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Feast of the Holy Family (C)

December 30, 2018

Reading 1017 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"His mother kept all these things in her heart"

In the cave

—it sheltered them, at least,
safer than four square-set right angles—
in the cave the threesome felt secure
in the reek of straw and old clobber.
Straw for bedding. Outside the door,
blizzard, sandstorm, howling air,
Mule rubbed ox; they stirred and groaned
like sand and snowflake scourged in wind.
Mary prays; the fire soughs;
Joseph frowns into the blaze.
Too small to be fit to do a thing
but sleep, the infant is just sleeping.

*Another day behind them now,
its worries past.
And the "ho, ho, ho!"
of Herod who had sent the troops.
And the centuries a day closer too.
That night, as three, they were at peace.
Smoke like a retiring guest
slipped out the door. There was one far-off
heavy sigh from the mule. Or the ox.
The star looked in across the threshold.
The only one of them who could
know the meaning of that look
was the infant. But He did not speak.*

—Joseph Brodsky



EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 29

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

Sunday, December 30

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

Monday, December 31

8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Amelia Compas Cornejo
5:30 pm Our Parishioners - (Vigil Mass for Jan 1)

Tuesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am deceased member of the Dooley family
NO 12:10 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Richard Ehmann

Thursday, January 3

8:00 am Joan Moriarty
12:10 pm Jean Fritz

Friday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 am James McNamara
12:10 pm Hector Luis Diaz, Jr.

Saturday, January 5

St. John Neumann

8:00 am Florentina E. Bernaldez
4:00 pm Rita & George Fredericks

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Jan Nagel
10:00 am Anibal Porta
12:00 pm Lillian Conard
7:30 pm Alida Verdone

*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 30 - January 5

our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Lillian Conard



our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered
for the intentions & good health
of **Benito & Narcita Vasquez**



Tuesday, January 1

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

MARY, HOLY MOTHER
of God

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

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

Website: www.epiphanychurch.nyc

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The Epiphany School:

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

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



Additions to Our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Amelia Compas Cornejo

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Dec 15 - 16	capacity
4:00 PM	198	28%
8:00 AM	94	13%
10:00 AM	303	43%
12:00 PM	265	38%
7:30 PM	145	21%
total	1005	29%

Sunday Basket Collection

December 15 - 16:
\$6,295



**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 29 - 30	Jan 5 - 6
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - AT
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - AT
AT= Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal

FINAL REPORT!!

We are humbly grateful to our wonderfully generous parishioners.

Dec 7	# of gifts	GOAL	PLEDGED
2017	254	\$126,000	\$147,195
2018	247	\$135,000	\$147,235

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 who support our music
program all year long.
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2nd Collection - January 5 - 6

Catholic University Fund Campaign for Catholic Communication

The **Catholic University Fund** supports
scholarships, faculty, academic & athletic programs
and campus ministry to enhance the lives of the
students and propel them toward a meaningful future.

The **Catholic Communication Fund** helps the Church
spread the Gospel message through media both locally &
nationally. It also supports communications projects
worldwide & helps connect people at home & abroad
with message of Jesus Christ.

**As always, we are so very grateful
for the generosity of our parishioners.**



Saturday, January 5, 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.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

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



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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the
Solemnity
of Mary,
the Holy
Mother
Of God



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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 @ debbiej.keogh@gmail.com
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JOIN US IN RENEWING EPIPHANY!

THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

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, January 27
after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex
of the church

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

January 19 - 20 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, January 19 - 20.
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.

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