



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am Our Parishioners

10:00 am Easter Intentions

12:00 pm Helen Brathwaite Anderson

No 7:30 pm Mass today

Monday, April 2

8:00 am Easter Intentions

12:10 pm Fay Frazier

Tuesday, April 3

8:00 am Easter Intentions

12:10 pm Mary Burdo

Wednesday, April 4

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

12:10 pm Frank & Amalia Stancato

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am Hugh Gormley

12:10 pm John K. Stout Jr.

Friday, April 6

8:00 am Celso Diomampo

12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Saturday, April 7

8:00 am intentions of Erlinda Sabino

4:00 pm Grace Ehmann

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am Hipolita Rivera

10:00 am Rhoda Barr

12:00 pm Helen Nealy

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

To request a statement of donations,
please contact the parish office
by phone: 212-475-1966
or via e-mail: epiphanychurch239@gmail.com

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Mar 24 - 25	capacity
4:00 PM	###	##%
8:00 AM	##	##%
10:00 AM	###	##%
12:00 PM	###	##%
7:30 PM	###	##%
total	###	

Sunday Basket Collection

Mar 17 - 18: \$8,997

**Mar 24 - 25 will be published
in our next bulletin**



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.



April 1 - 7
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Victor Tabije

April 1 - 7
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Lillian & George Conard
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



BECOME A PARISHIONER AT EPIPHANY!

Visit our website, epiphanychurch.nyc.
Complete the "New Parishioner Registration Form"
in the DOCUMENTS module on the home page.
Return it to the rectory by hand, e-mail, snail mail
or simply drop it in the basket at Sunday Mass
and you'll be part of the Epiphany community.

✳ Don't forget to enroll in WeShare online giving. ✳
We need the support of all our parishioners.

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.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Mar 31-Apr 1	Apr 7-8
8 PM - AT	4 PM - AT
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT
12 PM - AT	12 PM - AT
7:30 PM - no Mass	7:30 PM - JM
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - March 31 - April 8

Saturday - Tenebrae - 10 am (CH)
(Mar 31) Solemn Vigil of Easter - 8:00 pm (CH)

Sunday - Easter Sunday
(Apr 1)

Tuesday - Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (R)
(Apr 3)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Apr 4) Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory)

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity (CH)
(Apr 7)



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, April 7

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

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

Golden Wedding Jubilee Annual Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 PM

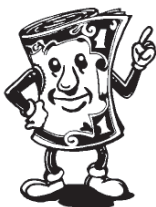
Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018
are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

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



ON THE MONEY

THIS WEEK

Steam Repairs \$2,592

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

- Adult Faith Formation
- Catechetical Office
- Family Life/Respect Life
- Liturgy Office
- Superintendent of Schools
- Young Adult Outreach
- Black Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Hospital Apostolate
- Prison Apostolate
- University Apostolate

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

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.

21. **Avoid gossip.** Work hard to avoid gossip and or
speculating about other people. Remember, there's no way
to know someone else's heart - leave that to God.
22. **Pray some more.** Write your prayer intentions on a slip of
paper or a post-it and put it in your wallet, on your
refrigerator, on your desk pad or bulletin board - wherever
you'll see it often.
23. **Share faith.** Talk about God's presence in your life with
other people. Try getting involved with your parish RCIA
program for those learning more about the Catholic faith.
Invite non-Catholics to church with you.
24. **Pray for others.** Pray for those involved in a passing
funeral procession, an accident, or whenever you hear a fire
or a police siren. Making the Sign of the Cross, ask God to
help all those who are ill or in pain - and those who work to
heal them.
25. **Visit churches when you travel.** There are beautiful
churches almost everywhere.
26. **Share your gifts.** If you sew, crochet, or knit, donate
homemade items to children in hospitals or to the elderly in
nursing homes. If you love to read, record books for the
blind. Cook or bake homemade goodies with a single
working neighbor or a busy young family. If you're handy,
offer to help a neighbor with a fix-it job.
27. **Look for evidence of God's love every day.** Then, share
what you see with someone else.
28. **Dress modestly.** Avoid calling inappropriate attention to
yourself. Revealing clothing, piercings & tattoos distract
people from noticing the practicing of your faith.
29. **Don't give up.** Serious problems like drug abuse, gambling,
alcohol addiction, or money trouble can drag anyone toward
despair. No matter what your struggle, remember that no
matter how many times you fail, God will never leave you.
Keep trying. Many of our greatest saints were sinners first.
30. **Fear not.** It's human to fear illness, pain, or even death. But
God's children know that he will always provide for our
needs. *"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your
Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."* Luke 12:32

