

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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December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

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



Monday, December 18

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
12:10 pm Thomas Madden

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am Elizabeth Y.Y. Chow
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Wednesday, December 20

8:00 am Mary & Robert Madden
12:10 pm Ernesto P. Cruz

Thursday, December 21

8:00 am Intentions of Francis Yeatman
12:10 pm Bill Lennie

Friday, December 22

8:00 am in Thanksgiving ☩ Redo & Rose Yassa
12:10 pm Helen & James Turner

Saturday, December 23

8:00 am the McGroarty Family
4:00 pm Frank & Elizabeth Matthews



Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am in Thanksgiving ☩ Herminia Tolete-Rotor
10:00 am our Parishioners
12:00 pm Adolph Fasulo



Christmas Vigil

4:00 pm Lina Llacer
8:00 pm Christmas Novena

*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.



December 17 - 23
Our Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Alfred Horan

December 17 - 23
the Bread & Wine
will be offered for the intentions
and the good works of
the Little Sisters of the Poor



Advent Reconciliation Monday December 18 - 4 PM - 8 PM

Reconciliation Monday offers us the great gift of God's forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us into God's embrace as we approach Him with humility and repentance.

*Penance Service
7 PM in the church*

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Dec 16-17	Dec 23-24	Christmas Vigil
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM	8 PM - AT
10 AM - AT	10 AM - JM	Christmas Day
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM	9 AM - AT
7:30 PM - JM		12 PM - JM
AT = Fr. Austin	JM = Fr. Jim	TM = Msgr Modugno

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Dec 9 - 10

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	136	20%
8:00 AM	96	14%
10:00 AM	418	60%
12:00 PM	254	37%
7:30 PM	190	28%



Weekly Basket Collection
Dec 9 - 10 will be reported in Dec 24 bulletin

Dec 2 - 3 Envelope Donations
\$ 8,010
average donation: \$26

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Tuesday evenings in the rectory meeting room
at 239 E 21 St (near 2nd Av)



NEXT MEETING: January 9

prayer begins at 6:30 PM

No meeting on Dec 19 or Dec 26

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 16 - December 25

- 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
- Monday** - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 PM (PH)
Advent Reflections - 7 PM (PH)
RECONCILIATION MONDAY - 4 - 8 PM (CH)
Penance Service - 7 PM (CH)
- Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 PM (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class (Library)
Confessions CCD Confirmation Class - 4 PM
- 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)
Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 PM (PH)
Adult Choir - 7 PM (CH)
- Thursday** - ECC Christmas Concert (PH)
Lower School Christmas Concert (PH)
Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal - 4 PM (CH)
Boy Scouts - 6:30 PM (PH)
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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
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support their mission of service
to the aged poor at the Jeanne
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the bearer of God's healing presence through belonging to Christ, it is even
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—Father Richard Veras

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SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 PM

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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.

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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

Reception following in the Parish Hall

If you plan to attend the Mass and/or reception,
kindly complete an RSVP form &
place it in the box provided in the narthex.

Forms & pencils are available in the narthex.

ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner
looking for information or help?
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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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Christmas Eve Pageant

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

There is one rehearsal remaining for
all children who are participating in the pageant.
Thursday, Dec 21 from 4:00 - 5:30



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:
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For further information about tours and admissions,
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WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF COMPLETELY TO US AT CHRISTMAS.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE HIM IN RETURN?

A TIP? - OR A HEARTFELT SACRIFICIAL GIFT?

PROVE TO YOURSELF WHERE YOUR FINANCIAL PRIORITIES ARE

BY GIVING THIS CHURCH THE BEST THAT YOU CAN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN MAKING THIS CHURCH POSSIBLE.



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Masses for Sunday, December 24

*8:00 AM * 10:00 AM * 12:00 PM*

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses (Sunday)

4:00 PM

Family Mass with Children's Pageant

8:00 PM

with Adult Choir & guest musicians

Christmas Day Masses (Monday)

*9:00 AM * 12:00 PM*

Tuesday, December 26: No Masses

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