

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

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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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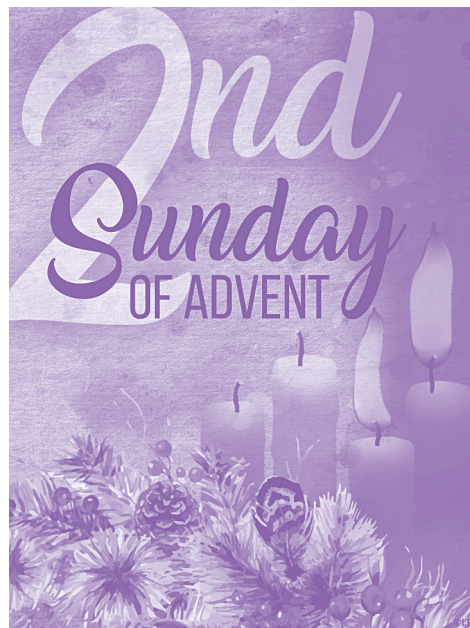
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December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9

8:00 am Frank Neville
4:00 pm Debbie Sue Bolce

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Elaine Pravato
10:00 am Maria Cepe Go
12:00 pm Peter Joseph Nardoza
7:30 pm Our Parishioners



Monday, December 11

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Charles Rios

Tuesday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am Arpine Louise Tambekjian
12:10 pm Richard Glascheen



Wednesday, December 13

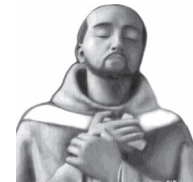
St. Lucy

8:00 am Rita Miller
12:10 pm Kenneth Graham

Thursday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

8:00 am Stuart Long
12:10 pm Bridget Genovese



Friday, December 15

8:00 am Maureen Krier
12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

Saturday, December 16

8:00 am Msgr Francis Costello
4:00 pm Barbara Fitzgerald

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am intentions of Fr. Austin Titus
12:00 pm Alfred Horan
7:30 pm Alyssa Almogela



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

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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.



December 10 - 16
Our Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in honor of
San Lorenzo Ruiz
by the Filipino Committee of Epiphany

Advent Reconciliation Monday December 18 - 4 PM - 8 PM

Tentative Celebrant Schedule Dec 9 - 10

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

Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan Wednesday, December 13 at St. Patrick's Cathedral

6:30 - 7:30 pm ~ Adoration & Confessions

Mass begins at 7:30 PM

Music by Ike Ndolo.

Join us for a social after Mass at a nearby venue.
For further information, visit www.catholinc.com

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Dec 2 - 3

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	200	29%
8:00 AM	107	16%
10:00 AM	342	49%
12:00 PM	186	27%
7:30 PM	200	29%



Weekly Basket Collection
Dec 2 - 3 - \$8,259

Nov 25 - 26 Envelope Donations
\$5,473
average donation: \$28



ON THE MONEY

Online Donations - Nov 1-30	\$35,736
# of users	352
Average per User	\$101.52
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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Tuesday evenings in the rectory meeting room

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 12

prayer begins 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

This Week at Epiphany - December 9 - December 17

Sat & Sun - 8th Grade Christmas Flower Sale - after Masses
Drop-off Day for Giving Tree (NX)

Sunday - Cub Scout Toy Drive - after 8, 10, 12 Masses
Breakfast with Santa - 11 AM (PH)

Monday - Daisy Troop 3115 - 2:30 PM (PH)
Advent Reflections - 7 PM (PH)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class (Library)
Confessions CCD Confirmation Class - 4 PM
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 (PH)
Adopt-a-Family gift drop-off - 3:00 (school)
Confessions for CCD 3:30 PM (PH - CH)
Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 PM (PH)
Adult Choir - 7 PM (CH)

Thursday - Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal - 4 PM (CH)
Foundation Christmas Cocktail Party &
Car Raffle 7:30 PM (PH)

Friday - **Altar Server Pizza Party - 2 PM (PH)**
Upper School Christmas Concert - 7 PM (CH)

Sat & Sun - Little Sisters of the Poor (at all Masses)
ASK information services after Masses (except 7:30)

Sunday - Lessons & Carols - 3:00 (CH)
Reception following in Parish Hall



Give of yourself this Christmas Season

Volunteer one afternoon to feed the homeless.
Sunday, December 17th, 11:30am - 3:00pm
at St. Francis Xavier Soup Kitchen.

