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# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) October 7, 2018 Reading 1188 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED.

If you have to sneeze on the altar do so quietly and turn your head away from the Holy Sacrament. Please carry a handkerchief in the pocket of your trousers. No jeans. Wear good shoes. No sneakers. Arrive 30 minutes early minimum: 5 minutes early is 25 minutes late. The bells, as a crucial part of the Mass, are rung firmly but gently. It is the unaware altar server who rings them too loudly. Be attentive. You too are an integral aspect of the Mass. You are witnessing and abetting a miracle. Always treat the Mass that way. Your service allows the miraculous easier passage into this plane. Never let your cassock be stained or sullied. Similarly your surplice. Do not under any circumstances drink the wine or eat the unconsecrated hosts. You will be tempted to do so. Resist the Tempter. You may be late for, or fail to appear for, only one Mass. If you are late for or miss a second Mass. vour privileges are suspended. Two servers in nine years have been ousted. Don't become the third. Honor the parents who are proud of their child's service as witness to Holy Sacrament. It is a gift to serve on the altar. Treat your service as a gift. Listen to the Holy Spirit as you serve. The Mass is ancient and comes to us directly from the hand and words of God when He assumed human form in the person of the Christ. In and through and suffusing every aspect of the quotidian is the sacred. Treat Father with respect, but be aware of his own complex humanity. The sacristy is not a locker room: There is no horseplay, no vulgar language, and no shouting. If you have a problem, or a question, of any sort, or if there is anything whatsoever that you wish to speak to me about, be assured that I will keep it in confidence, and listen with respect for your own miraculous existence, and admirable Service to the Church Eternal and particularly to our parish. Finally as to the length of the hair, any length is acceptable, as long as the hair is noticeably clean. Christ had long hair, but you can be sure that His was clean. Children-be like Him.























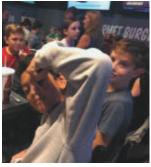




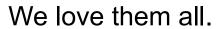












#### **EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

intentions of Simon Anton Sabino 8:00 am

10:00 am Celia McCarthy 12:00 pm Joyce Rachelson 7:30 pm Lorraine Reilly

Monday, October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY** 

8:00 am Mary Ellen Harrington

NO 12:10 MASS

Tuesday, October 9

intentions of Rosa Hong 8:00 am 12:10 pm Adolph & Antoinette Fasulo

Wednesday, October 10

Gertrude M.S. Walsh 8:00 am 12:10 pm Giuseppe Astorina

Thursday, October 11 St John XXIII

8:00 am

Maricar G. Manlapas 12:10 pm Eric Roman Jr.

Friday, October 12

8:00 am intentions of Lolita B. Compas

12:10 pm Grace Ehmann

Saturday, October 13

Apolonia Diomampo 8:00 am 4:00 pm Samuel Martin

Sunday, October 14

Adda Duggan 8:00 am 10:00 am Chuck Shurell

12:00 pm Luz A. & Ramon B. Montes

7:30 pm Frank Mancuso

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



#### **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.

#### 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



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.



October 7 - 13 our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Amelia Compas Cornejo** 

October 7 - 13 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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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory office.

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Sep 29 - 30	capacity
4:00 PM	170	24%
8:00 AM	95	14%
10:00 AM	248	35%
12:00 PM	185	26%
7:30 PM	164	23%
total	862	25%

**Sunday Basket** Collection

> Sep 29 - 30 \$ 4.659



#### Monday October 8 **Columbus Day**

no 12:10 Mass

The Business Office will be closed.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule			
Oct 6 - 7	Oct 13 - 14		
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM		
8 AM - JM	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 - Sep 29 - Oct 8

**Saturday** - Blessing of the Animals - 12:00 pm (PLZ) Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 pm (CH) (Oct 6) Oktoberfest - 7 pm (PH)

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

Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH) (Oct 7)

Monday - COLUMBUS DAY **Business office CLOSED** (Oct 8)

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library) (Oct 9) Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH) Breaking Open the Word - 6:30 pm (PH)

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

Mass - Children from deaf school - 1:15 pm (CH) (Oct 10)

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 11) Bereavement Group - 6:30 pm (sacristy)

Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Saturday - Mass of the Virgin of the Pillar - 5:30 pm (CH)

Reception follows after Mass (PH) (Oct 13) Sunday - Girl Scout Troop 3115 - 11:00 am (PH)

(Oct 14) Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

Tuesday - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 (Library) (Oct 16)

Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (CH) Breaking Open the Word - 6:30 pm (PH)

#### 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.





#### ON THE MONEY THIS WEEK

Plumbing Problems! thanks to rains from Hurricane Florence!



to prevent backflow the next time we experience drenching rains.





#### 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

An anonymous donor will match all new contributions made between now and October 31, up to \$1,000,000. If you are still considering making a gift, your dollars will double your impact on the ADNY's special programs. You may pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.



#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER **UPCOMING MEETINGS** Tues, Oct 16, Nov 6 & 20 at 6:15 PM IN THE CHURCH

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

#### Notable Dates in October



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.



#### 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."



# 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

Tuesdays in October 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!



#### A PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

Cardinal Dolan has sent us a pastoral message regarding the crisis facing our Church.

He has asked that we view a video about the Church's commitment to a

"transparency, accountability, and action program" for the protection of children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse.

The link to the video is: https://archny.org/news/transparencyaccountability-and-action



#### 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.

The dedicated hymnals will be retained in the church for the use of our parishioners.



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