

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

Parish House (Rectory):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463

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and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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5th Sunday of Lent

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

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March 18, 2018

Fifth 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 17

Feast of St. Patrick

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

Monday, March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

8:00 am Theresa A. Sise
12:10 pm intentions of Dr. Jane Maher

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 am Carmen Casavina
12:10 pm Thomas D'lia



Wednesday, March 21

8:00 am Barbara Cronin
12:10 pm Mary T. Walsh

Thursday, March 22

8:00 am Christopher Barnett
12:10 pm Rita Morton

Friday, March 23

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
12:10 pm Justine Burns

Saturday, March 24

8:00 am Stanley Gursky
4:00 pm intentions of Amy & Neil McGoldrick

Sunday, March 25

8:00 am Encarnación C. Dela Cruz
10:00 am Thomas G. O'Connor
12:00 pm John Astorina
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

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

RECORD OF DONATIONS for 2017

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REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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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 18 - 24
our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
for the health & recovery of our parishioners
who are undergoing medical procedures.

March 18 - 24
the **Bread & Wine** will be offered
in memory of
Daniel Malewich.



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

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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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Mar 3 - 4	capacity
4:00 PM	221	32%
8:00 AM	91	13%
10:00 AM	201	29%
12:00 PM	185	26%
7:30 PM	180	26%
total	878	

Sunday Basket Collection

Mar 10 - 11 \$6,952



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Mar 17-18	Mar 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	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - March 17 - 26

Saturday - St. Patrick Concert - 5:30 pm (CH)

(Mar 17)

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

(Mar 18)

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

(Mar 19)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 (PH)

(Mar 20) CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm (Library)

Lenten Program - 7 pm (PH)

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

(Mar 21)

Mass for School for the Deaf - 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)

(Mar 22)

Saturday - Scout Merit Badge Rally - 8 am - 3 pm (PH)

(Mar 24)

Funeral: Mary Anne Sturiano - 12 pm (CH)

ASK Senior Advocacy - 3:30 pm (NX)

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

(Mar 25)

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

(Mar 26)

Reconciliation Monday - 3 - 9 pm (CH)

Penance Service - 7 pm (CH)

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*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25

Palms will be distributed and blessed at the
following Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass),
12:00 PM, 7:30 PM

Monday, March 26

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(These are the last scheduled
Reconciliation hours before Easter.)

Tuesday, March 27 & Wednesday, March 28

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Holy Thursday, March 29

There is no Mass at 8:00 AM or 12:10 PM today

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 PM

Repository open until 11:00 PM

Good Friday, March 30

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, March 31

Tenebrae: 10:00 AM

Solemn Vigil of Easter: 8:00 PM

***There are no other sacraments or liturgies
on Holy Saturday***

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass is celebrated at

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Family Mass) and 12:00 PM

There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

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



Cinema Divina in NYC - April 12th @ 6:30 PM

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

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The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

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

Our Goal: \$135,000

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports
our Mission & Evangelization with \$6 million

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| ➤ Liturgy Office | ➤ Prison Apostolate |
| ➤ Superintendent of Schools | ➤ University Apostolate |
| ➤ Young Adult Outreach | |

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



ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner
looking for information or help?
Please come visit us at **ASK!**

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PRAYING WITH THE IMAGINATION

**Our final evening concludes our journey through
The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola**

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that God can speak to us
as surely through our imagination
as through our thoughts and memories.*

The program includes a presentation
of the themes of the Spiritual Exercises
and an interactive Bibliodrama.

Participants receive a week
of prayer contemplations and aids
to enrich their Lenten experience.



**Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 – 9:00 pm
in Msgr Farricker Parish Hall**

Presented by Nancy Sondag RDT & Jim Mayzik SJ

30 Ways to Live a Holier Life

(A guide from Jesus on the installment plan)

When Jesus spoke to his disciples, his words were meant for all generations to come. He invited us to live a life centered on God. Jesus is not with us as he was with his disciples, but we can be near him by talking to him, imitating his behavior, respecting his creations, and loving & participating in his Church.

1. **Make more time for prayer.** Spending time together is the best way to get to know God better. Get up early, pause before meals, go to bed later.
2. **Keep the Sabbath.** Try not to work or travel on Sunday. If you're on vacation, find a church locally to attend Mass. Make Sunday Mass the highlight of your week.
3. **Go on a personal retreat.** Plan a pilgrimage to a holy site. Visit area shrines and other historical sites.
4. **Be a voice in the wilderness.** Don't worry if you're the only one saying or doing the right thing.
5. **Share and share alike.** God wants us to take care of each other. Look for more ways to share your money, time, and talents with someone who needs them.
6. **Celebrate the Sacraments.** Do whatever you need to do to be able to receive Communion. Go to confession and celebrate God's forgiving spirit.
7. **Practice respect.** Treat all people with the dignity they deserve as children of God. Use respectful language with everyone in your life.
8. **Learn to let it go.** Think carefully before arguing, fighting, disagreeing, or criticizing. Be an instrument of peace.
9. **Share your faith.** Talk about God with anyone who will listen. God doesn't want us to keep his love all to ourselves. We have to pass it on.
10. **Read Scripture every day.** Give up some of the time you use reading newspapers and magazines and devote the time saved to studying a book of the Bible.

...to be continued

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 - your vow of deep commitment to your faith and to the Church
 - your promise to participate fully in the faith life of Epiphany parish, especially by attending Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening) and all Holy Days of Obligation
 - your pledge to strengthen and grow the Epiphany community with your commitment to regular, ongoing donations via online giving.

Should I be registered?

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