

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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3rd Sunday of Lent

And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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March 4, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 5

8:00 am Frank Burke
12:10 pm Frank Power III

Tuesday, March 6

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Eleanor Adams

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz Jr.
12:10 pm Paul Vercesi III

Thursday, March 8

8:00 am Eleanore L. McGroarty
12:10 pm Teddy Moore

Friday, March 9

8:00 am John Mullen
12:10 pm Helen Brathwaite Anderson & the Jordan family

Saturday, March 10

St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 am Helen Turner
4:00 pm Helen Nealy

Sunday, March 11

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Joe Falzon
12:00 pm Florence Lissmann
7:30 pm Ramon Ferrer Sr.

*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)

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March 4 - 10
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**Fridays during Lent
after the 12:10 Mass**

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A memorial Mass for Louis "Tracy" Bolce Friday, March 9 at 3:30 PM

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Sunday, March 11 - 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Assist in providing humanitarian aid,
resettling displaced families, & advocating
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As always, your generosity is most appreciated.

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Feb 24 - 25	capacity
4:00 PM	204	30%
8:00 AM	85	13%
10:00 AM	188	27%
12:00 PM	235	34%
7:30 PM	182	26%
total	894	

Sunday Basket Collection

Feb 17 - 18 \$6,042

Feb 24 - 25 \$8,570



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Mar 3-4	Mar 10-11
4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT
8 AM - TM	8 AM - JM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT
12 PM - JM	12 PM - AT
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JM
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - March 3 - 11

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) Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

Monday - Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (rectory)
(Mar 5)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 (PH)
(Mar 6) CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm (Library)
Contemplative Prayer - 6:30 (rectory)
Lenten Program - 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Mar 7) 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 - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
(Mar 8)

Friday - Girl Scout Troop 3122 - 2:45 pm (PH)
(Mar 9)

Saturday - First Reconciliation - 12 pm (CH)
(Mar 10) Cub Scout Sleepover - 6 pm (PH)

Sunday - Intramural Award Event - 3:00 pm (PH)
(Mar 11)



Saturday, March 17 at 5:30 PM

A Musical Celebration on St. Patrick's Day

Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs
Guest Instrumentalists
Justin Bischof conducting



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
begins**

Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 AM

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!

*So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,
especially to those who are of the household of faith.
Galatians 6:10*

As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues its good work in our communities. Through its ministries and charities, the *Appeal* shines as a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

Your support of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* helps countless people and sustains the fabric of our ministries. Have you received Cardinal Dolan's letter, with materials illustrating the deep impact the *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.

The Deeper Side of Lent

Lent is an important season in the Church calendar.



But it's not the **most** important. If you're a baseball fan, think of Lent as more like spring training than the World Series. That's because Lent is the time to get ready for something, to prepare – just like spring training prepares the team for opening day of the regular season. Lent looks forward to Easter, the fifty-day celebration of the Lord's resurrection. To have a "great Lent" but a "lousy Easter" is not the way to go.

A lot of people think that Lent is a time for **giving up** something. That's only half true. It's better to think of Lent as a time for

opening up. We want to open up our hearts to receive God's grace, which ultimately is the grace of the Holy Spirit that the risen Lord sends to us – which we especially celebrate at Easter. So the real question to ask ourselves if we want to have a good Lent is: How do I open up my heart to receive the Lord's grace? That's the deeper side of Lent.

Opening up your heart might well mean that you have to empty yourself of a lot of clutter that is blocking the Lord's grace. That's where the "giving up" idea of Lent makes a lot of sense. If you are attached in the wrong way to something that holds you back from being a true disciple, Lent is a good time to work to jettison it from your life. But the point is not to make Lent into a test of your will power, as if opening our hearts to grace were all our doing. "I want to prove that I can give up chocolate for 40 days," does not capture the essence of the gospel message. The point is there is something that gets in the way of God's grace working in your life, so you want to remove the obstacle. Removing obstacles can lead to a profound conversion in one's life, if you really do it in a serious way that touches something deep in your life.

But opening your heart to God's grace is not just about emptying out, cleaning house so to speak. It's also about filling your life with good things that bring you closer to the Lord. The best way to do that is first of all to devote some time and energy to prayer. Prayer, of course, is supposed to fill our lives all the time. But during Lent we can give that truth a little more concentrated attention. Prayer can take many forms. Daily mass is an obvious place to start. We can also set aside a particular time of day – morning or evening – for private reflection or vocal prayer, like the rosary, or reading scripture. How about taking one of the gospels and reading a passage each morning? A great way to start the day!

But the positive side of Lent is not just about our devotional practices. Think of baseball players again. Each of them approaches spring training with a particular goal in mind. One player works on improving his hitting, or his fielding, or losing weight. I think that's a good tactic for us as we approach Lent. What is your particular goal? Assess your weaknesses, but also your strengths. Can you be more caring for a spouse, or more patient with a child, or more responsible with the way you spend money? How will that free you from obstacles so that the Lord's tender love can hold you closer to himself? And how will it help you share God's grace with others, especially your loved ones? These are the kinds of actions that reflect new life in our hearts, so that we can come to Easter experiencing in a new way that the Lord is truly risen. With this kind of Lent behind you, you'll be really ready for a truly Happy Easter!

Lenten Program for Church of the Epiphany 2018
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