

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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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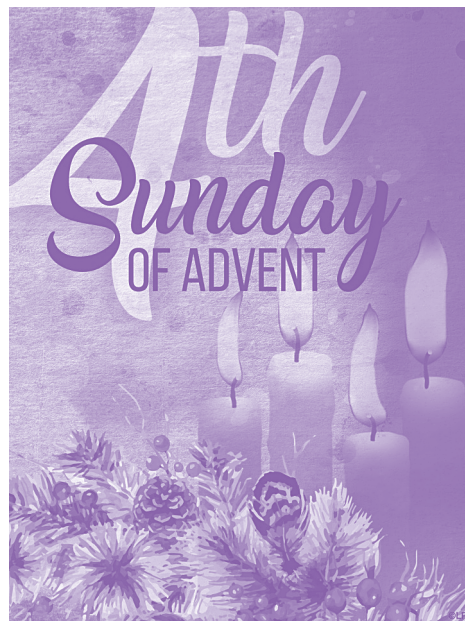
Principal, The Epiphany School

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins

Director of Religious Education

Dr. Justin Bischof

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December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

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 Masses

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

Monday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

9:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

NO MASSES TODAY

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, the Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Elizabeth Y.Y. Chow



Thursday, December 28

Feast of The Holy Innocents

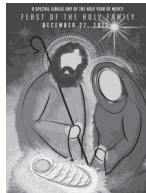
8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Friday, December 29

8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Florence Lissmann & Mildred Maney

Saturday, December 30

8:00 am Christmas Novena
4:00 pm George Memoly Sr.



Sunday, December 31

Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 am Msgr Modugno
deceased family & friends
10:00 am Epiphany School Children & their Teachers
12:00 pm the Intentions of our Parishioners
7:30 pm Mary T. Walsh

Monday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am Christmas Novena

NO 12:10 MASS TODAY

*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 24 - 30

our **Sanctuary Lamp**

will be offered

for our parishioners who are suffering illness. We pray that they may enjoy a return to good health and know always that God is with them

December 24 - 30

our **Bread & Wine**

will be offered in memory of

Lillian & George Conard

Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



*"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind.
To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy,
is to have the real spirit of Christmas."*

~ Calvin Coolidge

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Dec 23-24	Christmas Vigil	Dec 30-31
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT
8 AM - TM	8 PM - AT	8 AM - JM
10 AM - JM	Christmas Day	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	9 AM - AT	12 PM - AT
	12 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
AT = Fr. Austin	JM = Fr. Jim	TM = Msgr Modugno

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Dec 16 - 17
will be reported
in Dec 31

bulletin

Weekly Basket Collection

Dec 9 - 10 will be reported in Dec 24 bulletin

Dec 9 - 10 Envelope Donations
\$ 7,016

average donation: \$23



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 26 or Jan 2

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 23 - December 31

Monday & Tuesday- Business Office Closed
(Dec 25 - 26)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Dec 27) Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)



**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.

Once in a lifetime!



Epiphany Parish, has 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 still available
to all parishioners and friends of Epiphany
at our break even cost of \$195 per person.

We expect the dinner to be a sold-out event, so please be
sure to purchase your tickets through the rectory office, or by
mailing your payment with the RSVP card that you received
in the mail.

Don't miss the fun! Purchase your ticket today!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity
and will surely become part of our cherished history.

**At Christmas Time
our many blessings remind us
to be especially thankful**

to our parishioners for your generosity
throughout the year.

Epiphany Parish lives on
because of our parishioners.
We are exceedingly grateful
for your financial assistance,
your volunteering spirit,
your willing,
"all work & no pay" attitude;
but even more essential
is your spiritual contribution
to the liturgies and special services
at Epiphany.



You are the 'sine qua non' of Epiphany parish.

A Really Big Thank You.

*to our dedicated Adult & Youth Choirs
as well as many guest musicians
for their hard work and
gift of music during
this Advent and Christmas season.
We are grateful to our parishioners
who share in the music
during our Liturgies and Services. and who
support Epiphany's music program all year long.*



DON'T MISS THE FUN at Family Game Night!!
Friday, January 12 at 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm
in Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

Jenga ☺ Trivia ☺ Battleship ☺ Ping Pong ☺ Bowling
Arts & Crafts and more...

Cash Prizes!! Snacks & Beverages available

Entrance Fee: \$10 per person / \$20 per family



THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

*All the terrible events of world history seem to
constitute a grave accusation against God.
But when God appears before us, unarmed,
with love as his only weapon,
all the frightening images of God
lose their plausibility.*

*The love of God, which is the glory of God,
can be seen only in the crib and on the cross.*

~ Pope Benedict XVI



Christmas Eve Pageant

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



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.



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

Church & Rectory Closed

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