

# **First Sunday of Advent (C) December 2, 2018**

**Reading 1003 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL** 

"I will raise up for David a just shoot."



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

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

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

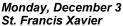
Saturday, December 1

Francis Sultana 8:00 am

4:00 pm deceased members of the O'Brien family

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

Francis Sultana 8:00 am 10:00 am Mary Ann Amyot 12:00 pm Carmine Esposito 7:30 pm Paul Wellner



8:00 am intentions of Rafael Lee 12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz Jr.

Tuesday, December 4

Mary J. Vercesi 8:00 am 12:10 pm Joseph Torre

Wednesday, December 5

Dorothy R. Walsh 8:00 am 12:10 pm Jerry Dwyer

Thursday, December 6

Brown Family, living & deceased 8:00 am

12:10 pm Charles Rios

### Friday, December 7

St. Ambrose

8:00 am Thanksgiving

School Mass (all are welcome) 9:00 am

12:10 pm Mary Albanese 5:30 pm Richard Maney (vigil for Immaculate Conception)

Saturday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am Denise Sweeney

4:00 pm Domenica & Anthony Maruffi

#### Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

Thanksgiving 8:00 am

10:00 am Margaret & Peter Cameron

12:00 pm Julia M. Foody 7:30 pm Alberta Gill

> 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

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Nov 17 - 18	capacity	Nov 24 - 25	capacity
4:00 PM	192	27%	168	24%
8:00 AM	105	14%	121	17%
10:00 AM	345	42%	235	34%
12:00 PM	256	32%	199	28%
7:30 PM	172	23%	124	18%
total	1070	27%	847	24%

#### **Sunday Basket** Collection

Nov 17 - 18 \$ 5,676.

Nov 24 - 25 \$ 4.841.



#### 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)

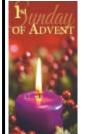
Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

December 2 - 8

our Sanctuary Lamp our Bread & Wine will be offered will burn in memory of in memory of René Florcruz

Carmine Esposito



#### Advent Candle Dedication

Lillian & George Conard. Jack Warmbrand & James Lee

**ADVENT** RECONCILIATION **MONDAY** December 17 4 PM to 8 PM



#### **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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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

Telephone: 212-475-1966 Fax: 212-504-8363

Website: www.epiphanychurch.nyc E-mail: epiphanychurch239@gmail.com

The Epiphany School:

234 East 22nd Street; New York, NY 10010-5601 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.

Please let us know if you have family or friends whose names you would like to add to our parish prayer list. Call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966

Tentative Celebrant Schedule			
Dec 1 - 2	Dec 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			

#### Schedule of events at Epiphany - Dec 1 - Dec 9

Saturday - Rosary with Ladies of Charity - 3:00 9m (CH)
(Dec 1) Christmas Fundraisers - 3:30 pm (NX)

**Sunday** - Christmas Fundraisers - 7:30 am (NX) (Dec 2) EFA Breakfast with Santa - 11 AM (PH)

Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

Young Adult reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

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

(Dec 3)

Tuesday - EFA meeting - 9:00 am (PH)

(Dec 4) 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library) Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (rectory)

Advent Program - 7:00 pm (CH)

**Wednesday** - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH) (Dec 5) CCD for non-hearing children (PH)

CCD for non-hearing children (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 - 6:00 pm (CH)

**Thursday** - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH) (Dec 6) Song Project - 7:00 pm (NX)

**Sunday** - Young Adult Mass & dinner - 6:00 pm (PH) (Dec 9)



# CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

Tues, Dec 4 & 18 at 6:15 PM IN THE RECTORY "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."

Psalm 37:7

#### MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER! Sunday, December 9



Help Cub Scout Pack 422 perform a good deed as they sponsor a *Christmas Toy Drive*.

Bring unwrapped toys and gift cards to Epiphany church after the 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Masses. (If you can't come on Sunday, please drop off your gifts at the rectory by Tues, Dec 11)

Help us "wrap up" some smiles this Christmas!



## Adopt a Family for Christmas

(or just one or two people)

Help Santa bring Christmas to everyone! For more information: contact Virginia Urban virginiaurban@yahoo.com or 212-217-3044

Drop-off date: Mon, December 17@ 3:00 - 7:00 PM at the Epiphany Main Campus - 234 E 22 St

(Please do not leave your gift in the narthex!)



# The Christmas Giving Tree Collection weekend is December 1-2.

Please return your *unwrapped* item(s)to the narthex.



Join us for touring & application season!

Toddler Twos Program through Grade 8
For information and touring schedules, visit our website:
<a href="https://www.theepiphanyschool.org">www.theepiphanyschool.org</a> or call 212-473-4128

## **SPIRITUALITY AND THE ARTS**

### **An Advent Program**

Finding God in Movement Omega Dance Company December 4th



The Poetic Voice of the Soul
Nancy Sondag
December 11th

**7pm Epiphany Church**All are welcome.

#### Our wonderful Thanksgiving for the homeless.



# 2ND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 8 - 9

The brothers & sisters who were the roots that established Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies are now living in retirement, often on small stipends, struggling to support themselves in their senior years.

Please join us in supporting the people who supported us during their working years.

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.





#### YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
December 2
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

#### OUR SEASON OF THANKSGIVING CONTINUES!

Thanks to all our parishioners, friends & neighbors who made our neighborhood Thanksgiving dinner such a success!
"No one has ever become poor by giving." - Anne Frank

#### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

# December 15 -16 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, December 15-16.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

#### SPIRITUAL READING GROUPS

As part of Epiphany ReNEW, we wish to foster more Fellowship & to open our lives to the Holy Spirit. We invite our parishioners and friends 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.keogh@gmail.com or Helen Orzuchowski at toabetterlife77@yahoo.com.

Join us for an informational meeting on Sun, December 2, in the Narthex after the 12 pm Mass.

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Our team of Spiritual Directors is available to help all who seek a deeper relationship with God and a meaningful prayer life.

Contact <u>spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com</u>. or call the rectory at 212-475-1966

#### THE SONG PROJECT

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

SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Sunday, December 23 after the 12 noon Mass in the narthex of the church

## CHRISTMAS TREES OF LOVE

Celebrata Advent & Christmas with the purchase & dedication of a 5' lighted Christmas tree in memory of or in gratitude to a loved one. Our trees will light up our plaza as a welcoming embrace to all our brothers & sisters who pass our church.

Please consider or mehasing a tree and voluniteering to help set up our CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE!

Sign up in the narmex of the church with your name & contact details. Include the dedication which will be displayed with your tree.

Payment of \$150 is due by December 2.

For more information, please contact Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ at jmayzik@gmail.com or speak to him any time before or after Mass.

#### JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

#### Fellowship & Outreach Young Adult Food Sandwiches & Receptions Blessing Bags Drive 2018 2018 2018 Dec 2, 16, 30 Dec 23 Dec 16 2019 2019 2019 Jan 13, 27 Jan 20 Jan 27 Feb 10, 24 Feb 17 Feb 24 Mar 10, 24 Mar 17 Mar 24 Apr 7, 21 Apr 14 Apr 28 May 5, 19 May 19 May 26



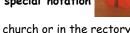


#### Our New Hymnals

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 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.

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

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