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## Epiphany of the Lord (C)

January 13, 2018

Reading 1024 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

**"You are my beloved."**

Irene lived with mental illness and lupus and without a home. She wanted to be "baptized", and she was excited to experience "this holy moment when we are named by God's grace with such power it won't come undone".

Irene would ask again and again, "And when I'm baptized, I am...?" We all learned to respond "Beloved, precious child of God, and beautiful to behold."

'Oh, yes!' she'd say, content.

On the day of Irene's baptism, she was dunked in the water, and when she came up sputtering, she asked "And now I am...?" And we all sang, "Beloved, precious child of God, and beautiful to behold."

"Oh, yes!" she shouted right there at the baptismal font.

Two months later, Irene had been beaten and raped and was at the hospital. When we got to the emergency room, she was sitting on an examination table---hair sticking up, blood and tears streaking her face, dress torn, dirty, and rebuttoned askew. She looked up and said, "I am beloved, precious child of God."

There was a pause, and then she said "and God is still working on me. If you come back tomorrow, I'll be so beautiful I'll take your breath away!"



# EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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## Announced Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 12

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh  
4:00 pm Donald Krebs



### Sunday, January 13

#### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mari Tere Forcade De Luzarraga  
10:00 am Mary Lynch  
12:00 pm Patricia Shaban  
7:30 pm Joan Moriarty

### Monday, January 14

8:00 am Helen P. Brown & the Brown family,  
living & deceased  
12:10 pm Samuel Martin

### Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am Christmas Novena  
12:10 pm Reese Labbe & Kathleen Yaccarino

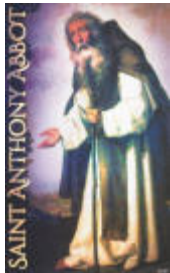
### Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh  
12:10 pm intentions of Dr. John A. Coyne

### Thursday, January 17

#### St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 am Charles Gutowski  
12:10 pm Lloyd D. Frazier



### Friday, January 18

8:00 am Richard Daly  
12:10 pm Carlos Rodriguez

### Saturday, January 19

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh  
4:00 pm Joseph Mitchell

### Sunday, January 20

8:00 am Kenneth Maddox  
10:00 am Vincent Antonacchio  
12:00 pm Luciano Gambardella  
7:30 pm Joseph Edward Madigan

### Monday, January 21

8:00 am Cristeta Tolete

**NO 12:10 pm MASS**

*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	Dec 29 - 30	capacity
4:00 PM	158	23%
8:00 AM	98	14%
10:00 AM	185	26%
12:00 PM	212	30%
7:30 PM	85	12%
total	738	21%

Mass	Dec 31-Jan 1	capacity
5:30 PM	171	24%
8:00 AM	102	15%
total	273	20%

## Sunday Basket Collection

December 29 - 30  
Dec 31- Jan 1  
\$ 8,642.  
January 5 - 6  
\$ 7,431.



Mass	Jan 5 - 6	capacity
4:00 PM	178	25%
8:00 AM	98	14%
10:00 AM	438	63%
12:00 PM	271	39%
7:30 PM	165	24%
total	1150	33%

## 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.

## January 13 - 19

our **Sanctuary Lamp**  
will burn in memory of  
**John Caradonna**



our **Bread & Wine**  
will be offered  
in memory of  
**Clare G. Schinitzky**



Please let us know if you have  
family or friends whose names  
you would like to add to our prayer list.

**Call the Parish Office  
at 212-475-1966**

## 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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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**Website:** [www.epiphanychurch.nyc](http://www.epiphanychurch.nyc)

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## The Epiphany School:

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

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

## Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Jan 12 - 13	Jan 19 - 20
4 PM - JM	4 PM - visiting priest
8 AM - AT	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JM
AT= Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

## **This Week at Epiphany - January 13 - 20**

**Sunday** - 5th Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH / PH)  
(Jan 13) Young Adult Reception - after 7:30 am Mass (NX)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH)  
(Jan 15) Talent Show auditions - 3 pm (PH)  
CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library)  
Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 pm (rectory)

