



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**October 28, 2018**  
**Reading 1197 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL**  
**"Go, your faith has saved you."**



"At the moment of vision, the  
eyes see nothing."  
— William Golding

**Then it was as if I suddenly saw the  
secret beauty of their hearts, the depths  
of their hearts where neither sin nor  
desire nor self-knowledge can reach, the  
core of their reality, the person that each  
one is in God's eyes. If only they could see  
themselves as they really are. If only we  
could see each other that way all the  
time, there would be no more war, no  
more hatred, no more cruelty, no more  
greed . . . I suppose the big problem  
would be that we would fall down and  
worship each other.**

**Thomas Merton**

Until you see beauty everywhere,  
in every face, until then, you are blind.  
-- Kamand Kojouri



"Goodbye," said the fox.  
"And now here is my  
secret, a very simple  
secret: It is only with the  
heart that one can see  
rightly; what is essential  
is invisible to the eye."

# MASTER, I WANT TO SEE.

Once when I was six years old I saw a magnificent picture in a book, called *True Stories from Nature*, about the primeval forest. It was a picture of a boa constrictor in the act of swallowing an animal. Here is a copy of the drawing.



In the book it said: "*Boa constrictors swallow their prey whole, without chewing it. After that they are not able to move, and they sleep through the six months that they need for digestion.*" I pondered deeply, then, over the adventures of the jungle. And after some work with a colored pencil I succeeded in making my first drawing. My Drawing Number One. It looked something like this:



I showed my masterpiece to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them. But they answered: "*Frighten? Why should any one be frightened by a hat?*"

My drawing was not a picture of a hat. It was a picture of a boa constrictor digesting an elephant. But since the grown-ups were not able to understand it, I made another drawing: I drew the inside of a boa constrictor, so that the grown-ups could see it clearly. They always need to have things explained. My Drawing Number Two looked like this:



The grown-ups' response, this time, was to advise me to lay aside my drawings of boa constrictors, whether from the inside or the outside, and devote myself instead to geography, history, arithmetic, and grammar. That is why, at the age of six, I gave up what might have been a magnificent career as a painter. I had been disheartened by the failure of my Drawing Number One and my Drawing Number Two. Grown-ups never understand anything by themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.

# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 27

8:00 am Gloria T. Pizzo  
4:00 pm Paul J. Vercesi

### Sunday, October 28

8:00 am Frank Wilson III  
10:00 am William Adams Jr.  
12:00 pm Maria E. Bernalde  
7:30 pm Jeffrey Speight

### Monday, October 29

8:00 am Edward O'Dea  
12:10 pm John Astorina

### Tuesday, October 30

8:00 am intentions of Marialinda Bing Sabino  
12:10 pm Mary G. Mannarino

### Wednesday, October 31

8:00 am Katherine Curley  
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh

### Thursday, November 1

### Solemnity of All Saints

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am Our Parishioners  
9:00 am School Mass (all are welcome to attend)  
12:10 pm Susan Pappalardo  
5:30 pm Dennis Raptis, Jr.



### Friday, November 2

### All Souls Day

8:00 am All Souls Novena  
12:10 pm Teresita & Francisco Go

### Saturday, November 3

8:00 am All Souls Novena  
4:00 pm James Capuano

### Sunday, November 4

8:00 am intentions of the Sullivan family  
10:00 am Susan Pappalardo  
12:00 pm Natalie Torre  
7:30 pm Anthony T. Roque

*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 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*

## 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.



October 28 - November 3  
our **Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn in memory of  
**Alex Sarmiento**

October 28 - November 3  
our **Bread & Wine**  
will be offered in memory of  
**John Astorina**



## 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):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463

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Website: [www.theepiphanyschool.org](http://www.theepiphanyschool.org)

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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Oct 20 - 21	capacity
4:00 PM	212	30%
8:00 AM	94	13%
10:00 AM	488	70%
12:00 PM	205	29%
7:30 PM	154	22%
total	1153	33%

## Sunday Basket Collection

Oct 20 - 21  
\$6,492



**November 1  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
is a Holy Day  
of Obligation**

**Masses at  
8, 9, 12:10, 5:30**



## Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Oct 27 - 28	Nov 3 - 4
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - AT
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	

### Schedule of events at Epiphany - Oct 27 - Nov 12

**Saturday** - Funeral: Albert Guzman - 11:00 am (NX)  
(Oct 27) ASK Senior Advocacy - 3:30 pm (NX)

**Sunday** - ASK Senior Advocacy - 7:30 am (NX)  
(Oct 28) Legal Presentation - 1:00 pm (PH)  
Young Adult Mass & Dinner - 6:00 pm (PH)

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

**Wednesday** - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
(Oct 31) Children from deaf school - 1:15 pm (PH)  
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** - **ALL SAINTS DAY - Holy Day of Obligation**  
(Nov 1) Bereavement Group - 6:30 pm (sacristy)  
Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)  
Song Project - 7:00 pm (NX)

**Friday** - Girl Scout Troop 3115 - 11:30 am (PH)  
(Nov 2)

**Saturday** - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3:00 pm (CH)  
(Nov 3) **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - set clocks before bedtime**

**Sunday** - 7th Grade Mass & breakfast - 10:00 am (CH / PH)  
(Nov 4) Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)  
Young Adult reception - after 7:30 pm Mass (NX)

### **ON THE MONEY THIS WEEK**

I continue to be extremely grateful to all who make Epiphany possible through their generosity, their time, talent & treasure. It is my responsibility to make sure those resources are not squandered and are used solely to accomplish our Divine mission.

