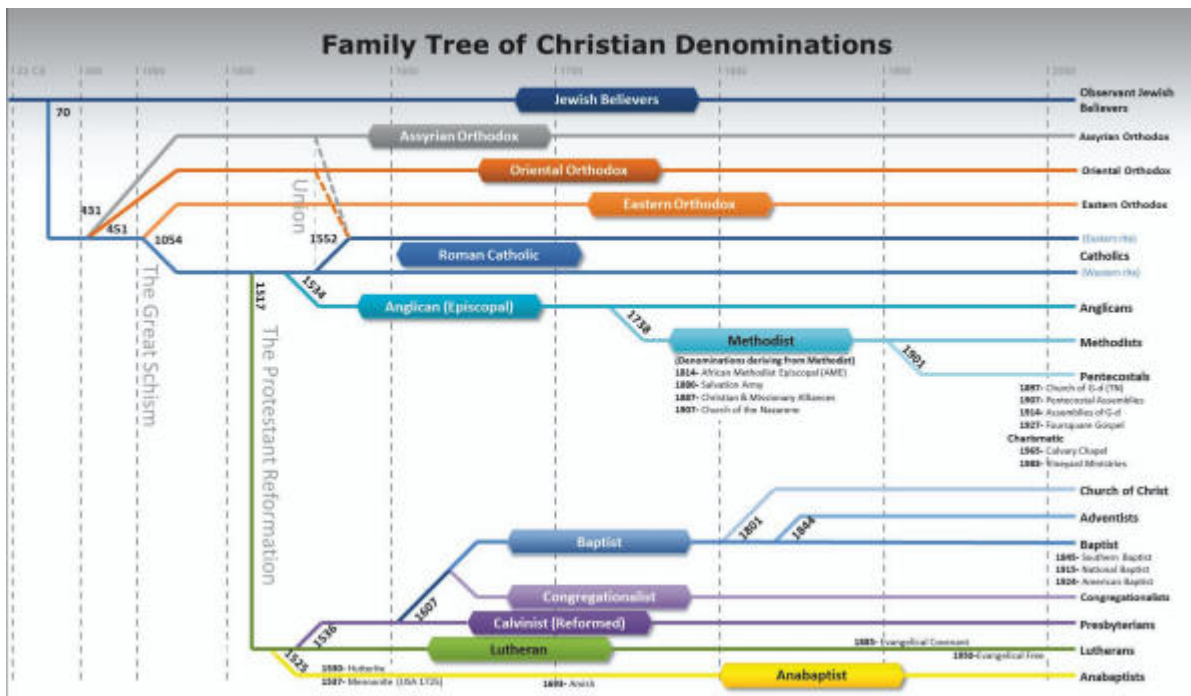




have highlighted the ongoing challenge of ethnic and tribal divisions. Americans have experienced deep political divisions that have become embroiled in our faith relationships. These ongoing divisions forcefully highlight the need for greater efforts at ecumenism. Christians must reassert their common identity as members of the City of God and find ways of working together in light of that identity. The communication of the gospel to the world involves the call to be a new nation between those called to Christ and those who still do not know Him.



FELLOWSHIP IS A PLACE OF GRACE



“For us as Christians,
walking together
is not a ploy
to strengthen
our own positions,
but an
act of obedience
to the Lord and
love for our world.
Let us ask
the Father
to help us
walk together
all the more
resolutely in the
ways of the Spirit.”

Pope Francis

The ultimate goal of ecumenism, according to the Decree on Ecumenism of Vatican II, is the full visible unity of all Christians in a single communion. The starting point is the imperfect communion that already exists among Christians by virtue of their shared faith in Christ, their practice of baptism, their use of the same Scriptures, and many other bonds. Ecumenism is intended to increase the communion that now exists by overcoming doctrinal divisions and by a whole series of measures that could lead to mutual recognition of membership and ministries, and eventually to pulpit and altar fellowship.

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29

Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, the Archangels

8:00 am Intentions of
Raphael Kwan Lee &
Michael Ian Lee
4:00 pm Vivian Memoly

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Intentions of Maude Karl
10:00 am Linda Sforza
12:00 pm Juanita Dabu
7:30 pm June Wittman

Monday, October 1

St T  r  se of the Child Jesus

8:00 am intentions of Ian Lee
12:10 pm intentions of Diane Bianco

Tuesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am Christine Doyle Nork
12:10 pm Joyce Reyes Hughes

Wednesday, October 3

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Pat Shields

Thursday, October 4

St Francis of Assisi

8:00 am Hector Luis Diaz Jr
12:10 pm intentions of Mary
Sheehan McElroy

Friday, October 5

8:00 am Mary C. Dwyer
12:10 pm Robert Rakshys

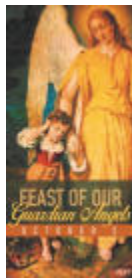
Saturday, October 6

8:00 am Rubee Yao
4:00 pm Frances C. Cenni

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am intentions of Simon Anton Sabino
10:00 am Celia McCarthy
12:00 pm Joyce Rachelson
7:30 pm Lorraine Reilly

