

**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

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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**February 11, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 10

#### St. Scholastica

8:00 am Raul Diomampo  
4:00 pm intentions of Robert S. Wikowitz



### Sunday, February 11

8:00 am Irene Soroka  
10:00 am intentions of Rafael Lee  
12:00 pm Sandra Morgan  
7:30 pm in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

### Monday, February 12

8:00 am John Astorina  
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

### Tuesday, February 13

8:00 am Solkira Torres  
12:10 pm John Astorina

### Wednesday, February 14

#### Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Edward O'Dea  
9:00 am school Mass (all welcome to attend)  
12:10 pm Mary & Edward Mallon  
3:00 pm prayer service  
7:00 pm prayer service

### Thursday, February 15

8:00 am Gertrude & Edward O'Dea  
12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

### Friday, February 16

8:00 am Damaso Rotor  
12:10 pm Evaristo Sipin

### Saturday, February 17

8:00 am Francesco Fiorini  
4:00 pm Elizabeth Duffy Ray

### Sunday, February 18

8:00 am Maryanne O. Laura  
10:00 am Jungmee Yoon  
12:00 pm Mary Newport & Frances McDermott  
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

*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.



February 11 - 17  
our **Sanctuary Lamp**  
will be burn for  
Lillian & George Conard  
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee

February 11 - 17  
our **Bread & Wine**  
will be offered in memory of  
Raymond E. Stout III



### Wednesday, February 14

Ashes will be blessed  
and distributed at  
**8:00 & 9:00 AM Masses**  
**12:10 PM Mass**  
**3:00 PM Prayer Service**  
**7:00 PM Prayer Service**

**Catholics from age 18 to 59  
(who are in good health)**

**are expected to fast on this day.**

**From age 14, Catholics abstain from meat  
on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.**

## Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Feb 10-11	Feb 17-18
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - AT	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
AT = Fr. Titus	TM=Msgr Modugno
JM = Fr. Jim	

## MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Jan 27 - 28	capacity
4:00 PM	235	34%
8:00 AM	95	14%
10:00 AM	348	50%
12:00 PM	184	27%
7:30 PM	73	11%
total	935	

## Epiphany Sunday Basket Collection

Feb 3 - 4 \$6,643.



## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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

## NEXT MEETING: February 20 - prayer begins at 6:30 PM

upcoming meetings: 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



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**This Week at Epiphany - February 10 - 18**

**Saturday** - Mardi Gras ticket sales - 4 pm (NX)  
(Feb 10)

**Sunday** - Mardi Gras ticket sales - 8 am - 1 pm (NX)  
(Feb 11) 4th Gr Family Mass - 10 am (CH)  
4th Gr Family Breakfast - 11 am (PH)

**Monday** - Daisy Troop 3115 - 2:30 pm (PH)  
(Feb 12)

**Tuesday** - CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm  
(Feb 13) Mardi Gras Celebration - 7 pm (PH)

**Wednesday** - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
(Feb 14) Mass for deaf children - 1:15pm (CH)  
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** - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)  
(Feb 15)

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**EPIPHANY CHURCH RENEWAL MEETING**

Sunday, February 25 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

We invite all who signed up to lead or join  
current and new ministries at Epiphany.

If you missed the enrollment, please join us  
as we organize to ignite a spirit of renewal  
in Epiphany Parish.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Last chance to purchase a ticket to the  
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**The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!**

Today is a very important day in our parish and across the  
Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the  
*Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Your support of the  
*Appeal* helps countless people and sustains the fabric of our  
ministries throughout our parishes.

You may already have received Cardinal Dolan's letter, along  
with materials illustrating the deep impact the *Cardinal's Appeal*  
has on our communities.

As stewards, we must live with trust in God's goodness  
and meet our responsibility to tend to one another in his name.

Please answer the Cardinal's call  
with your gift to this important annual initiative.



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*Music  
at  
Epiphany*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 5:15-6:15 PM

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Justin Bischof, organist

SATURDAY MARCH 17 5:30-6:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs  
Guest Instrumentalists  
Justin Bischof, conductor

THURSDAY MARCH 1 7-8:00 PM

MUSIC FOR STRINGS:

TRIUMPH OVER WAR

*Shostakovich Chamber Symphony*  
*Strauss Metamorphosen for 23*

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Justin Bischof, conductor

SUNDAY MAY 6 4-5:00 PM

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**Mozart Requiem**

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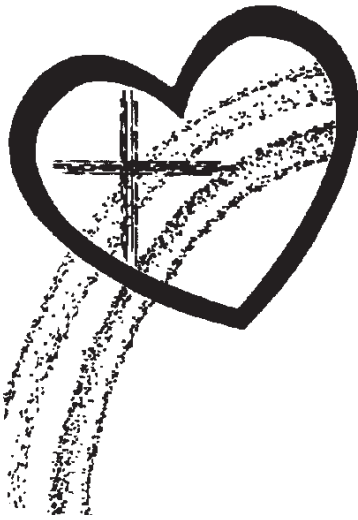


## Why we receive Ashes...

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. We recall our humanity when we are told,

**"Remember, man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."**

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church.

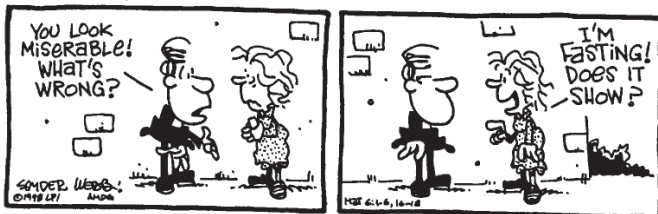


The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. Christians who had committed grave faults performed public penance. On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop blessed the hair shirts which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins -- just as Adam, the first man, was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Maundy Thursday, after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes out of devotion. In earlier times, the distribution of ashes was followed by a penitential procession.

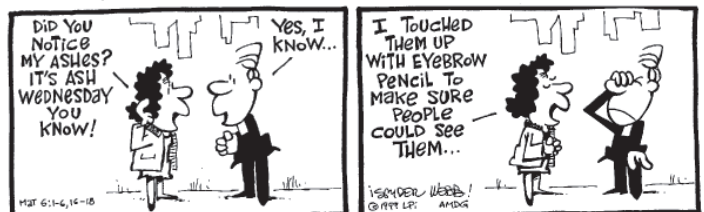
Ash Wednesday today is not nearly as harsh as it once was. Lucky for us! But we can still use the day to remember that we were born imperfect into the world, created by God, who knows we will often fail. With our free will, we make choices that bring us closer to God or turn us away from him. As we enter the season of Lent in a spirit of humility and sacrifice, Ash Wednesday reminds us that that God awaits our return to him

<http://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php>

ASH WEDNESDAY



ASH WEDNESDAY



**ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY are on the same day this year.  
(first time since 1945)**



What to do with that Valentine's Day candy?

Should we go to a steakhouse for our Valentine's Day dinner?

Perhaps we could move our Valentine's Day this year to Mardi Gras, a traditional feast that gives us a day of enjoyment before our Lenten sacrifice begins.

However we observe the day, it is a day that reminds us of love...human love, and the love that Christ showed for us in his 40 days of fasting in the desert, preparing for his ministry in the world.

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