I consult with and meet regularly with our Finance Committee to ensure that our finances are transparent and managed well. I am particularly grateful to them.

Our Financial Report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2018 is now available in the narthex, next to the bulletins.

Our 3 parish buildings are currently undergoing engineering inspections because of significant problems with roofs, pointing, and other structural issues. Repairs will cost in the neighborhood of several million dollars. We will advise you as the work progresses.

Regardless of that outcome, I continue to be grateful for your generosity and cooperation.

Thank you! - Fr. Austin Titus



### The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

We hit our goal!! Thank you so much!!  
Thanks to everyone who has pledged support.

Sep 30	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	241	\$126,000	\$144,515
2018	241	\$135,000	\$145,565

**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 generate double the impact  
on the ADNY's special programs.

You may pledge online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

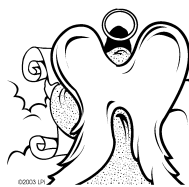


### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Tues, Nov 6 & 20 at 6:15 PM  
IN THE CHURCH**

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

### **ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES**



The souls in purgatory need our prayers. Throughout the month of November, every Mass will include a special plea for the souls of the faithful departed listed on our All Souls envelopes, which can be found in the Narthex. Complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give to a minister or priest.



### **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Feast Day Celebration**

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine  
701 Fort Washington Av  
NYC 10040

#### **Sat, Nov 10 Masses**

12:00 PM in Italian \* 2:00 PM in French  
1:00 PM traditional procession & reception

#### **Sunday, Nov 11 Masses**

11:00 AM in English

(Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Walsh)

1:00 PM in Filipino \* 3:00 PM in Spanish

for further information: 212-923-3536 / [cabrinishrinenyc.org](http://cabrinishrinenyc.org)



### **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 October 27-28 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

Join us at our tables &  
enjoy some **FREE** home-made treats.

Brought to you by the Ladies of Charity & Epiphany Parish.



Saturday, November 3, 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.

### **Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

TEACH  
BLESSED  
COMFORTED

FILLED  
MERCY  
PURE

PEACEMAKERS  
REJOICE  
REWARD

A T I C H Y C O P Y M  
R E J O I C E R E T A  
D A B F L O S U A S D  
E C O I U M E R C Y E  
F H D L M F U A E U R  
I E Y L A O C Y M P I  
P U R E P R E W A R D  
C A M D O T I R K O U  
O S U B L E S S E D R  
J Y C E N D B I R G O  
U L A D I R A W S E D

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU'RE  
CALLING ON THE  
LORD TO ENLARGE  
YOUR SPIRITUAL  
VISION,



ASK YOURSELF  
WHAT YOU'VE  
DONE WITH THE  
VISION HE'S  
GIVEN YOU  
SO FAR.







### YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings  
November 4 & 18  
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

**November 17-18 after all Masses  
in the narthex of the church**

Suggested food items & other necessities  
jam + mayo + relish + tuna + cookies  
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags  
+ plastic spoons +  
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.

### SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Join us in preparing  
October 28 after the 12 noon Mass  
in the narthex of the church

### SPIRITUAL READING GROUPS

As part of Epiphany ReNEW, we wish to foster more Fellowship & to open our lives to the Holy Spirit.  
We would like to offer our parishioners and friends the opportunity to join spiritual reading groups.  
If you would like to participate - or even coordinate - a spiritual reading group, we would love to hear from you!  
Please e-mail Debbie Keogh @ [debbiej@gmail.com](mailto:debbiej@gmail.com) or Helen Orzuchowski at [toabetterlife77@yahoo.com](mailto:toabetterlife77@yahoo.com).  
OR sign up in the narthex after Mass today. Let's start something good together!

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



### YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

On Sunday, October 28, at 6 PM,  
We will inaugurate a regular opportunity of prayer & worship,  
fellowship & dinner especially planned for young adults in our parish.  
We'll begin in the parish hall with an intimate Mass,  
featuring shared prayer & contemporary music, followed by  
a heavenly home-made meal, warm conversation & happy laughter.  
Join us to meet new friends & build a new community for our church.

## JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

Young Adult Receptions	
2018	2019
Nov 4, 18	Jan 13, 27
Dec 2, 16, 30	Feb 10, 24
	Mar 10, 24
	Apr 7, 21
	May 5, 19

Food Drive	
2018	2019
Nov 18	Jan 20
Dec 16	Feb 12
	Mar 17
	Apr 14
	May 19

Sandwiches & Blessing Bags	
2018	2019
Oct 28	Jan 27
Nov 25	Feb 24
Dec 23	Mar 24
	Apr 28
	May 26

## Christmas Fundraisers

### PULPIT APPEAL SUNDAYS

Nov 3-4	Adopt-a-Family & Giving Tree
Nov 10-11	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Poinsettia Sale
Nov 17-18	Plaza Christmas Tree Sale
Nov 24-25	Little Sisters of the Poor
Dec 1-2	EFA Car Raffle Tickets
Dec 8-9	Cub Scout Toy Drive
Dec 15-16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Poinsettia Sale

### Our New Hymnals

We hope you 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  
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the use of our parishioners.



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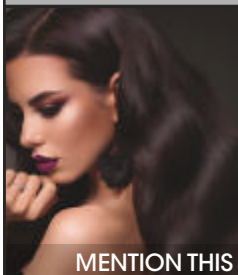
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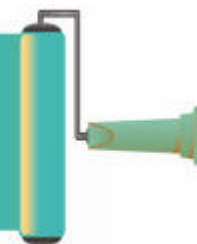
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