

**Church Hours:**

*Monday through Friday hours:*

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

*Saturday hours:*

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm

*Sunday hours:*

7:30 am - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Celebration of the Eucharist:**

*Monday through Friday:* 8:00 am and 12:10 pm

*Saturday:* 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 am (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 pm. 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 pm 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 pm

**Novenas:**

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more."*

His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." - Mt 25:20b-21

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**November 19, 2017**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 18

8:00 am Maureen D. Shane  
4:00 pm Catherine Benanti

### Sunday, November 19

8:00 am Our Parishioners  
10:00 am Rose DiMarzo  
12:00 pm intentions of  
the Cabrini Sisters  
7:30 pm Marily Ann Shanabrook

### Monday, November 20

8:00 am Rita Miller  
12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

### Tuesday, November 21

#### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Frances Miles  
12:10 pm Mary Ann Conaboy-Mills  
5:30 pm Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, November 22

#### St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music

8:00 am Peter Nardoza  
12:10 pm Lillian & George Conard  
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee

### Thursday, November 23

#### Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am Terence Stanton Fitzgerald  
12:10 pm **NO 12:10 MASS**

### Friday, November 24 -- **NO MASSES TODAY**

### Saturday, November 25

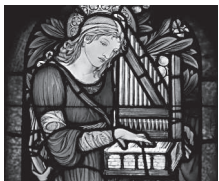
8:00 am John Klein Schmitz  
4:00 pm Rita Vercesi

### Sunday, November 26

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Calixto R. Rivera  
10:00 am Luisa Bansale Pastrana  
12:00 pm Maureen Krier  
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

*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.



### November 19 - 25 Our Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in honor of  
San Lorenzo Ruiz  
by the Filipino Committee of Epiphany

November 19 - 25  
the Bread & Wine  
will be offered in memory of  
Edward O'Dea



## THANKSGIVING

Epiphany will have a special Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30 PM.

Please join us.

This is in consideration of those who travel elsewhere for the holiday.

(We will also have an 8AM Mass on Thanksgiving day for parishioners who stay home for the holiday.)

## BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 23

FRIDAY, November 24

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES INVITATION

As we begin the new Church Year in Advent, Epiphany will launch a welcoming initiative meant to demonstrate that we are all members of the Body of Christ and a family in Christ's love. We are looking for you to share yourself with all of us by becoming a

✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ✠ LECTOR ✠ MINISTER OF WELCOME  
✠ CHOIR MEMBER (Adult or Children's choir, 7:30 pm Contemporary choir)  
✠ ALTAR SERVER (children & young adults from Epiphany & public schools)

Please consider joining us - we need you!

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ at jmayzik@gmail.com. or speak to him any time before or after Mass.

We will meet with all current & new liturgical ministers the week after Thanksgiving (date & time to be announced) & we will commission & recommission all ministers at the 10 AM Mass on December 3.

Thanks for your generosity to your brothers & sisters at Epiphany.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM  
remaining this month: November 21 & 28

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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Nov 11 - 12

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	170	25%
8:00 AM	85	13%
10:00 AM	260	38%
12:00 PM	206	30%
7:30 PM	167	24%

## Weekly Basket Collection

Nov 11 - 12 will be reported in Nov 26 bulletin

All Saints Envelope Donations  
\$1,151

Nov 4 - 5 Envelope Donations  
\$ 6,390

average donation: \$24



**This Week at Epiphany**  
**November 19 - 26**

**Sunday** - Mass for Installation of Cabrini statue - 12:00 (CH)  
 Light Refreshments - after 12:00 Mass (PH)  
 Baptism - 2:00 PM (CH)

**Monday** - School Thanksgiving Mass - 9:00 AM (CH)  
 Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 PM (PH)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 PM (PH)  
 SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING - 5:30 PM (CH)  
 Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (CH)

**Wednesday** - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
 Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

**Thursday** - Thanksgiving Day  
 Business Office & School closed thru Mon, Nov 27  
**NO 12:10 MASS**

**Friday** - **NO MASSES TODAY**



**Feast of St. Lucy**  
**December 13**

**Xavier Society for the Blind**

St. Lucy is the patron saint of the blind.  
 As her feast day approaches,  
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**Mass to Celebrate**  
**the installation of our new statue of**  
**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Sunday, November 19 at 12:00 PM

Bishop John J. O'Hara  
 will celebrate the Mass  
 with concelebrants,  
 Fr. Austin Titus, Fr. Arthur Golino  
 & Fr. Jim Mayzik.

