



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**

**“You give evidence of your
wisdom and intelligence”**

BACK TO SCHOOL...for EVERYONE

**Anyone who has
ever flown
somewhere**

is familiar with the safety videos that play before an aircraft takes off. These videos always emphasize that in the case of a drop in air pressure, adults must put on their own oxygen mask before putting one on their children. If something were to happen to the adult, the children would be in trouble.

**The same is true with faith
within our families.**

It is nearly impossible for a child's faith to survive if their parents' faith has not matured beyond their own day of confirmation.

“...Place the oxygen mask on yourself first before helping small children or others who may need your assistance.”



Think about it

What was your favorite meal, favorite book, or favorite TV show when you were eight years old? How did you see the world? Fast forward to when you were in high school. How would your answers change? Now think about today; are your answers different?

We'd be in deep trouble if we didn't grow up and expand our tastes, knowledge, and skills. Unfortunately for many Catholics, when it comes to faith formation, we put on the brakes after First Communion, Confirmation, or high school graduation. The Church has done an excellent job of convincing people that religious education and evangelization ends with the sacrament of confirmation. As a result, most Catholic adults see no reason for ongoing faith formation.

**Isn't it time for you to go deeper into
the incredible gift of your faith in
Jesus? Isn't it time for you to go back
to school this Fall?**



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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am Neillie Brosnan
LABOR DAY NO 12:10 Mass

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm intentions of Ron & Katey Calpo

Wednesday, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.
12:10 pm Hannah & Henry Lissmann

Thursday, September 6

8:00 am John Brown & the Brown family,
living & deceased
12:10 pm Mary Anne Hondros



Friday, September 7

8:00 am John Orzuchowski
12:10 pm Loreto Xuereb

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am health of Teresa Kaminska
4:00 pm Isabelle, Louis, & Peter Mugavero

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am Ellen Spata
10:00 am Dr. Carlos Pizzimbono
12:00 pm Sara Golda & Richard Denenholz
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.



September 2 - 8
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
John Orzuchowski

September 2 - 29
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Francis Sultana



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

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



LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

THERE WILL BE NO 12:10 MASS

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Aug 25 - 26	capacity
4:00 PM	187	27%
8:00 AM	99	47%
10:00 AM	164	23%
12:00 PM	154	22%
7:30 PM	125	18%
total	729	21%

Sunday Basket Collection

Aug 25 - 26

\$ 6,122.



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Sept 1 - 2	Sept 8 - 9
4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT
12 PM - JM	12 PM - AT
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JM
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - Sep 1 - 10

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)

Tuesday - Mass of the Holy Spirit - 9:00 am (CH)
(Sep 11) 9/11 Memorial Mass - 5:30 pm (CH)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Sep 12) CCD Registration - 3:00 pm (PH)
Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)

Saturday - St. Lawrence Ruiz Mass - 5:30 am (CH)
(Sep 15) Reception follows in parish hall

Sunday - Baptisms - 1:15 am (CH)
(Sep 16)



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



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 Sep 1 - 2 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.

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

Fingers Crossed!! as we await our month-end 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.

A Welcome! reception for our new parishioners
(and a post-summer *Welcome back! to all our old friends*)

Welcome (back) to Epiphany!

Sunday, September 9
in the parish hall
after the 12:00 PM Mass



Get to know our new parishioners!

Re-connect with friends & neighbors you've been missing!

Bienvenue! Willkommen! Benvenuto!

Notable Dates in October



Save the Date

Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 PM
Epiphany Parish Hall



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
on Epiphany Plaza

Saturday, October 6, at 12:00 noon

Come to the traditional Blessing of the Animals.
Bring your guinea pigs & goats, your fish & flamingos,
your cats & your chameleons, your dogs & your ducks!
God created them all! God loves them all! God will bless them all!



Life Chain

Respect Life Sunday

October 7 at 1:00 - 2:30 PM
on the plaza at Epiphany Church
Stand with us! Pray with us!

The Sisters of Life, the Franciscan Friars of Renewal,
and thousands of pro-life individuals
throughout the USA!

You'll be a light to a darkened world
as you help to put an end to abortion through prayer!



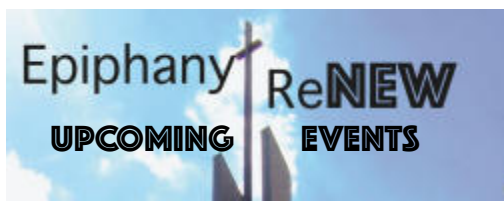
COLUMBUS DAY MASS

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.



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Next bi-weekly meeting
September 9
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

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

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."

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.

Join us in preparing

SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

September 23 after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex of the church

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 during September.

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

JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

PLEASE WELCOME

JACK COEN



Jack will join us on
Saturday September 8th

our new musical director

John (Jack) Daniel Coen is an organist, pianist and composer based in New York City. In 2016, he graduated summa cum laude from the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University. For the past two years, he was the music director and organist at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Croton-on-Hudson. He has interned as an organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Jack is both a composer and a lyricist in BMI's Lehman Engel Workshop in Musical Theatre Writing where he received the 2018 Harrington Award for outstanding creative achievement in musical theatre writing. Stephen Sondheim has said Jack's work is "remarkably craftsmanlike," and "skillful and graceful." He has received several commissions, notably from pianist Craig Nies, and violinists Mary Grace Johnson and Matthew Lammers. He is thrilled by his appointment at the Church of the Epiphany and he looks forward to meeting the members of the choir and becoming a part of the parish community.

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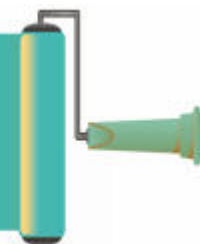


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