



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

“Whatever place does not welcome you... leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

**TO BE CHURCH
is
TO BE SENT**

“I want people to go out! I want the Church to go out to the street! The parishes, the schools, the institutions exist to go out!” Pope Francis



We are called to go out to the fringes of society, to the poor, the rich, the vulnerable, to all those who are suffering and hungering to be loved.



“Being Christian and being Church means being missionary, bringing our faith to others.”
Pope Benedict



“Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep Him for themselves, they must proclaim him...the moment has come to commit our energies to a New Evangelization.” Pope Saint John Paul II



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14

8:00 am Sherry & John Buonasera
4:00 pm Mary Madden

Sunday, July 15

8:00 am Mildred & Edward Maney
10:00 am Thomas Loftus
12:00 pm Omar E. Bernaldez
7:30 pm Tim Herlihy

Monday, July 16

8:00 am Thanksgiving
12:10 pm Michael O'Sullivan

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 am Timothy J. McGinn
12:10 pm Mary Burdo

Thursday, July 19

8:00 am Sean Harrington
12:10 pm Evaristo Sipin

Friday, July 20

8:00 am Jimmie Dwyer
12:10 pm Christine & John Kennedy

Saturday, July 21

8:00 am Toddy Collins
4:00 pm Joseph Skiba

Sunday, July 22

8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Rita Vercesi
12:00 pm intentions of Kathleen K. Wikowitz
7:30 pm Monico Rivera

*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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES LIVING AND DECEASED

If you would like your loved one to be mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful during our weekend Masses, we invite you to call the rectory and give the name of your loved one to the parish secretary.

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)

Parish House (Rectory):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463
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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

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**For information about Sacraments,
please call the rectory office.**

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Jun 30- Jul 1	capacity
4:00 PM	172	25%
8:00 AM	124	18%
10:00 AM	182	26%
12:00 PM	135	19%
7:30 PM	108	15%
total	721	21%

Mass	Jul 7-8	capacity
4:00 PM	165	24%
8:00 AM	132	19%
10:00 AM	195	28%
12:00 PM	170	24%
7:30 PM	128	18%
total	790	23%



Sunday Basket Collection

**June 30- July 1
\$ 5,554**

**July 7 - 8
\$ 6,136**

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

July 14 - 15	July 21 - 22
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - July 14 - July 25

- Sat/Sunday** - Monthly Food Drive - after all Masses (July 14-15) Young Adult Reception - after 7:30 pm Mass
- Tuesday** - Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH) (July 17)
- Wednesday** - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH) (July 18) Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
- Thursday** - The Song Project - 7 pm (NX) (July 19)
- Sunday** - Fr. Jim's away after 12 pm Mass - rtn'g Wed, Aug 8 (July 22)
- Tuesday** - "Breaking Open the WORD" - 6:30 pm (PH) (July 24) (Preparation for weekly Scripture Readings)
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JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is part of the worldwide association of Catholic laity who serve the Church in prayer and the performance of apostolic works.

Today, there are over 3 million members, making it the largest apostolic organization of Catholic lay people. Meetings are at 5:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory. For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.



SICK and HOMEBOUND

The Legionnaires of Mary would be happy to pay a visit to any of Epiphany's homebound parishioners. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

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

WEEK 23	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	231	\$126,000	\$141,450
2018	191	\$135,000	\$120,825

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*.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Mark 6:7-13

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith. If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors. As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming in July and August

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

A weekly meeting of parishioners interested in preparing for the next Sunday's scripture readings. Meetings begin Tuesday, July 24, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall and will continue through August 14.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Last week's information meeting regarding the inauguration of one-on-one spiritual direction yielded a significant group of interested parishioners. Stay tuned for notice about an upcoming MEET and GREET event with available Spiritual Directors. We hope to begin offering spiritual direction before the end of the summer.



THE SONG PROJECT

Our weekly community chorus resumes on Thursdays at 7pm in the narthex of the church.



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**July 14-15 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church**

Suggested food items & other necessities
relish + coffee + tuna + cookies
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags + plastic spoons & forks
small water bottles + small juices
+ men's white socks +

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey
Perishables should be brought to church **ONLY** on **Saturday & Sunday, July 14-15**.
Please do not leave these items during the week.



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Next bi-weekly meeting
July 15 after 7:30 PM Mass



Join us in preparing
**SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS
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July 22 after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex of the church

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