

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace..."

By your touch we are made whole.

A shimmer of something

Well, the aged mother of the woman who married me died, And there are so many stories both sad and hilarious to tell, But let me tell you just one, because it is little and not little.

At her Mass, after the miracle, but before the electric bread Went into every soul, as people are shuffling slowly toward The altar, everyone in the line on the left side, as they came To the front pew, touched my wife. Some bent down to hug Her. Some touched her hair gently. Some just placed a hand On her shoulder. One woman reached down and cupped her Face in her hands for an instant. Sure I wept.

We touch each other when we have no other way to speak. We speak many languages without words. We are so much Wilder and wiser than we know.

There are so very many of us without words,

Speaking the most amazing and eloquent languages; we sing With our hands. I have seen it happen. You have seen it, too.

It's a little thing, but there's a shimmer of something beyond Vast.









EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30

8:00 am Doris King

4:00 pm Paula C. Sherrington

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am Elaine Pravato
10:00 am Rita Browne
12:00 pm Ray E. Stout III
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, July 2

8:00 am Christine Doyle Nork 12:10 pm Cenon & Lourdes Florcruz

Tuesday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh 12:10 pm Robert Fougner

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.

NO 12:10 MASS

Thursday, July 5

8:00 am Bessie Anderson 12:10 pm José & Felicidad Cruz

Friday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:00 am Edelmira Barrios Cassab 12:10 pm Virgilio Rasalan

Saturday, July 7

8:00 am Julia Schaefer

4:00 pm Linda & Anthony Luciere

Sunday, July 8

8:00 am Mary Anne Sturiano 10:00 am Frank Browne 12:00 pm Robert Rakshys

7:30 pm Joshua Ramos Hoffman & Sonia Ramos

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

Tentative Celebrant Schedule			
June 30-July 1	July 7 - 8		
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			

Mass	June 23-24	capacity
4:00 PM	178	25%
8:00 AM	105	15%
10:00 AM	279	40%
12:00 PM	174	25%
7:30 PM	140	20%
total	876	25%

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Sunday Basket Collection



June 23 - 24: \$ 7,655.

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.



July 1 - 7 our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of Consolación Ofelia R. Miranda

July 1 - 7
Our **Bread & Wine** will be offered in memory of
Bessie Anderson





INDEPENDENCE DAY
Wednesday, July 4
there will be
no 12:10 Mass

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)

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

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory office.

This Week at Epiphany - June 30 - July 8

Saturday - ASK Information for Seniors - 3:30 pm (NX)

(June 30) OLPH Mass - 5:30 pm (CH)

OLPH celebration - after Mass & procession (PH)

Sunday - ASK Information for Seniors - 8:00 am (NX)

(July 1) ASK reception - 1:00 pm (PH)

Wednesday - No 12:10 Mass

(July 4) Business office closed

Saturday - Pray the Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 pm (CH)

(July 7)



The Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday, June 30 Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM in the church followed by

The Novena Praying of the Rosary Procession Procession Following in the parish hall with a special program, raffles & an enjoyable evening for all.

Come to the Feast!



ASK!

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

A free information and advocacy service for seniors. Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex on June 30 - July 1 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

Join us at our tables & enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats.

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The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

Your gift to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. enriches our Catholic faith in so many ways.

WEEK 21	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	220	\$126,000	\$139,840
2018	178	\$135,000	\$117,930

We are grateful to everyone who has pledged already, though we are struggling this year to bring our totals up to the level in the same week in the 2017 *Appeal*, especially since the campaign got a late kick-off this year.

"Well begun is half done." ~ Aristotle & Mary Poppins
We humbly ask our parishioners to give prayerful
consideration to making a pledge to the Appeal.





Saturday, July 7, at 3 PM
The **Ladies of Charity Rosary Ministry**will lead the recitation of the Rosary.

Our prayers will be offered during the exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament.

We honor Mary while adoring her beloved son.

Remember Epiphany Parish in your will.

If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include Epiphany in your will or living trust, call: 646-794-3317 or e-mail: plannedgiving@archny.org.

