



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

**“He makes the deaf hear
and the mute speak.”**

DAVID was the father of sacred music in the Bible. His music, which was lifted and anointed by the Spirit, gave expression to his prayer. And so in ancient Israel, prayer was always sung...and still is in many parts of the world. If someone were to go to a Jewish Temple, they would notice how much of our Catholic liturgical heritage of sacred music grew out of David and Jesus' faith-tradition.



He had to sing, don't you think?

Imagine his bright young boy voice, high treble, happily singing silly songs with his friends about donkeys and billy-goats.

SINGING IN THE SPIRIT



Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy called sacred music an integral part of the liturgy, and set out a new agenda for liturgical musicians in its insistence on the active participation of the entire assembly in the singing of the liturgy. The role of choirs and other musicians was reaffirmed, but they were now to carry out their ministry with due regard for the active role of the assembly. Like Epiphany, many parishes have several choirs, including a traditional choir, contemporary ensemble, children's choir and even a funeral choir.



Singing in the Spirit raises us as one Body into a sense of God's presence in worship. Both music for private prayer and liturgical worship can help us internalize, respond to, and give meaningful prayerful expression

And in the Temple, sometimes struggling with difficult Hebrew praises to God.

Imagine that voice cracking and croaking in his transformation from boy to man, perhaps reluctantly and unsuccessfully joining his mama's invitation to sing with her during her river chores.

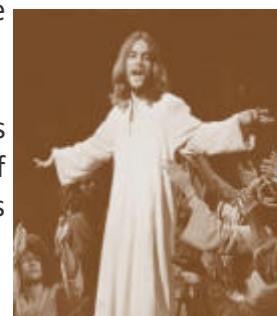
And can't we see him rehearsing the favorite melody of his teen-age crush, with visions of wooing his Juliet with a late-night serenade?

Or hearing him howling a rowdy tune out back under a shower bucket?

We know he sang at the Last Supper, a Hebrew hymn of praise to God, the Hallel.

Were his eyes filled as he sang, his throat tight with a confusion of emotions on the night before his Passion began?

O, to have heard his voice sing!



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 10

8:00 am Thomas & Vilma Shea
12:10 pm James Spanier

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am the American People
12:10 pm Mary Guskay

Wednesday, September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 am Celedonio & Rosario Ridon
12:10 pm Gertrude M.S. Walsh

Thursday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00 am Helen O'Dea
12:10 pm Richard Stewart

Friday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am Victoria Jaramillo
12:10 pm Hon. J. Courtney McGroarty

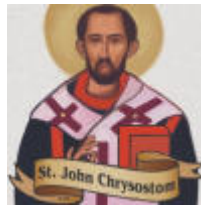
Saturday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am Susan Diamaguila
4:00 pm James Begley

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am Edward Maier
10:00 am Madeline Shurell
12:00 pm Jules Szalay
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
Mr. John D. Coen, Director of Music



Welcome back!
students, teachers & staff
at Epiphany School!

We missed you!

We hope your summer was wonderful, warm & full of fun!
Enjoy the new school year!

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Sep 1 - 2	capacity
4:00 PM	168	24%
8:00 AM	109	16%
10:00 AM	168	24%
12:00 PM	175	25%
7:30 PM	90	13%
total	710	20%

Sep 1 - 2
Sunday Basket
Collection
will be published in
next week's bulletin



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 9 - 15
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Amelia Compas Cornejo



September 9 - 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.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Sept 8 - 9	Sept 15 - 16
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 - Sep 1 - 10

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)

Thursday - Back to School Meeting
(Sep 13) Lower School Parents - 7 pm (PH)

Friday - EFA Parent Rep Meeting - 8:30 am (PH)
(Sep 11)

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

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

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)
(Sep 18) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library)
Avoid Becoming a Crime Statistic - 6 pm (PH)
Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (CH)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Sep 19) CCD - grades 1 - 6 - 3:00 pm (PH)
Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal begins - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30 am (PH)
(Sep 20)

Friday - EFA Ice Cream Party - 9:00 am (PH)
(Sep 21)

Sunday - Sunday Scripture begins - 10:00 am Mass
(Sep 23)



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tues, Sep 18, Oct 2 & 16 at 6:15 PM

IN THE CHURCH

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

Our New Hymnals

After a lengthy exploration of our options for Pew Missals, we have decided to use Worship IV, which will include the liturgical readings for Sunday Mass, combined with a substantial collection of the finest organ-based hymnody (80%), with the best-loved piano music (20%), for a total of over 600 selections.

We pray that our parishioners will be pleased with the new books and will appreciate the large selection of compositions chosen to accommodate the varied preferences of our congregation.



These hardbound hymnals are expected to last 10 years or more. We would like to offer the opportunity to memorialize one or more hymnals in honor of a person or family for a donation of \$50 per hymnal.

Beginning next week, there will be forms in the back of the church to be used to submit your dedication.

As always, we are extremely grateful for your generous support of your parish.

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!



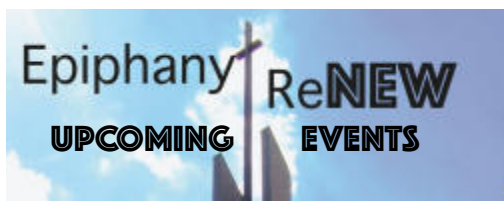
Columbus Day

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 20th.
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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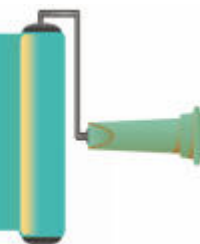


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