#### **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 (between Second and Third Avenues)

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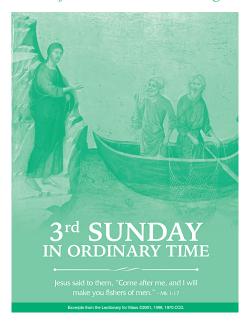
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#### **EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 20

8:00 am Peter D. Martorano

4:00 pm the intentions of President Donald J. Trump

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am Daniel Vairo
10:00 am Patricia Shaban
12:00 pm Anna Quintano
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, January 22

8:00 am Michael Gregory Clarke

12:10 pm Louis Alessio

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am Helen Nealy

12:10 pm Helen Braithwaite Anderson &

the Jordan family

Wednesday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

8:00 am Akeem Christopher 12:10 pm Helen Ordoñeza

Thursday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 am Grace & Emanuel Vella

12:10 pm Walter Lissmann

Friday, January 26 Sts Timothy & Titus

8:00 am Patricia Gaudiello 12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am Letitcia M. Guillermo

4:00 pm Peter Nardoza

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Maria Skiba 10:00 am Thomas Loftus 12:00 pm Yuk Dui Moy 7:30 pm Jo Ellen Lynch

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

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

church capacity: 700

MASS	Jan 13-14	capacity
4:00 PM	220	32%
8:00 AM	78	12%
10:00 AM	168	24%
12:00 PM	178	26%
7:30 PM	110	16%





#### 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)

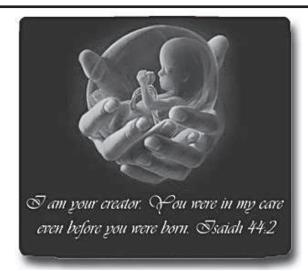
Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

January 21 - 27 our **Bread & Wine** will be offered in memory of Raymond E. Stout III





Tentative Celebrant Schedule		
Jan 20-21	Jan 27-28	
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM	
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM	
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM	
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM	
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - JM	
JM = Fr. Jim	TM=Msgr Modugno	

#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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



## NEXT MEETING: January 23 prayer begins at 6:30 PM

ayer begins at 0.50 Fivi

upcoming meetings: Feb 6 & 20, Mar 6 & 20

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 - January 20 - 28

Saturday - Funeral (Gormley) - 10 am (CH) (Jan 20)

Sunday - Cub Scout Bake Sale - 8 am - 1 pm (PH)
(Jan 21) Renaissance Masterpiece concert - 4 pm (CH)

(reception follows in the narthex)

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

(Jan 22)

Tuesday - CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm

(Jan 23) Contemplative Prayer - 6:30 pm (Rectory)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)

(Jan 24) Children from School for Deaf - 1:15 pm (PH)

Youth Choir Music Club - 3 pm (CH) CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH) Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory) Cub Scouts - 5 pm (PH)

Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Talent Show Rehearsal - 3 pm (PH)

(Jan 25) Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Saturday - Pinewood Derby (Cub Scouts) - 4 pm (PH)

(Jan 27)

#### Little Sisters of the Poor

Sister Mary John sends her sincere thanks to the generous parishioners of Epiphany parish.

The sisters enjoyed the hospitality of our parish. They even enjoyed Murphy's company, calling him "a good friend."

In her thank you note, Sister John said that Our Lord in His Mercy showed great favor to their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, by allowing her to devote herself completely to the elderly poor. "What happiness for us to be Little Sisters of the Poor!" This happiness extends to all those who help them to create a beautiful family spirit within their Home in the Bronx.

The parishioners of Epiphany gave generously to the spirit of the Jeanne Jugan Residence. Sister Mary John and her sisters will pray for Epiphany in our Anniversary year and count our parish among their most precious blessings.

#### Sister Barbara Takes a Chance

One evening, sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home.

Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent.

Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture.

As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below.

Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair. - Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him.

The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$8,000 you have coming, Sister", he replied.

"Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."

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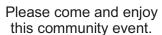


Cub-Scout Pack 422

## Sunday, January 21 - 8 AM - 1 PM in Msgr Farricker Hall

The Scouts of **Cub Scout Pack 422**are raising funds to support
their Scouting adventures.
Come & enjoy homemade treats,
hot beverages & more!

Watch demonstrations of Scout skills & enjoy some fun games for the children







#### The Epiphany School

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

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



#### A "Difficult Choice"



Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a "difficult choice."

Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. An unborn child is a *person* growing inside the mother's womb.

Of *course*, it is "difficult". Choosing to terminate the life of a human being *should* be a "difficult choice". If the unborn child was not a person, what would be so difficult about choosing to end his or her life?

Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a "difficult choice"? Of course not.

Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro-abortionists to disguise the "difficult choice" that is being made. The baby is made to appear like an invading "blob of tissue"----like a cancerous growth.

Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can we find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother's womb?

The theme for this year's March for Life and for the year ahead is "Love Saves Lives." Choosing life is not always easy, but it is the loving, empowering, and self-sacrificial option. Love is universally attractive because it is directed towards others. Love is what we all strive for because deep-down we are all drawn to give of ourselves in this way. Love saves lives in countless ways.



Sunday January 21 4-5:00 pm Renaissance Masterpieces

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Saturday February 17 5:15-6:15 PM <u>Lenten Organ Recital</u>

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Saturday March 17 5:30-6:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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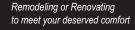
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