Love & Responsibility in NYC

The Young Adult Outreach Program of the ADNY Announcing: Love & Responsibility NYC is back at the Immaculate Conception Outdoor Garden (414 E 14 St) Tues 7:30 - 9:30 PM thru July 31 (excluding July 3)

Weekly Guest Speakers discuss all relationship matters
* Live Music * Refreshments *

Week 3 - July 10 - Matt Fradd

Music by Alverlis

Week 4 - July 17 - Christopher West

Music by Mike Mangione

Week 5 - July 24 - Damon Owens

Music by Marie Miller

Week 6 - July 31 - Talk & Music by Ryan & Elizabeth Tremblay

All events are free of charge - visit: www.catholicnyc.com

REGRETS CAN OWN YOU - OR NOT!

Daughters of St. Paul

Getting older, we discover, is not for the faint of heart.

It's not just our physical bodies that are betraying us with aches and pains; it's the whole process of changing expectations for the future and looking back to a past we cannot change. Neither of these activities is pleasant or easy.

And we don't have much choice in the matter. As we move from our forties into our fifties and beyond, the nights we spend staring at the ceiling in the dark become more frequent, and often more laden with regret.

Some of what we do is very human, very understandable, and completely useless. I've been known to awaken at three o'clock in the morning and agonize over the time I made fun of my sister and really hurt her feelings; I was twelve and she was eight. Not useful.

But just because it's not useful doesn't make it any less real.

There are other, deeper regrets that we harbor. Have we made the right choices for ourselves and our families? Should we have gone back to school and achieved more professionally? Was that a missed opportunity when we turned down that option to relocate or that marriage proposal? Is it our fault that our adult child doesn't go to Mass anymore?

Is there forgiveness for the awful things we've done? Can we ever forgive ourselves?

It's been said that the saddest words in the English language are "if only." The truth is that most people do the best that they can at any given time with the information and tools they have currently at their disposal. It's only later when we have more information, more tools, more time, that we second-guess ourselves... and, perhaps, feel that we didn't do the right thing. In retrospect, our best is sometimes simply not good enough.

The good news in all of this (you were hoping there would be some, right?) is that we don't have to be owned by the regrets we feel. Because while we're busy looking back, God has a different perspective: God looks forward. There's never any sense of "this is your last chance to get it right" with God. God lets us know, over and over again, that failure and mistakes happen and that today we can do it again—and do it better. And tomorrow he'll offer the same opportunity. And the next day.

Where you see failure, God sees the future. It's a completely different way of looking at our life; it's turning it completely on its head. Last week on NPR I heard the inspiring story of a woman who, in her late sixties, went back to school—and not just any school, but the very young and very competitive world of a major art school. She persevered through her Master in Fine Arts and is now, in her eighties, an established and much-sought-after artist. I have to think that she learned about those three-o'clock-in-the-morning regrets firsthand and that she then turned them around to "what shall I do tomorrow?"

That's what God is asking. He knows where you made mistakes. He knows where you took a difficult decision. He's not interested in analyzing your past. He wants to know about tomorrow. You have only one thing to remember: you are not in this alone. God is with you, and loves you, and has great interest in your future—not your past. So, you can go on feeling sorry for yourself about something you cannot change (sounds useful!) or you can say, "this day I will walk in the light of God. Today I will remember I am a child of God."



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Coming in July and August

BREAKING OPEN THE SCRIPTURES

A weekly meeting of parishioners interested in preparing for the next Sunday's scripture readings (dates & time to be announced)

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YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Next bi-weekly meeting July 1st after 7:30 PM Mass

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THE SONG PROJECT

Our weekly Thursday evening community chorus will be on hiatus for several weeks. It will resume on Thursday, July 12th, at 7pm in the narthex of the church.

JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

God is mercy. God is love. God is forgiveness.

That's really all you have to know.

But the truth is that we all need reminders, and there's a beautiful way to explore how God's love can help you reclaim all the regrets of your lifetime: bestselling author Kathryn James Hermes, FSP, has written a new book, Reclaim Regret: How God Heals Life's Disappointments, available this fall from Pauline Books & Media.



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