Please register in advance!

Contact Virginia Hill - vhspeech@aol.com or 917-612-2649

All registered volunteers will meet
in front of Epiphany church at 11:00 AM on December 17th.
We will walk to 55 W 15 St together.



**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.

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e-mail 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.



ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner
looking for information or help?
Please come visit us at **ASK!**

A free information and advocacy service for seniors.
Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex
on December 16 - 17 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

Join us at our tables & enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats.
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SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 PM

Come and enjoy
Epiphany's Annual Advent tradition
Sacred Hymns and Holy Scripture bring us together
in a beautiful afternoon of music and spirituality
as we prepare to welcome the Lord Jesus at his birth.

Adult & Youth Choirs with guest instrumentalists.

Reception immediately following in the narthex.

Free Will Offering

Admission is free



Mass in Celebration of Epiphany's 150th Anniversary

Saturday, January 6 at 4:00 PM

Timothy Cardinal Dolan will concelebrate
our anniversary Mass with our own

Father Austin Titus,

Msgr Thomas Modugno, Father James Mayzik
and priest alumni

Msgr Leslie J. Ivers, Msgr Walter Niebrzydowski,
Father Arthur Golino

open seating

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
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Cinema Divina

Come and enjoy a prayerful viewing of *The Shack*,
a film that fosters our ability
to view culture with eyes of faith.

December 14 at 6:30 PM

St. Mary's Byzantine Church (246 E 15 St @ 2nd Av)

For further information, please contact Sr. Hosea
at the Pauline Center for Media Studies East
hrupprecht@paulinemedia.com or 310-890-8226

December

Why Advent, again? - our second evening of contemplation & conversation

We invite our parishioners, friends & neighbors for a second evening of contemplation and discussion of the meaning & purpose of once again celebrating this opening season of the church.

This week, we will view and discuss part two of the acclaimed 2014 film entitled *Calvary*.

The film - about an Irish priest who faces the cynicism and despair of a Catholic Church still reeling from its many sins - speaks to the question of why we need to give birth again to Christ in the world and in our lives, and what we must do to prepare for His birth.

Join Fr Jim Mayzik SJ, founder, director and professor of the Film and Television Program at Fairfield University, in a shared conversation about the season of Advent, the Advent themes in the film and their application to our real lives today.

We will meet on **Monday December 11th in the Parish Hall at 7pm.**
Refreshments will be provided to aid in our fellowship.



School
News

Christmas Eve Pageant

Our Children's Christmas Pageant will be presented during the 4:00 family Mass on Christmas Eve.

We invite children in grades 1 - 8 to participate as Jesus, Mary & Joseph, angels, and shepherds. The parish will provide most of the costumes.

Rehearsals will be held in the church on Thursdays, Dec 14 & 21 from 4:00 - 5:30.

All children, including choir members must attend both rehearsals.

To participate, please get in touch with Megan Grant at mgrant@theepiphanyschool.org before the first rehearsal.



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 for their **final weekend, 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
Collection weekend is **December 9-10**
in the narthex of the church.
Please leave your **unwrapped** gifts
in the narthex **THIS WEEKEND**.

Gifts cannot be accepted after Dec 10

Your gift will help the Sisters of Life serve pregnant women and their families.

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



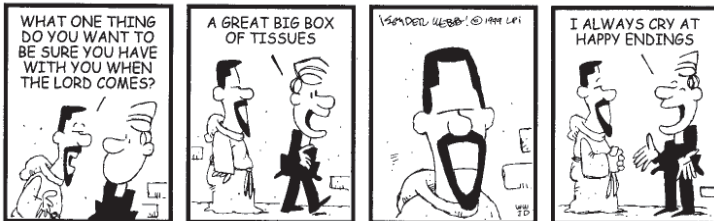
Adopt a Family for Christmas

(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

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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!



School
News

The Epiphany School

is currently accepting applications and holding guided tours for parents interested in enrolling their child for the 2018 / 2019 school year.

Our application process is explained on our website: www.theepiphanyschool.org.

For further information about tours and admissions, call 212-473-4128.

An Advent Reflection

"It's only when we cease grumbling that God answers our waiting with his presence."

~ Father Robert Barron

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