

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:

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 pm Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463

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and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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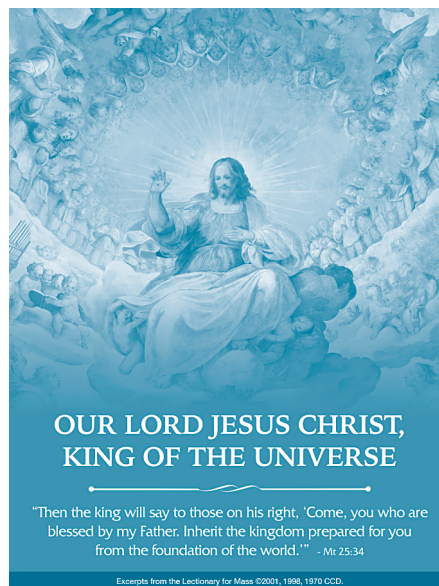
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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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November 26, 2017

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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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, November 25

8:00 am John Kleinschmitz
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

Monday, November 27

8:00 am Mary Covella
12:10 pm Helen Verlin

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 am Francisco Lee Llacer
12:10 pm Antonia Astorina

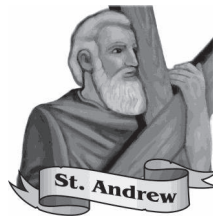
Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am Miguel Simpao
12:10 pm Dominick & Rosa Martire



Friday, December 1

8:00 am Eleanore Hamilton
12:10 pm Loreto Xuereb

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Peter Nardoza
4:00 pm Rose Grabowski

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Filomena Nieddu
12:00 pm Francisco Lee Llacer
7:30 pm Michael Bonagura



*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 26 - December 2

Our Sanctuary Lamp

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



November 26 - December 2

the Bread & Wine

will be offered in memory of
Edward O'Dea



"The Gospel
takes away our
right forever,
to discriminate
between the
deserving and
the undeserving
poor."

-Dorothy Day



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church

last November meeting: November 28 at 7:00 PM

BEGINNING DECEMBER 12

prayer will begin at 6:30 PM

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 18 - 19
to be reported
in Dec 3
bulletin

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM		%
8:00 AM		%
10:00 AM		%
12:00 PM		%
7:30 PM		%

Weekly Basket Collection

Nov 11 - 12

\$6,486

Nov 18-19 will be reported in Dec 3 bulletin

Nov 11 - 12 Envelope Donations

\$ 4,486

average donation: \$25



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Dec 2 - 3

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

This Week at Epiphany - November 27 - December 3

Monday - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 PM (PH)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class (Library)
Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (CH)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Children from School for the Deaf - 1:15 (PH)
Youth Choir Music Club - 3 PM (CH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 PM (CH)
Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)
Adult Choir - 7 PM (CH)

Thursday - Religious Ed - Confirmation parents mtg - 7 PM (PH)

Friday - Girl Scout Troop 3122 - 11:45 AM (PH)

Saturday - Pray the Rosary - Ladies of Charity - 3 PM (CH)

Sat & Sun - 8th Grade Christmas Flower Sale - after Masses

Sunday - 5th Grade Family Mass & Breakfast - 10 AM



**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, the Xavier Society invites us to become familiar with their catalog of books for the blind, available in both braille and audio formats.

Please visit their website
xaviersocietyfortheblind.org
or e-mail them at
info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org
or call 800-637-9193.

Help the society in their mission
to assist blind and visually impaired Catholics to follow their faith tradition.

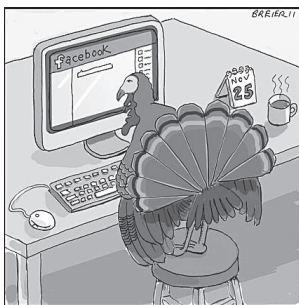
At all Masses on December 16-17

The Little Sisters of the Poor

will visit our parish for a special collection for the Jeanne Jugan Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx.

The Little Sisters dedicate their lives to serve the aged poor and to share and alleviate the suffering in the world.

Please help the Sisters with a generous contribution to support their mission of service to the aged poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx.



**SOUNDS
OF THE
SEASON**

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 PM

Come and enjoy Epiphany's Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sacred Hymns and Holy Scripture bring us together to celebrate the Christmas season in a beautiful evening of music and spirituality.

Admission is free

Reception immediately following in Parish Hall

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 others 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 w/ all current & new liturgical ministers the week after Thanksgiving - listen for announcement at Sunday Masses.

We will commission & recommission all ministers at the 10 AM Mass on December 3.

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

Spiritual Reflection by Fr. Donald Haggerty

"Thy Will Be Done:

Finding God's Choice and Plan for Your Life"

Tuesday, November 28 @ 7 PM

Church of the Holy Family (315 E 47 St)

An evening relevant to all, but particularly for young adults in the process of vocational discernment.

Fr. Haggerty is a parochial vicar at St. Patrick's Cathedral and a spiritual director for Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. He is a noted author and is well-known throughout the diocese for his parish missions.

**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 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 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 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.

Promote your business.

Send your best wishes to our parish.

Remember your family and friends in a loving memorial.

Give thanks for God's blessings on Epiphany.

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A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him.

The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty.

The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity & the Holy Family.

The Jesuit put his arm around Joseph's shoulder and said, "So, have you thought about where to send him to school?"

MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER!

Sunday, December 10

Help Cub Scout Pack 422 perform a good deed as they sponsor a **Christmas Toy Drive**.



Bring unwrapped toys and gift cards to Epiphany church after the 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Masses.
(If you can't come on Sunday, please drop off your gifts at the rectory by Tues, Dec 12)

Help us "wrap up" some smiles this Christmas!

The calendar says
November but it's really **December**



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 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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