

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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The Parish Office is closed on
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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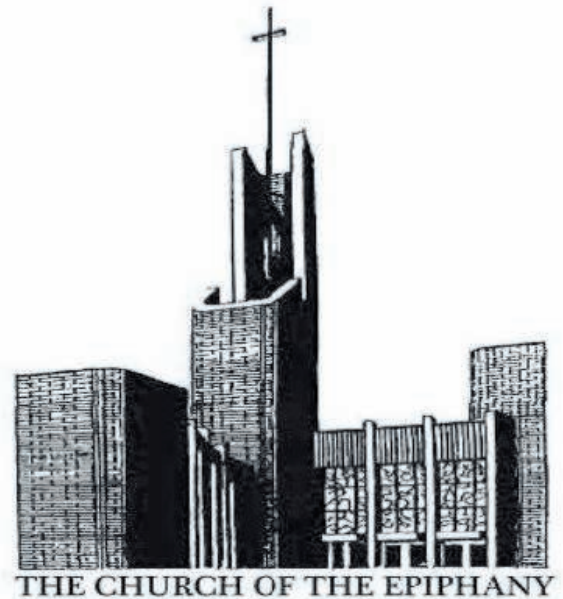
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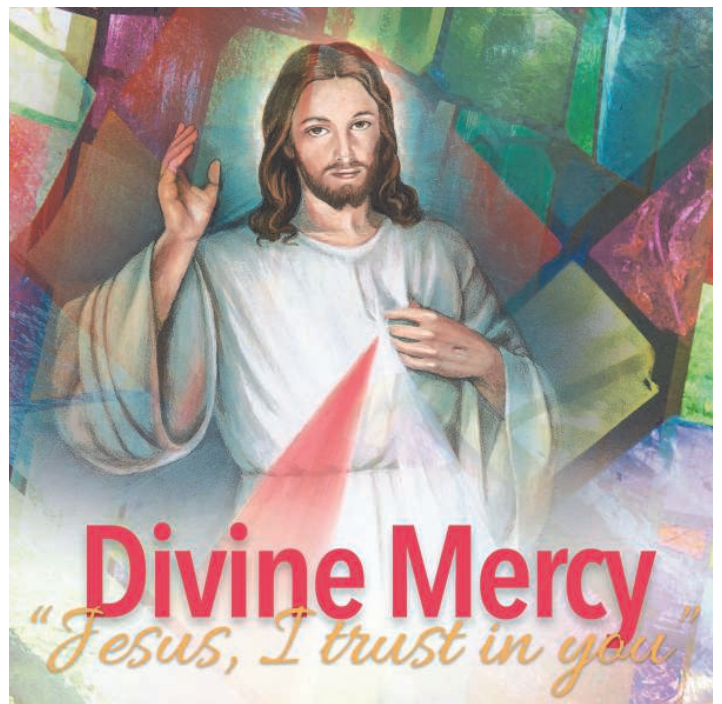
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April 8, 2018

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 9

8:00 am Easter Intentions
12:10 pm Mary & Francis P. Sheehan

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh
12:10 pm John Frock

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Kathryn & Peggy Meany
12:10 pm Jovina Diaz

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am Jane & Emmanuel Saliba
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Friday, April 13

8:00 am Agustin Fernandez
12:10 pm Joyce Reyes Hughes

Saturday, April 14

8:00 am Easter Intentions
4:00 pm Helen M. Nealy

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am Celedonio Tolete
10:00 am Marie O'Neill
12:00 pm Louis Alessio
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.



April 8 - 14
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Victor Tabije

April 8 - 14
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered
for the intentions of
our parishioners



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.

Registration is important!

It is extremely helpful to the parish.
We ask that you not be anonymous. Please help by donating regularly through our registration system.
Registration means that your regular 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.

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



The Pascal Candle

has been provided by José Ramos
for the intentions of
Luella & Joseph Ramos
and family

MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

Mass	Mar 24 - 25	capacity	Mar 31-Apr 1	capacity
4:00 PM	232	33%	8 PM - 196	28%
8:00 AM	187	27%	211	30%
10:00 AM	421	60%	898	100%+
12:00 PM	336	48%	539	77%
7:30 PM	220	31%	no Mass	
total	1,396		1844	

Sunday Basket Collection

Mar 24-25: \$9,332

Mar 31-Apr 1: \$21,391



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Apr 7-8	Apr 14-15
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	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - April 7 - April 16

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (CH)
(Apr 7)

Monday - School resumes
(Apr 9) Confessions for upper school - 1:15 pm (CH)
Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 pm (PH)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 (PH)
(Apr 10) CCD Confirmation Class - 4 pm (Library)
Contemplative Prayer (R) - 6:15 pm

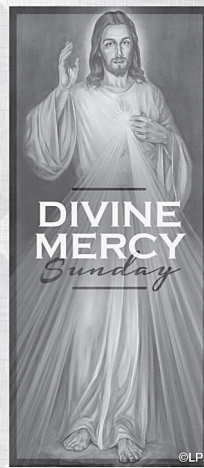
Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Apr 11) Mass for School for the Deaf - 1:15pm (CH)
Youth Choir Music Club - 3 pm (CH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH)
Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30pm (PH)
(Apr 12)

Friday - Girl Scout Troop 3122 - 2:45 pm (PH)
(Apr 13) EFA Family Dance (PH)