Please join all your friends and neighbors  
 in the Parish Hall to enjoy  
 light refreshments after the Mass.

**THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH**



**A Really Big *Thank You!***

to Joanne Cunneen  
 for the four inspirational evenings  
 of her spiritual workshop,  
 "How God Speaks to us in the Bible."  
 We are so grateful to Joanne for sharing  
 her knowledge of scripture and her gift of spirituality  
 with the people of Epiphany.

**MEMORIAL FOREST OF**  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHT ON THE PLAZA**



Epiphany will celebrate Advent & Christmas  
 with an offer to purchase & dedicate a  
 5' lighted Christmas tree in memory of or in  
 gratitude to a loved one. The trees will be  
 installed on our plaza and we hope to light up  
 the neighborhood and demonstrate Epiphany's  
 welcoming embrace to all our brothers &  
 sisters who pass our church.

Please consider purchasing a tree  
 and volunteering to help us set up our  
**MEMORIAL FOREST OF CHRISTMAS LIGHT!**  
 (details forthcoming)

For more information, please contact Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ  
 at [jmayzik@gmail.com](mailto:jmayzik@gmail.com) or speak to him any time  
 before or after Mass.



## 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 all parishioners and friends of Epiphany at our break even cost of \$195 per person. 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.) This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will become part of our cherished history.

RSVP now! before the dinner is sold out!

### 150th Anniversary Journal

As we celebrate Epiphany's 150th Anniversary, don't miss this opportunity to purchase an ad in our commemorative journal.

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### How to Approach the Mass

In the Holy Land, one can climb the same stairs that the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary & Joseph - climbed to go into the temple. There's something striking about those stairs: they're uneven. Some are short. Some are long. That's not an accident. The architects who designed those stairs wanted those approaching the temple to be mindful as they drew near to the Holy of Holies.

When we go to Mass, we are approaching something holier than the Old Testament temple. We're often in a mad dash to be on time, but being watchful of our steps will help us get more out of the Mass.

A few "steps" we can use to keep us mindful:

- go to confession and approach God with a clean mind and heart
- read the day's Gospel to obtain an understanding of the words that will be proclaimed at the Mass
- arrive a few minutes early & enjoy a few moments of silence & peace

Mass is our most important prayer. At Mass, we give ourselves to God who gave himself for us.

excerpted from Chris Stefanick  
at [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com)

The calendar says  
November but it's really



### A Gift of Beauty & Honor



Epiphany School's graduating class is raising funds for their graduation activities in June 2018.

Honor your loved one by purchasing decorations to be enjoyed by our parishioners throughout the Christmas season.

The name of your loved one will be handwritten on a specially designed honor tag which will be placed on the altar.

You will receive a matching card as a Christmas keepsake.

Suggested donations of \$25 to \$200 will contribute to the purchase of poinsettias, centerpieces, wreaths & boxwood trees.

Join the Class of 2018 in the narthex of the church on

**December 2-3 & December 9-10**

before and after all Masses (except 7:30 PM),

and at the EFA's Breakfast with Santa on Dec 10

in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:00 Family Mass.

We welcome donations of any amount to decorate our church, to honor your loved ones, and to support our graduating class.

**We wish you a Merry & Blessed Christmas!**



### The Christmas Giving Tree

is once again presented  
by the Sisters of Life

to serve pregnant women and their families.

Celebrate the birth of every child  
as a renewal of the gift of the Christ Child.

Beginning on November 18, gift envelopes  
will be on a table in the narthex.

Please take an envelope and  
return the **unwrapped** item to the narthex.

**Collection weekend is December 9-10  
in the narthex of the church.**



**Adopt a Family for Christmas**  
(or just one or two people)

Help Santa bring Christmas to everyone!

For more information: contact Virginia Urban  
[virginiaurban@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiaurban@yahoo.com) or 212-217-3044

**Drop-off is Wed, December 13 @ 3:00 - 7:00 PM**

**at the Epiphany School - 237 E 22 St**

**(Please do not leave your gift in the narthex.)**

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