



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**

**“Therefore we also will serve
the Lord, for He is our God”**

Imagine yourself as a living house.



God comes in to rebuild that house.

At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised.

But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense.

What on earth is He up to?

The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of – throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace.

He intends to come and live in it Himself.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

So let us pray, shall we, for the devoted and the generous among us?

For the good ladies who bring us the rosary every day, their murmuring prayers carrying our worries to the Mother and her Son
For the generous man who gifts us with flowers for our altar each week, and we can smell what heaven's scent is like
For the sweet boys and girls who try to be excellent dining room attendants and bus girls/boys at the Table
For the maitre d's who smile their love to us at the entrance doors, hands extended with bulletin offerings
For the women and men of strong voices, who proclaim the Good Word and the stories of our ancient brothers and sisters
For the bearers of our Holy Meal and their gentle offer of bread and wine turned into body and blood, for us to become the faces of Love

For all these, and us, the inhabitants of the palace of God, we pray.

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am Marianito Diomampo
4:00 pm F. Rogers Ketcham

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am Benjamin Cabrera
10:00 am Jeanne Maher
12:00 pm Patricia La Polla
7:30 pm Our Parishioners



Monday, August 27

St. Monica

8:00 am Jane & Emmanuel Saliba
12:10 pm Regina A. Verlin

Tuesday, August 28

St. Augustine

8:00 am Thomas McCarthy
12:10 pm Rose Ruocco



Wednesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Barbara Arcilla
12:10 pm Fr. Anthony Kuzniewski, SJ

Thursday, August 30

8:00 am Rose J. Santos
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh



Friday, August 31

8:00 am Thomas & Nora Cunningham
12:10 pm Okunola Katibi

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am Ilona Mursza
4:00 pm Nicholas Soroka

Sunday, September 2

8:00 am Rosemarie Boyle
10:00 am Ellen Murphy
12:00 pm Grace Iannuzzi
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

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

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor

Rev. James Mayzik, S.J., *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno *In Residence*
Mrs. Kate McHugh, *Principal, The Epiphany School*
Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins, *Director of Religious Education*

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITIONS

Let us pray for family and friends
of our fellow parishioners, the ill and the deceased.

Call the rectory office
with the names of people for whom you wish to pray.
Their names will be added to the petitions in the Saints' Alcove.

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)

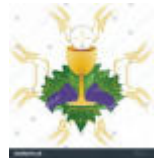
Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



August 26 - September 1
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Vincente & Luisa Compas

August 26 - September 1
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Delia Cooney and
Kathleen Clayton



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):

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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.**

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Aug 18- 19	capacity
4:00 PM	153	22%
8:00 AM	105	15%
10:00 AM	162	23%
12:00 PM	148	21%
7:30 PM	124	18%
total	692	20%

Sunday Basket Collection

**Aug 18 - 19
\$ 5,155.**



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

August 25 - 26	Sept 1 - 2
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 - Aug 25 - Sep 10

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Aug 29) Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)

Saturday - Pray the Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 pm (CH)
(Sep 1)

Tuesday - Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH)
(Sep 4)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Sep 5) Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)

Thursday - First Day of School
(Sep 6) Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Sunday - Welcome & Hospitality Reception - 1:00 pm (PH)
(Sep 9)

Monday - Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)
(Sep 10)



Saturday, September 1, 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.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER **AUGUST MEETINGS** **Tues, Sep 4 & 18 at 6:15 PM** **IN THE CHURCH**

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7



The Archdiocese Family Life Office **presents** **"Surviving Divorce"**

Church of St. Paul the Apostle
(405 W 59 St)
beginning September 6th
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:30 pm)
stpaulssdc@yahoo.com - 646-794-3194

St. Thomas More Church
(65 E 89 St - rectory)
program already in progress
(1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm)
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com - 212-876-7718

A program establishing a safe place where people who are suffering the pain and isolation of separation & divorce can learn how to survive the ending of a relationship. The group encourages an atmosphere of trust. It is not a singles group or dating network. Instead it is like a family where it is safe to be oneself and to receive support in a Catholic environment.

Goals:

Improving self-confidence & self-esteem
Developing into healthier, loving men & women
Developing spiritual & personal growth and self-knowledge
Recognizing one's talents & abilities
Giving oneself the time to grieve and to heal

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

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

Aug 3	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	236	\$126,000	\$143,775
2018	212	\$135,000	\$128,325

Fingers Crossed!! as we await our September report!

Thanks to everyone who has pledged to help so many in need through the Cardinal's Appeal. If you are able, **please help our parish by pledging your gift soon.** You may pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.

The goal of the 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is to help the Church do its work in hope and faith to serve the needs of God's people, including caring for the elderly, feeding the hungry, passing on our faith, and supporting parishes that need help to keep their doors open so their parishioners can celebrate the joy of Christ among us communally.

Save the Date!

Friday, September 7 - 8:00-9:45 AM

Join Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center
at Church of the Holy Family
315 East 47 Street - NYC

for a powerful presentation on our Catholic faith.

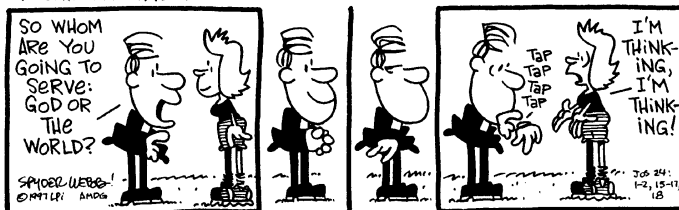
Dr. Hahn, a best-selling author and biblical scholar
will delve deeply into the meaning of Scripture
in the Church and in our lives today.

Event Schedule	
8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am	Talk by Scott Hahn
9:30 am	St. Paul Center Presentation
9:45 am	Closing announcements; drawing

Tickets: \$20

Registration: stpaulcenter.com/new-york-city/
For additional information, contact Jonathan McGovern
at jonathanmcgovern@stpaulcenter.com
or 740-264-9535

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Columbus Day

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Monday, October 9 at 9:30 AM

To reserve tickets,
Type the address below into
the URL bar on your search engine.
adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com

If you are not computer savvy, come to the rectory office
& we can make a reservation for you on our computer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our weekly discussion of Sunday's scripture readings,
BREAKING OPEN THE WORD,
will continue in September.
Watch this space for updates!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Stay tuned for notice about an upcoming MEET and GREET event
with available Spiritual Directors.
We hope to begin offering spiritual direction in September.

THE SONG PROJECT

Our weekly community chorus
is on hiatus until September 26th.
Watch for updates as the date approaches.
"Where words fail, music speaks."



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Next bi-weekly meeting
August 26
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

Join us in preparing SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

August 26 after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex of the church



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE September 15-16 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, September 15 - 16**.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

Tuesday, September 18
**HOW TO AVOID BECOMING
A CRIME STATISTIC**
7 PM in Epiphany Parish Hall
NYPD Officers
Gregory Creamer & Joseph Carlucci



Sunday, October 28
**LEGAL PRESENTATION
POWER OF ATTORNEY
HEALTH PROXY - WILLS**
1 PM in Epiphany Parish Hall
Attorney Patricia Maniscalco



Sunday, November 25
**COPING WITH THE
HOLIDAY BLUES:
Depression & Suicide Prevention**
1 PM in Epiphany Parish Hall
Dr. William Bracero

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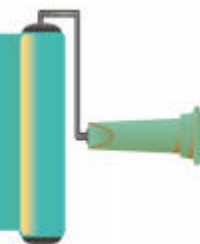


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