Sunday - 1st Grade Family Breakfast after 10am Mass (PH)
(Apr 15) Girl Scout Cookie Sale - Troop 3122 - 10 am (NX)
Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

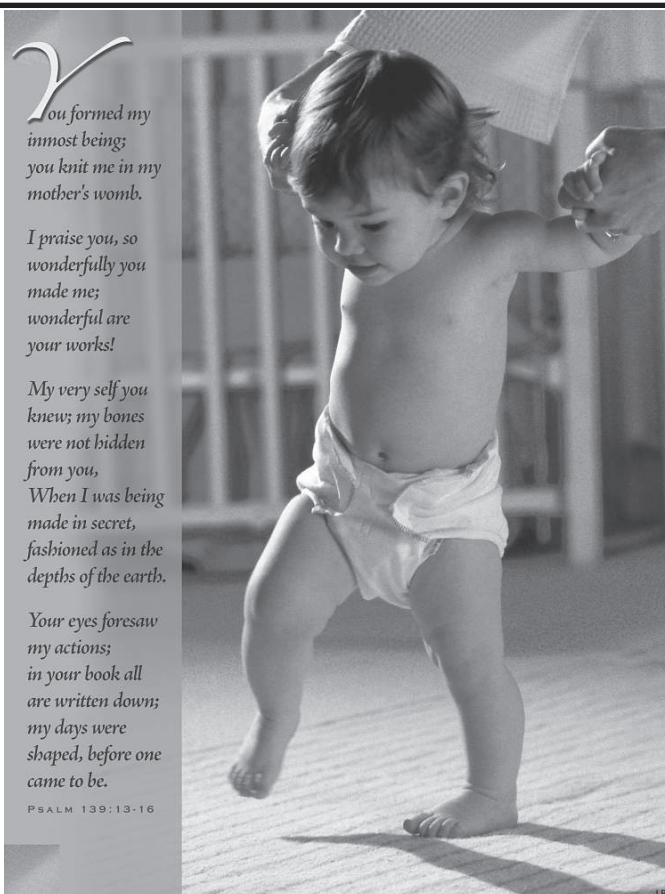
Monday - Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 pm (PH)
(Apr 16)



Our dearly beloved, Pope Saint John Paul II, wrote his last and final statement from his death bed that he prepared to be read on (Divine Mercy Sunday), which came to be read the day after his passing. In it he expressed to the world the great importance and the urgency to understand and accept Our Lord's incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all the people of the world,

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who revealed the

Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You... Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen."



You formed my
inmost being;
you knit me in my
mother's womb.

I praise you, so
wonderfully you
made me;
wonderful are
your works!

My very self you
knew; my bones
were not hidden
from you,
When I was being
made in secret,
fashioned as in the
depths of the earth.

Your eyes foresaw
my actions;
in your book all
are written down;
my days were
shaped, before one
came to be.

PSALM 139:13-16

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



***We are an Easter people
and
'Alleluia' is our song!***

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

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

Our Goal: \$135,000

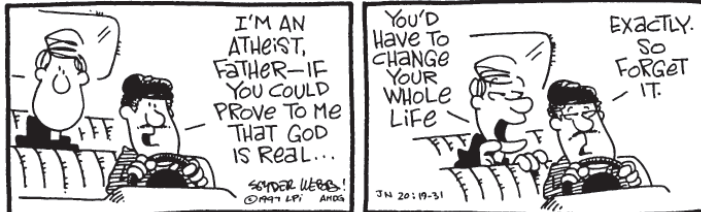
The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports **Works of Charity**
with \$2.5 million from donors like you.

ANSWER GOD'S CALL to serve our brothers and sisters
who are less fortunate. **Jesus** reminds us what it is to be a
disciple of God, to act with mercy, compassion, and love. The
Appeal assists with the well-being of our brothers and sisters
who are less fortunate through our charity efforts across the
ten counties of the archdiocese.

In 2015 alone, with the help of generous friends like you,
Catholic Charities of NY, with the assistance of the *Appeal*,
served countless people in need through 90 affiliated
organizations all across New York City!

We are so very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners
here at Epiphany.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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!

Why do Catholics do that?

Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

Back in the second century, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such gestures were ritual ways to show humility before the person of great power.

The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity and was a sign of recognition between early Christians who were sometimes forced to worship in secret.

Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we express respect for God and call down his blessings on ourselves.

Why do we bless ourselves as we enter and leave the church?

Old Testament Jews washed with water before entering the Temple precincts. Building on a ritual familiar to the Jews, John the Baptist used water to represent repentance of sin and purification.

So, when we make the sign of the Cross with holy water when entering & leaving the church, we recall that history. We also refer to our Baptism when the priest used water to symbolize the washing away of our sins and to protect us from evil.

Why do Catholics go to confession?

Disobeying God damages our friendship with him, so we need his forgiveness to heal it. That's why Jesus initiated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* (Matthew 16:19) This brings us back to God.

In Confession, we admit what we did, say that we are sorry, and resolve never to do it again. Penance helps us atone for our sins. When the priest conveys Christ's forgiveness through absolution, our friendship with God is restored.

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

In the early church, monks led services with a Latin recitation of the Psalms called, "The Psalter." However, because most people could not read or write Latin, the "Our Father" prayer was substituted so that people could pray together.

Tradition holds that St. Dominic combined the Our Father and the Hail Mary prayers with meditations on the mysteries of our faith into the rosary we know today.

The rosary makes it easy for us to pray together and to focus on Jesus' life and glory.

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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