*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 30 - October 6
our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Amelia Compas Cornejo

September 30 - October 6
our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Teodosia R. Recto



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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141 East 28th Street; New York, NY 10016

Telephone: 212-473-4128 Fax: 212-473-4392

Website: www.theepiphanyschool.org

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Sep 22 - 23	capacity
4:00 PM	176	25%
8:00 AM	92	13%
10:00 AM	224	32%
12:00 PM	191	27%
7:30 PM	169	24%
total	852	24%

Sunday Basket Collection

Sep 22 - 23

\$ 5,549



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Sept 29 - 30	Oct 6 - 7
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - JM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JT
AT = Fr. Titus	JM = Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - Sep 29 - Oct 8

Saturday - ASK! senior ministry - 3:30 - 5:00 pm (NX)

(Sep 29)

Sunday - Cub Scout Expo - 8:30 am - (NX & PZ) (PH if raining)

(Sep 30)

ASK! senior ministry - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (NX)

Monday - Baptism instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)

(Oct 1)

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)

(Oct 2)

CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library)

Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH)

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30 pm (PH)

Wednesday - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)

(Oct 3)

Mass - Children from deaf school - 1:15 pm (CH)

CCD - grades 1 - 6 - 3:00 pm (PH)

Youth Choir rehearsal - 3:30 pm ((CH)

Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)

Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)

Adult Choir rehearsal - 7 pm (CH)

Thursday - **Breaking Open the Word** - 1:00 pm (rectory)

(Oct 4)

Bereavement Group - 6:30 pm (sacristy)

Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Friday - Uniform exchange - 8:45 am (PH)

(Oct 5)

Town Hall - 9:00 am (PH)

Girl Scout troop 3115 - 11:30 am (PH)

Saturday - Blessing of the Animals - 12:00 pm (PLZ)

(Oct 6)

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

Oktoberfest - 7 pm (PH)

Sunday - Respect Life Sunday Prayer Chain - 1:00 pm (PLZ)

(Oct 7)

Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

Monday - **COLUMBUS DAY**

(Oct 8)

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The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

We hit our goal!! Thank you so much!!

Thanks to everyone who has pledged support.

Aug 31	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	236	\$126,000	\$143,775
2018	231	\$135,000	\$139,625

If you are still considering making a gift,
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you may pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.



2nd COLLECTION for St. Joseph Seminary September 29 & 30

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service.
Your support for this collection will assist the
seminarians in our archdiocese
with tuition, room & board,
academic training, and spiritual formation.

Please assist our young men in their commitment
to become shepherds of our flock.

As always we are grateful for your generous donations.

Notable Dates in October

Eucharistic



Saturday, October 6, 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 UPCOMING MEETINGS Tues, Oct 2 & 16 at 6:15 PM IN THE CHURCH

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



Mass
Intentions

Announced Masses 2019

Our 2019 Mass book is now open.

Mass reservation forms are available
in the back of the church,
on the parish website, and in the rectory office.

Guidelines for submitting requests
are provided on the reservation form.



*Perform an act of kindness.
Make one person smile.*



Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in Msgr Farricker Hall

**Join us for Great Food &
Wonderful Company!**

**Tickets on sale in the narthex
after all weekend Masses
and in the rectory Mon - Fri.**

\$45 per ticket through Oct 6



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!

For more information: <https://www.lifechain.net/>





YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

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

THE SONG PROJECT

Join our community chorus
on Thursdays at 7pm
in the narthex of the church
"Where words fail, music speaks."



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

October 20-21 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church

Suggested food items & other necessities
jam + mayo + 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, October 20-21.**
Please do not leave these items during the week.

Join us in preparing

SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

October 28 after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex of the church

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

resumes on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Daytime version with Sr. Veronica - Thursdays at 1 PM in the rectory.

Please join your fellow parishioners to discuss and understand the next Sunday's scripture readings.

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!



Our New Hymnals

We pray that our parishioners are enjoying
our new Worship IV Hymnal & Missal!

**For a donation of \$50, you may dedicate a
hymnal to a loved one, living or deceased,
or for your own intentions.**

**In recognition of the dedication, a
special notation will be included in the hymnal.**

Forms are available in the back of the church or in the
rectory office.

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

Bereavement Group at Epiphany

Epiphany Church
375 Second Av @ 22nd St
Thursdays, Oct 4 - Nov 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

We are organizing a Bereavement Support Group for
those grieving the death of a loved one. Our weekly
sessions will guide people through their grieving
process in a safe and supportive environment. This
group will provide the opportunity to share with
others, learn about the process of grief, and find
comfort during this difficult time.

The 7-week program will be facilitated by Elizabeth
Fougner, an Epiphany parishioner, who has completed
the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral
Bereavement Ministry.

The group's size will be limited,
and registration closes when
the group has been filled.

For more information
or to register, please call the Parish Office
at 212-475-1966.

No registration after Sept. 28.



ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner
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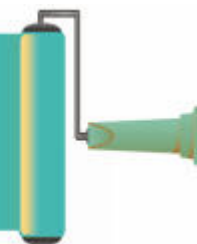


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