

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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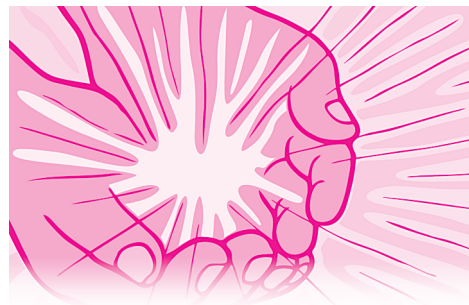
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4th Sunday of Lent

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light, because their works
were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates
the light and does not come toward the light,
so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

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Fourth 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, March 10

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.

Monday, March 12

8:00 am Fred Barber
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am Paul Winski
12:10 pm John Astorina

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 am the Brown family, living & deceased
12:10 pm Gabe Joseph Rotor

Thursday, March 15

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Evaristo Sipin

Friday, March 16

8:00 am Olga Puello
12:10 pm Lisa Shen Maresco

Saturday, March 17

8:00 am Richard F. Ehmann
4:00 pm Helen Ordoñez

Sunday, March 18

8:00 am Thomas Loftus
10:00 am intentions of Roberto E. Bernaldez
12:00 pm Ketcham-Wikowitz families
living & deceased
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.



March 11 - 17
our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
for the health and intentions of
Philip Soroka

CORRECTION!

In error last week, the Sanctuary Lamp dedication read
"in memory of Rose Soroka"

It should have read

"for the health & intentions of Philip Soroka"

We sincerely apologize for the error.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETINGS: April 10 & 24 at 6:30 PM

in the rectory meeting room (239 E 21 St)

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7

ATTENTION: ONLINE GIVING DONORS!

We are grateful to all our active donors who use online giving. If you have not accessed your online giving account since October 10, 2017, please do so now in order to verify your e-mail address and your other credentials.

You can do this on the parish website
epiphanychurch.nyc.

Click the online giving link; then select
"Verify my Account", and follow the instructions.

We apologize for the inconvenience and
we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

ON THE MONEY

Expenses - Sep 1 - Feb 28	
2018	2017
\$ 383,818	\$ 335,597

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Mar 3 - 4	capacity
4:00 PM	236	34%
8:00 AM	94	14%
10:00 AM	403	58%
12:00 PM	192	28%
7:30 PM	165	24%
total	1090	

Sunday Basket Collection

Mar 3 - 4 \$7,869



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Mar 10-11	Mar 17-18
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - JM	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	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - March 10 - 18

Saturday - First Reconciliation - 12 pm (CH)

(Mar 10) Cub Scout Sleepover - 6 pm (PH)

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

(Mar 11)

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

(Mar 12)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 (PH)

(Mar 13) CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm (Library)

Lenten Program - 7 pm (PH)

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

(Mar 14)

School for the Deaf - 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 15)

Saturday - Concert for St. Patrick's Day - 5:30 pm (CH)

(Mar 17) Cub Scout Sleepover - 6 pm (PH)

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

(Mar 18)

Abortion Expansion in the NYS 2018 budget

The proposed 2018 NYS budget includes a proposal to do away with many limits on abortion.

THIS BILL WILL:

- expand the time period for legal abortions beyond the current 24-week limit. (Studies show that unborn babies are able to experience pain at 20 weeks.)
- eliminate the law that requires adequate health care to babies born alive after a late-term abortion procedure (5-10% of abortion attempts produce a born-alive infant).
- permit non-doctors to perform abortions. NYS could grant a license to perform abortions to anyone it sees fit.
- eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions. (ex: against a mother's will, or if a deliberate violent attack causes the death of an unborn baby.)

To send a message to your state senator, visit
www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center

and look for the action that says

"Oppose Abortion Expansion in State Budget"

The NYS budget MUST be passed by April 1.

Please contact your state senator **TODAY!**

Golden Wedding Jubilee

Annual Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 PM

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018
are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Monday, May 14



Saturday, March 17 at 5:30 PM

A Musical Celebration on St. Patrick's Day

Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs

Guest Instrumentalists

Justin Bischof conducting

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

March 26 - 3:00 - 9:00 PM

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white
as snow, though they are red as crimson, they shall be
like wool." *Isaiah 1:18*

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

We've begun our journey toward our goal in the
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Our Goal: \$135,000

Your gift to the *Cardinal's Appeal*

➤ supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the
Archdiocese

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education programs

➤ provides for retired priests & religious after their decades of
service

➤ helps educate clergy and prepare them for a life of service

➤ contributes to Catholic Charities, which provides loving care
to millions of people in our archdiocese

We are grateful to all our parish families who are prayerfully
considering their pledges to the *Appeal*.

God's E-mail Message

One day God was watching us on Earth and saw all the evil that was going on.
He sent one of his best angels to visit Earth and check it out.

When the angel returned she told God,
"Yes, it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good."

So, God sent a second angel just to confirm.

When the angel returned he told God
"Yes, the Earth is in decline. 95% is bad and 5% is good."

Then, God decided to send e-mail to the 5% who were good.
He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to keep them on
the path to heaven.

Do you know what that e-mail said?

...Oh, guess you didn't get one either.



Cinema Divina in NYC - April 12th @ 6:30 PM
St. Mary's (E 15th St @ 2nd Av)

Culture and faith come together in a viewing
of the movie *Sully* through eyes of faith.

Contact Sr. Hosea – hrupprecht@paulinemedia.com
or 310-890-8226 ~ Popcorn provided!

Lenten Program for Church of the Epiphany 2018

PRAYING WITH THE IMAGINATION

Our Four Week Program continues

following the general outline of

The Spiritual 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.*

Each week will include a presentation of the themes of the Spiritual Exercises and an interactive Bibliodrama. Participants will be given a week of prayer contemplations and aids which they may use during the ensuing week of Lent.



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

Presented by Nancy Sondag RDT and Jim Mayzik SJ

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