#### **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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## 1st Sunday of Lent

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent
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, February 17

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

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

Monday, February 19

8:00 am for a special intention

NO 12:10 MASS TODAY

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am John Fitzgibbon

12:10 pm Helen Brathwaite Anderson

and the Jordan family

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am John Astorina 12:10 pm George Piper

Thursday, February 22

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 am Frank & Elizabeth Matthews

12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

Friday, February 23

8:00 am Michael Szypot 12:10 pm intentions of

Thomas & Margaret Sheehan

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am intentions of

Thomas & Margaret Sheehan

4:00 pm Helen Ordoñeza

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am
10:00 am
Anthony Roque
12:00 pm
7:30 pm
Our Parishioners
Anthony Roque
Amanda Salguero
Richard Haesler

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

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

church capacity: 700

Mass	Feb 10 - 11	capacity
4:00 PM	196	28%
8:00 AM	95	14%
10:00 AM	306	44%
12:00 PM	170	25%
7:30 PM	180	26%
total	947	

## Epiphany Sunday Basket Collection Feb 10 - 11 \$5,608.



#### **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 18 - 24 our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of Eladio & José Naz

February 18 - 24 our **Bread & Wine** will be offered in memory of Raymond E. Stout III



Lenten Program at Epiphany

#### PRAYING WITH THE IMAGINATION

A 4-week program following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola



Tuesdays in Lent - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Feb 27 - Mar 6 - Mar 13 - Mar 20 in Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

Presented by Nancy Sondag RDT & Jim Mayzik, SJ

Tentative Celebrant Schedule		
Feb 17-18	Feb 24-25	
4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT	
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM	
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT	
12 PM - JM	12 PM - AT	
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JM	
AT = Fr. Titus	TM=Msgr Modugno	
JM = Fr. Jim		

#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

alternate 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

#### This Week at Epiphany - February 17 - 25

Saturday - ASK Senior Advocacy - 3:30 pm (NX) (Feb 17)

Sunday - ASK Senior Advocacy - 8 am - 1 pm (NX) (Feb 18)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12:00 pm (PH)

Contemplative Prayer - 6:30 pm (rectory)

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

Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory) (Feb 21)

Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Sunday - Agape Ministries - Epiphany Renewal - 1 pm (PH) (Feb 25)

#### 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 enrollment, please join us

as we organize to ignite a spirit of renewal in Epiphany Parish.

#### 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 February 17 - 18 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

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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.

#### Epiphany's Music Program

Saturday, February 17 at 5:15 PM Organ Recital by Justin Bischof Music for the Season of Lent selections by

Alain, Bach, Dupre, Durufle, Messaien & Robinson

Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 PM Music for Strings: Triumph over War

> The Modus Strings Justin Bischof Conducting Shostakovich Chamber Symphony Strauss Metamorphosen for 23

Saturday, March 17 at 5:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Celebration Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs Guest Instrumentalists Justin Bischof conducting

#### Replica of the Shroud of Turin

on display at

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#### **CARRYING THE CROSS**

#### Response: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross

On those days when life seems too demanding with all its cares, burdens and concerns...

When we experience great loneliness deep inside and the pain of separation fills our spirits...

When we struggle with decision-making and the time comes to make good choices about our lives...

When we are with others in their physical pain or when we vigil with one who has a terminal illness...

When we are asked to go the extra mile, to be generous with our time and our presence...

When we feel weary and worn out, when it seems like all of our energy has been drained away...

When we are challenged to risk our security and accept new growth in our relationship with you...

When we harbor old wounds and are called to offer or receive forgiveness...

When we are overwhelmed and discouraged by the stories of hunger, war and homelessness...

When worries and concerns choke our peacefulness and leave us with anxiety and fear...

#### We pray

Crucified Jesus, help us to take up our cross day by day. Through these crosses, we can grow closer to you. Help us to lean on you and to learn from you. May we not give in to self-pity or self-doubt. Rather, let us trust in your presence, which strengthens us. Encourage us on our tomb-like days. Remind us of your resurrection. Help us to keep our vision focused on life and growth. Amen.

(Joyce Rupp: Out of the Ordinary)







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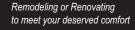
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