**Wednesday** - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)  
(Jan 16) Children from School for Deaf - 1:15 pm (PH)  
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH)  
Youth Choir Music Club - 3:30 pm (CH)  
Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory)  
Cub Scouts - 5 pm (PH)  
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6 pm (CH)

**Thursday** - Talent Show Rehearsals - 3 pm (PH)  
(Jan 17) Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)  
Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

**Friday** - 7th & 8th Grade Dance - 6:30 pm (PH)  
(Jan 18)

**Sunday** - Cub Scout Bake Sale & Carnival - 8 am (PH)  
(Jan 20)



### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

#### **UPCOMING MEETING**

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



### ***March for Life*** ***Sunday, January 18*** ***Washington, DC***

Since the legalization of abortion in January of 1973, over 60 million lives have been lost to abortion. Saving lives, ending abortion, and promoting a culture of life is why we march each year. Please come and be part of the March for Life.

<https://marchforlife.org/mfl-2019>



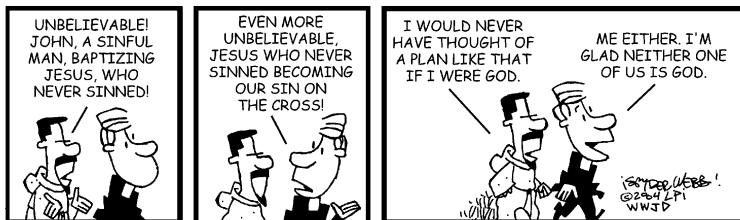
### **A Message from the Pastor**

Fr. Titus extends a sincere "thank you" to all the parishioners of Epiphany who give so generously to our parish. Whether it is your financial support, your giving of yourself in service, your prayers, and your kindness to one another.

Epiphany lives on because of your devotion to our parish community.

**Our Christmas collections are still open  
for your donations for year 2018.**

#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



## **2018 RECORD OF DONATIONS**

In order to declare donations to Epiphany on your 2018 tax return, the IRS requires filers to obtain a written statement of donations **PRIOR TO** filing the return.

Please call the parish office to request a statement of donations.



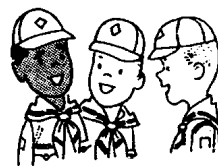
## ***Cub Scout Pack 422***

**Sunday, January 20 - 8 AM - 1 PM  
in Msgr Farricker Hall**

The Scouts of **Cub Scout Pack 422** are raising funds to support their Scouting adventures. Come & enjoy homemade treats, hot beverages & more!

Watch demonstrations of Scout skills & enjoy some fun games for the children.

Please come and enjoy this community event.



### **JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary at Epiphany is part of the worldwide association of Catholic laity who serve the Church in prayer and the performance of apostolic works.

Today, there are over 3 million members, making it the largest apostolic organization of Catholic lay people. Meetings are at 5:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory. For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

***Legionaries  
of  
Mary***

### **FORMED.ORG**

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### **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.





## YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings  
January 13, February 10 & 24  
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:

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or Helen Orzuchowski at [toabetterlife77@yahoo.com](mailto:toabetterlife77@yahoo.com)

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

Young Adult Receptions	Food Drive	Sandwiches & Blessing Bags
2019	2019	2019
Jan 13	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

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

On Sunday, January 27, at 6 PM,

Another opportunity of prayer, worship, & fellowship at a 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 and  
build a new community for our church.



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## 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



We enjoyed the sweet  
taste of cake and the  
even sweeter  
companionship of our  
Epiphany friends &  
neighbors. The  
children of Epiphany  
engaged in the most  
fulfilling sharing of all  
by making sandwiches  
for the homeless in  
our area. Blessings are  
meant to be shared.

*The generous will  
themselves be  
blessed, for they  
share their food  
with the poor.*

Proverbs 22:9

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
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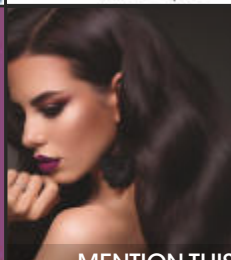
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