EASTER WORD SEARCH

H	K	B	U	N	O	J	V	P	S	F	B	Z	B	M	
J	J	W	G	H	Q	G	U	S	G	U	U	O	W	Y	BASKET
R	E	S	U	R	R	E	C	T	I	O	N	M	M	V	BONNET
D	V	L	G	U	Z	R	L	O	F	N	N	D	U	F	BUNNY
I	Y	U	L	G	P	C	B	D	E	V	Y	Y	A	D	CANDY
F	J	G	Q	Y	E	M	M	T	K	E	D	O	Q	Y	DINNER
C	Q	R	M	B	B	T	A	J	M	E	P	T	T	M	EGGS
H	Q	S	E	K	S	E	L	K	D	D	P	K	B	M	EASTER
W	W	E	X	T	F	Z	A	A	A	H	A	C	Z	S	JELLYBEANS
G	E	I	Q	B	S	S	R	N	I	R	A	C	U	E	JESUS
F	Q	L	Y	A	O	A	Y	B	S	N	A	R	V	V	LAMB
O	R	I	A	S	P	W	E	Y	D	L	N	J	N	M	LILIES
G	B	L	L	K	I	C	I	Y	S	U	S	E	J	G	PARADE
B	O	F	R	E	N	N	I	D	D	Z	G	A	Q	B	RESURRECTION
P	Z	E	C	T	Q	J	U	S	P	R	I	N	G	M	SPRING
															SUNDAY



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

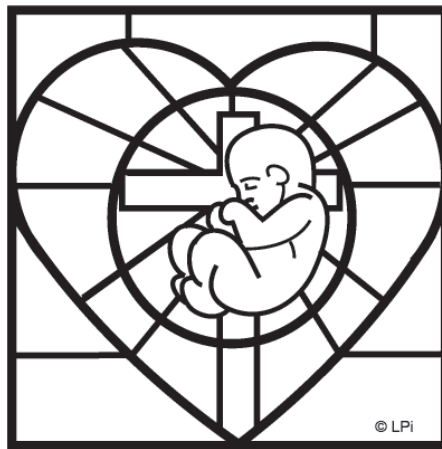
There is no 7:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Expanded Abortion Bill

In his recent Budget proposal, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The bill would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions allowing abortion for any reason in all nine months of pregnancy, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and permit a baby born alive after an abortion to die of neglect and starvation. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this tragedy. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion.

For ease of communication in contacting your Senator, go to www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action", which will provide a message you can send directly to your Senator. If you prefer to call Senator John Flanagan (Majority Leader), who will be part of the three-way negotiation, he can be reached at (631) 361-2154, and say:

"I am calling because Governor Cuomo included a radical abortion expansion proposal (S.7511) in his budget bills. This proposal would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State, particularly on late-term abortions. Please insist that these abortion provisions are removed from the final budget."



What do I need to be a Sponsor?

1) A letter from your pastor indicating that you attend Sunday Mass each week

2) A letter from you containing:

your promise to help the child understand the importance of keeping the commandments and participating fully in the Catholic faith

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?

Registration means that your weekly donations are registered either through the online giving system or the envelope system. After 12 months without donations, non-donors are deleted from the system because of the expense involved in mailing, database maintenance, etc.

Registration is important and is particularly helpful to us for many reasons. We ask that you not be anonymous, and that you help us by donating regularly through our registration system.

If you register your donations, and keep current with them, any pastor can issue you a letter indicating that your registration is active.

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