

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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2nd Sunday of Lent

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Second Sunday of Lent

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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, February 24

8:00 am intentions of
Thomas & Margaret Sheehan
4:00 pm Helen Ordoñez

Sunday, February 25

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

Monday, February 26

8:00 am Edward O'Dea
12:10 pm Giuseppe Astorina

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am deceased members of the Dooley family
12:10 pm Thomas Brady

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
12:10 pm Anthony Tabile Roque

Thursday, March 1

8:00 am Erin McQuillan
12:10 pm intentions of Betty Dooley

Friday, March 2

World Day of Prayer

8:00 am Robert (Bob) Hurley
12:10 pm Margaret Marsala

Saturday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 am Patrocinio Guillermo
4:00 pm Louise Ragusa

Sunday, March 4

8:00 am Edward McCarthy Sr.
10:00 am Kasem Shaban
12:00 pm Ralph Paul & Vito Buscarello
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 25 - March 3
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Catherine Webb



**on Fridays during Lent
after the 12:10 Mass**

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 24-25	Mar 3-4
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	Feb 17 - 18	capacity
4:00 PM	228	33%
8:00 AM	65	10%
10:00 AM	176	26%
12:00 PM	232	34%
7:30 PM	126	18%
total	827	

Sunday Basket Collection

**Feb 17 - 18 will be published
in our next bulletin**



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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

NEXT MEETING: March 6 - prayer begins at 6:30 PM

upcoming meetings: Mar 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 24 - March 4

Sunday - Epiphany Renewal Meeting - 1 pm (PH)
(Feb 25)

Monday - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 pm (PH)
(Feb 26)

Tuesday - Modus Strings rehearsal - 8:45 am (CH)
(Feb 27) 22 Club - 12:00 pm (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm (Library)
Lenten Program - 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday - WITS lab - 9 am (PH)
(Feb 28) OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Children from Deaf School - 1:15pm (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 - WITS lab - 9:00 am (PH)
(Mar 1) Modus Strings rehearsal - 4:30 pm (CH)
Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
Modus Strings concert - 7 pm (CH)
Reception - after concert - (NX)

Friday - Daisy Troop 3115 - 11:30 am (PH)
(Mar 2)

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (CH)
(Mar 3) Ladies of Charity - St. Pat's event - 5 pm (PH)

Sunday - 3rd Grade breakfast - after 10 am Mass (PH)
(Mar 4) Epiphany Renewal meeting - 1 pm (PH)
Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

EPIPHANY CHURCH RENEWAL MEETING

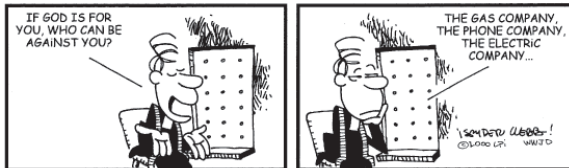
Sunday, February 25 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



ON THE MONEY



Online Donations

November	\$ 35,801
December	\$ 66,380
January	\$32,529

Monthly Insurance Expense

Medical	\$ 4,058.27
Property	\$ 3,477.30

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

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



Pray the Rosary

Join the Epiphany Ladies of Charity
to pray the Rosary on the
First Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM.

Saturday, March 3

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
during the praying of the Rosary.

We pray the Rosary to honor Mary
while adoring her beloved Son.

EVERY CHILD'S RIGHT TO LIVE

"Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible..."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

"Abortion, the deliberate killing of a human being before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed."

Living the Gospel of Life, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

"If abortion isn't wrong, then nothing is."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

RECORD OF DONATIONS for 2017

In order to declare donations to Epiphany
on your 2017 tax return,
the IRS requires filers to obtain
a written statement of donations
PRIOR TO filing the return.

Please call the parish office to request
a statement of donations.

Lenten Program for Church of the Epiphany 2018

PRAYING WITH THE IMAGINATION

Four Week Program, following the general outline of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesdays in Lent, February 27, March 6, 13, 20 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
in Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

Presented by Nancy Sondag RDT and Jim Mayzik SJ

Each week will include a presentation of the themes of the four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises, and an interactive Bibliodrama designed to open the scriptures using imagination. Volunteers will have more active roles, while others may choose to watch the exercises. Participants will be given a week of prayer contemplations and aids which they may use during the ensuing week of Lent.

Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

St Ignatius of Loyola was convinced that God can speak to us as surely through our imagination as through our thoughts and memories. In the Ignatian tradition, praying with the imagination is called contemplation. In the Spiritual Exercises, contemplation is a very active way of praying that engages the mind and heart and stirs up thoughts and emotions. (Note that in other spiritual traditions, *contemplation* has quite a different meaning: it refers to a way of praying that frees the mind of all thoughts and images.)

Ignatian contemplation is suited especially for the Gospels. Beginning in the Second Week of the Exercises, it is possible to accompany Jesus through his life by imagining scenes from the Gospel stories. This type of prayer allows the events of Jesus' life be present in our own worlds. The prayer encourages visualization of the Gospel events as if you were making a movie. Attention is paid to the details: sights, sounds, tastes, smells, and feelings of the event. Participants are asked to lose themselves in the story, allowing the imagination to run with it-- placing themselves in the scene.

Contemplating a Gospel scene is not simply remembering it or going back in time. Through the act of contemplation, the Holy Spirit makes present a mystery of Jesus' life in a way that is meaningful for you now. Imagination is used to dig deeper into the story so that God may communicate with you in a personal, evocative way.



Bibliodrama

Bibliodrama is similar to the Spiritual Exercise in that the participant uses his or her imagination to enter into a story or passage from the Bible. Staying true to the Biblical text and with guidance from the director, a participant may give voice to the thoughts or feelings of one of the characters that he or she has imagined to be in the story. No acting experience is necessary just a desire to go deeper into the Biblical story. The Bibliodrama is a very rich experience for those actively participating in the Bibliodrama and those who chose to observe.

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