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## Second Sunday of Advent (C)

December 9, 2018

Reading 1006 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

**"You will be named by God forever."**

## Let it be to me

How can you tell me you are waiting for love? That would be like waiting for the blood to run in your veins, or for grass to be green.

So if you have not recognized love, closer than your very breath, inseparable from your self as heat is from the sun -- oh, how can I help you?

Is it because you are afraid of what it feels like to be in love, inside of love, with love inside you? Is 'in-side' too much?

Don't be afraid! You can, like Mary, invite me to be with you and in you, loving as I am (love is what I am) and to full-fill you with my self.

"How can this be?"

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you ... you will take in and hold in the deepest most precious part of your very true self (that person I dreamt of when I made you!), where life itself may be formed and nurtured and sheltered and grown.

And what comes forth will be holy - mine, love, oh lovely - and together we will live in joy at what we have created. Together, you and I."

Will you?

I will, yes, I will, my love, my lover "Let it be to me according to your word".

—Anna Bosatta



# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

**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**

8:00 am Thanksgiving  
 10:00 am Margaret & Peter Cameron  
 12:00 pm Julia M. Foody  
 7:30 pm Alberta Gill



**Monday, December 10**

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh  
 12:00 pm Mary T. Walsh

**Tuesday, December 11**

8:00 am Jeanette Rose Ertelt  
 12:10 pm Luis Ortiz



**Wednesday, December 12**

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 am Timothy J. McGinn  
 12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin



**Thursday, December 13**

**St. Lucy**

8:00 am Margaret Mary Fina  
 12:10 pm Denise Sweeney



**Friday, December 14**

**St. John of the Cross**

8:00 am Agustin Fernandez  
 12:10 pm Felisa Marin



**Saturday, December 15**

8:00 am intentions of Maria Shella  
 Bong B. Sabino  
 4:00 pm Felisa Marin

**Sunday, December 16**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am Eric Riso  
 10:00 am Frank Duff &  
 deceased Legionaries of Mary  
 Alex Sarmiento  
 12:00 pm Patrick Joseph McCarthy  
 7:30 pm

*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.

December 9 - 15  
 our **Sanctuary Lamp**  
 will burn for  
 the intentions & good health of  
**Rosalinda Ontalan**



*Advent  
 Candle  
 Dedication*

Luella Ramos  
 for her  
 good health

**ADVENT  
 RECONCILIATION  
 MONDAY**

**December 17  
 4 PM to 8 PM**

**Prayer Service at 7 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

(between Second and Third Avenues)

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

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## The Epiphany School:

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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	Dec 1 - 2	capacity
4:00 PM	175	25%
8:00 AM	84	12%
10:00 AM	441	63%
12:00 PM	302	43%
7:30 PM	165	24%
total	1167	33%

## Sunday Basket Collection

Dec 1 - 2

**\$9,557.**



**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 8 - 9	Dec 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	

**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*



### Schedule of events at Epiphany - Dec 9 - Dec 17

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

**Monday** - Beacon of Hope - Catholic Charities - 3:00 pm (PH)  
(Dec 10)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club Senior Gathering - 12:00 pm (PH)  
(Dec 11) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library)  
Advent Program - 7:00 pm (PH)

**Wednesday** - OLPH novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
(Dec 12) CCD for non-hearing children 1:15 pm (PH)  
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3:00 pm (PH)  
Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm (rectory)  
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)  
Lessons & Carols rehearsal - Youth & Adult  
6:00 pm (CH)

**Thursday** - Song Project - 7:00 pm (NX)  
(Dec 13) Foundation Xmas Cocktail Party & car raffle  
7:00 pm (PH)

**Friday** - Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm (CH)  
(Dec 14)

**Sunday** - Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)  
(Dec 16) Lessons & Carols - 3:00 pm (CH)  
reception following (PH)  
Young Adult Reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

**Monday** - Adopt-a-Family drop-off - 3:00 pm (main school)  
(Dec 17) **RECONCILIATION MONDAY** - 4:00 pm (CH)  
Advent Program - 7:00 pm (CH)



*Church of the Epiphany  
Second Avenue at 22nd Street*

*Monday, December 24  
NO Masses during the day  
Vigil Masses only*

*Christmas Eve Vigil Masses*

*4:00 PM Family Mass  
with Epiphany Youth & Adult Choirs*

*7:30 PM Mass  
with guest choir & musicians*

*Christmas Day Masses  
8:00 AM \* 10:00 AM \* 12:00 PM  
(no evening Mass)*

*Wednesday, December 26  
8 AM only - no 12:10 PM Mass  
Rector's Closed*



### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING**

**Tues, Dec 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!)**



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### **Little Sisters of the Poor**

Sister Jane sends her sincere thanks to the generous parishioners  
of Epiphany parish. The total amount of donations was \$4,473.00,  
which will be used for the care of the Residents at Jeanne Jugan.

As always, the sisters count our parish among their most precious  
blessings, and Sister Jane promised that we would be remembered  
in the prayers of the sisters and their Residents.

### **ON THE MONEY from Fr. Titus**

#### **Fiscal YTD - Sep 1 - Nov 30**

Collections	2018	2017
<b>Decrease: 6.2%</b>	<b>\$171,534</b>	<b>\$182,792</b>



As always, we thank our parishioners for their generosity  
to the many charities requesting donations at Epiphany.  
We hope that, while you support other charitable causes,  
you will not forget Epiphany, your home parish.

We depend on your financial support  
to keep Epiphany alive, fiscally and, more importantly, spiritually!



**Retirement Fund  
for Religious**

Please give  
to those who  
have given  
a lifetime.



### **2ND COLLECTION - 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.



## YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings  
December 16 & 30  
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

## DIVINE RENOVATION



The current book chosen for our Spiritual Reading Club is an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Fr. James Mallon reveals how his church in Nova Scotia had a complete culture change and attracted thousands of new parishioners. Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to embrace our personal relationship with Jesus and to rethink our models of parish life.

It is available at Amazon, at the Pauline Bookstore on 29th St or through our Spiritual Reading Club.

Please e-mail Debbie Keogh @ [debbiej.keogh@gmail.com](mailto:debbiej.keogh@gmail.com)  
or Helen Orzuchowski at [toabetterlife77@yahoo.com](mailto:toabetterlife77@yahoo.com).

## 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 [spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com).  
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

## JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

### Fellowship & Outreach

Young Adult Receptions	Food Drive	Sandwiches & Blessing Bags
2018	2018	2018
Dec 16, 30	Dec 16	Dec 23
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

### Christmas Fundraisers

#### PULPIT APPEAL SUNDAYS

Dec 8-9	Cub Scout Toy Drive
Dec 15-16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Poinsettia Sale

## 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.

## 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.

## ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

**Monday, December 17, at 7 PM in the church**

## Our New Hymns

We hope you are enjoying our new  
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For a donation of \$50, you may dedicate a hymnal  
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The dedicated hymnals will be retained in the church for the use of  
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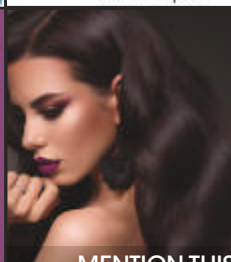
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