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**Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)
December 23, 2018
Reading 1012 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL**

“The infant in my womb leaped for joy.”

**God’s purposes and plans
are first revealed in a private
meeting between two women
on the edge of society**



Mary, you went hurriedly over hillsides, many of them, to be with Aunt Elizabeth, whose womb also swelled with surprise. You, the woman of youth and vigor, weary from the long road’s rigors, wondering still about the mystery within Elizabeth, wrinkled and wise, weary from the child kicking inside, (already a hint of wildness in him)

The two of you, meeting at the door, weeping and laughing at the same time, each one gasping at the other’s fertility. And leaping between and among you, those two frisky fetuses, yet to be born, the prophet and One to be proclaimed .

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 22

8:00 am Ernesto B. Cruz
4:00 pm James & Helen Turner



Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

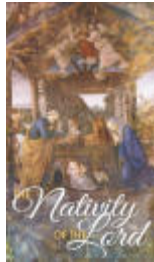
8:00 am intentions of Herminia Rotor
10:00 am Mary & Robert Madden
12:00 pm Adolph Fasulo
7:30 pm everyone affected by the Maamtrasna Mayo, especially members of the Joyce, Casey, Lyden & Philbin families

Monday, December 24

NO 8:00 am Mass
NO 12:10 pm Mass

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES

4:00 pm the McGroarty family
7:30 pm Our Parishioners



Tuesday, December 25

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Frank & Elizabeth Matthews
10:00 am Mary J. Vercesi
12:00 pm Omar E. Bernaldez
NO 7:30 pm Mass



Wednesday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Christmas Novena
NO 12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, December 27

Feast of St. John, Apostle

8:00 am intentions of Epifanio & Araceli Calpo
12:10 pm Florence Lissmann

Friday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents

8:00 am Elizabeth Y.Y. Chow
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin



Saturday, December 29

8:00 am Christmas Novena
4:00 pm a special intention

Sunday, December 30

Feast of the Holy Family,

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am Christmas Novena
10:00 am George Memoly, Sr.
12:00 pm John Caulfield
7:30 pm Asela Silva



*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*

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 23 - 29

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of **Mary & Robert Madden**



our **Bread & Wine** will be offered in memory of **Lillian & George Conard**
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



Advent Candle Dedication

The Ramos family
José, Luella, Joseph, Amanda
Benjamin, Sydney, & Lucas



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

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The Epiphany School:

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.



Additions to Our Prayer List

Our Sick & Suffering **Our Beloved Deceased**
Monica Coughlin Margaret Spadotto



Sunday Basket Collection

December 8 - 9: \$6,824

Due to early publishing dates,
December collection & attendance
information will be published in later bulletins.

Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Dec 22 - 23	Christmas Vigil	Dec 29 - 30
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	7:30 PM - AT	8 AM - TM
10 AM - AT	Christmas Day	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	8 AM - TM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	10 AM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
	12 PM - AT	
AT= Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim	TM = Msgr Modugno

A Really Big Thank You. 

To our dedicated Adult & Youth Choirs
as well as many guest musicians
for their hard work and
gift of music during
this Advent and Christmas season.



We are grateful to our parishioners
who share in the music during
our Liturgies and Services.
and support Epiphany's
music program all year long.

**Our gratitude to our directors
for many years of
wonderful Christmas pageants!**



We regret that the children's pageant
at our Christmas Vigil Mass will not
be offered this year.

After many years, Ms. Megan Grant
and Ms. Kate Crotty are unable to
continue their work with the children.

Sadly, all things, however wonderful, come to an end and,
in their absence, the people of Epiphany realize how truly
blessed we have been as we enjoyed the sacred pageant
at Christmas Mass.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Matt 25:21



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
Rectorry Closed

WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF COMPLETELY TO US AT CHRISTMAS.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE HIM IN RETURN?

A TIP? - OR A HEARTFELT SACRIFICIAL GIFT?

PROVE TO YOURSELF WHERE YOUR FINANCIAL PRIORITIES ARE
BY GIVING OUR CHURCH THE BEST THAT YOU CAN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN MAKING OUR PARISH POSSIBLE.



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 December 29-30 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).

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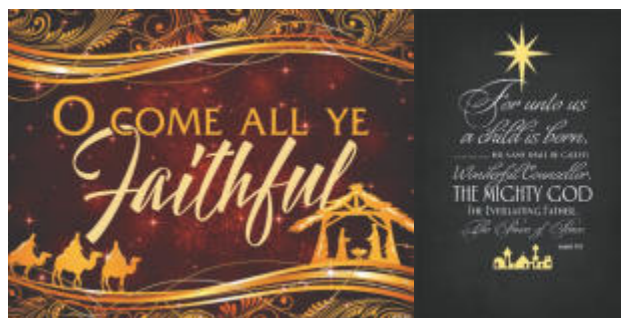


CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETING

Tues, Jan 1 & 15 - 6:15 PM in the rectorry
"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7

CHRISTMAS



Epiphany ReNEW

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
 December 30, January 13 & 27
 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 @ debbie.j.keogh@googlemail.com
 or Helen Orzuchowski at toabetterlife77@yahoo.com

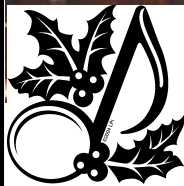
THE SONG PROJECT

is on Christmas hiatus.
 Join us when we return
 on January 10
 at 7 pm in the Narthex.

“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



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!
 Our choirs work hard to bring beautiful Christmas music to Epiphany.



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

December 29 - 30 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 29 - 30.
 Please do not leave these items during the week.

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.
 or call the rectory at 212-475-1966

JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

Fellowship & Outreach

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



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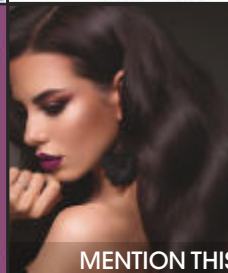
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