Mary asked  
for the many souls in need of salvation.

### **WALK THE WALK!**

**Sunday, Oct 15, following the 10:00 Family Mass**

at our **8th Annual Walk & Fall Festival**  
to benefit Epiphany School and

Catholic Charities' **Feeding Our Neighbors** campaign.

All funds raised will make a direct impact on our school  
and all non-perishable food items collected will benefit  
our neighbors in need.

Please be sure to join us after the walk  
in the 22nd St school for our Fall Festival of  
games, activities, & refreshments.

Please **bring non-perishable food items**  
and deposit them in the cartons provided

For more information, visit

[www.theepiphanyschool.org/2017/08/15/register-for-the-walk/](http://www.theepiphanyschool.org/2017/08/15/register-for-the-walk/)



**Calling all Choristers!**  
**All children from age 8 - 14**  
**and all Adult voices too!**

**All Are Welcome!**



God gave all his creatures a voice,  
from gerbils to giant pandas and even giraffes.  
He must have wanted to hear us raise our voices in song.

To join our music ministry, please contact:

**Adult Choir:** Dr. Justin Bischof, Director of Music  
at [epiphanychoirnyc@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanychoirnyc@gmail.com) or 646-206-7638

Youth Choir Music Club: Natalie Pawelek, Youth Choir Director  
[epiphanyyouthchoirnyc@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyyouthchoirnyc@gmail.com)



### **Feast of the Virgin of the Pillar**

**Saturday, October 15 at 5:30 PM Mass**

The Filipino Committee of Epiphany  
invites all neighbors, friends, & parishioners  
to a Mass in honor of  
the Blessed Virgen del Pilar

Prayers and the Rosary follow the Mass.

Reception afterward in Parish Hall.

All are welcome!!



### **150th Celebration Season FRIENDS OF MUSIC at Epiphany**

**Saturday, October 28 - 5:15-6:15 PM**

**an Organ Recital celebrating  
the 50th Anniversary of our organ**

Come and enjoy the artistry of our new Director of Music,  
Justin Bischof, as he demonstrates our instrument through  
the music of Bach, Liszt, Wagner and an improvised Suite  
based on themes from the audience.

Reception following in the narthex.

### ***La Festa Italiana***

**Saturday, Oct 21 at 7:00 PM**

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### ***Mother Cabrini Way***

In commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Mother Cabrini,  
the NYC Dept of Transportation will officially give the honorary designation of  
"Mother Cabrini Way" on 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue.

This is a great tribute to the Patron of Immigrants and to the Sisters  
who have worked and lived in our neighborhood for over 100 years.

The Sisters invite us to attend the unveiling ceremony on  
Friday, October 20, at 11 AM on the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> St & Third Avenue.  
The ceremony is very brief, so please be on time (so you don't miss it).





## 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 mailing your payment with the RSVP card, which was mailed on October 4th 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!

### EPIPHANY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 PM in our Parish Hall

Whether you are members of Epiphany parish or not, come & meet with other young people from our area in a social environment where you can learn about new ways to participate at Epiphany.

Enjoy a Halloween themed gathering with a talk about paranormal activity from a Catholic perspective.

Play a Catholic trivia game.

Indulge yourself in wine & cheese and Halloween snacks.



### Epiphany School's Fifth Annual Hall of Fame Induction & Cocktail Reception

Saturday, November 4 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
at The Yale Club  
55 Vanderbilt Avenue (at 44th St)

We are privileged to add to the Hall of Fame's distinguished roster

Richard Capuano '71

Ray Curley, Epiphany (parent)

Claire S. Rennell (faculty & parent)

Introducing the Spirit of Volunteerism Award  
presented to

Helen & Peggy O'Dea

Tickets & journal ads can be purchased online at  
[www.epiphanyschoolfoundation.org/events/hall-of-fame](http://www.epiphanyschoolfoundation.org/events/hall-of-fame)



### ▶▶▶ IMPORTANT NOTICE

### We Share Online Giving

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(replaces ParishPay as our online giving partner)



ParishPay, our on-line giving partner, was purchased by Liturgical Publications Inc (LPI) earlier this year, and will now be known as *We Share*.

*We Share* will provide us with new capabilities and state-of-the-art security, that will make your online giving experience easier.

Effective October 9th, your current account information will be transferred to the *We Share* system. To facilitate this transfer, both the ParishPay and *We Share* databases will be unavailable for a period of about 3 days (Oct 9 -10-11) to allow for the secure transfer of all account information. From a user perspective, the transfer is **completely transparent**. **You need take no action.**

Should you need to access your account to change your password or scheduled donations after the transfer, please visit the online giving link on our church website (<https://epiphanychurch.nyc/>).

The first time you visit the new *We Share* website you will be asked to verify your account. You will need to have some information on hand (JUST **ONE TIME ONLY**).

- Your ParishPay user name **AND**
- the last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used for ParishPay

You will also need **ONE** of the following two options.

- Your e-mail registered with ParishPay **OR**
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Should you have any questions, or if you encounter any problems accessing your account, please call *We Share* customer service at 1-800-950-9952 (select option 1).

Your support of Epiphany parish as an online giving user is greatly appreciated.

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