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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
January 27, 2018

Reading 1117 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY"

A large crowd of people, seen from above, is arranged to form a large cross shape on a white background. The people are of various ages and are wearing different colored clothing. Some individuals are standing within the cross, while others are scattered around it, some walking and some standing. The overall effect is a powerful visual metaphor for the church as a community.

**BEING
THE
CHURCH**

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 26

St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 am Walter Lissmann

4:00 pm Maria Skiba

Sunday, January 27

8:00 am Letitia M. Guillermo

10:00 am Patricia Kenny

12:00 pm Jack, Natalie &
the Epiphany Choir

7:30 pm Dorothea McElduff

Monday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am Maria Skiba

12:10 pm Peter Devers

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 am Mary B. Power & the Brown Family,
living & deceased

12:10 pm Maria E. Bernaldez

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am Joseph Walsh

12:10 pm Rosa Colella

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco

8:00 am Jane Curley

12:10 pm Mary Farnolo

Friday, February 1

8:00 am Paula C. Sherrington

12:10 pm Margaret Spadotto

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Mary Murphy

4:00 pm Helene L. Addison

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Carole Mele

10:00 am intentions of William Richard & Louise Paul

12:00 pm Ted E. Bernaldez

7:30 pm Elizabeth Ring & John McElduff

*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.

January 27 - February 2

our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn for the sick & suffering
in our parish



our **Bread & Wine**

will be offered
in memory of

Clare G. Schinitzky



Additions to Our Prayer List

Our Sick & Suffering

Loretta Cooney

Roseann & Joseph Huschle

Margaret Paine



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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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*

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Jan 19 - 20	capacity
4:00 PM	219	31%
8:00 AM	78	11%
10:00 AM	181	26%
12:00 PM	195	28%
7:30 PM	106	15%
total	779	22%

Sunday Basket Collection

Collection total for
January 19 - 20
will be published in
next week's bulletin



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Jan 26 - 27	Feb 2 - 3
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - JM
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
JM=Fr. Jim	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr. Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - January 27 - February 4

Sunday - 4th Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH / PH)
(Jan 27)

Monday - Soft LaCrosse - 11 pm (PH)
(Jan 28) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH)
(Jan 29) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Jan 30) 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 - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6 pm (CH)

Thursday - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
(Jan 31) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Friday - 7th & 8th grade dance - 7 pm (PH)
(Feb 1)

Saturday - Pray the Rosary w/ the Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (CH)
(Feb 2) ASK senior advocacy - 3:30 pm (NX)

Sunday - ASK senior advocacy - 8 am (NX)
(Feb 3) Cub Scout Blue & Gold Mass & Brunch - 10 am (CH/PH)
Young Adult reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

Monday - Ring Day rehearsal - 1 pm (CH)
(Feb 4) Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)



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.

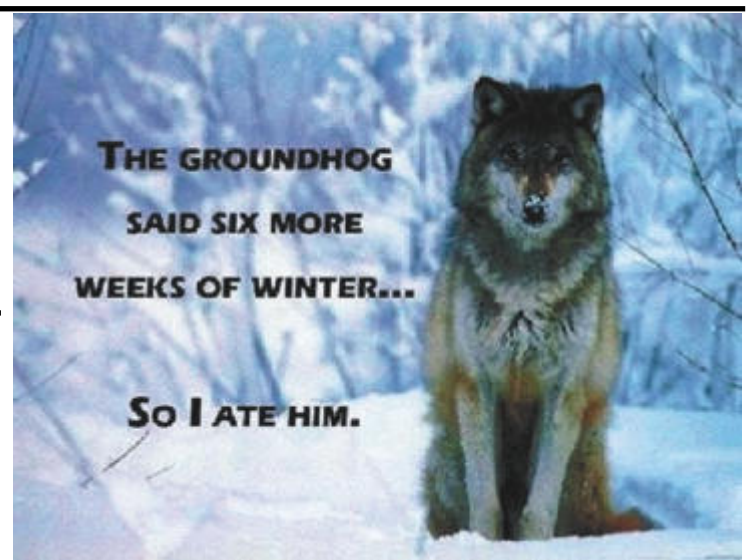


Saturday, February 9
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

Day of Recollection for all Epiphany ministries
(further details on pg 6 - bulletin **RENEWAL** page)



January 27
Thru
February 2



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

Tues, Feb 5 & 19 at 6:15 PM in the rectory
"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7



Saturday, February 2 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.



Holy Orders

A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him. The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty. The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family. The Jesuit walked up to Joseph, put his arm around his shoulder, and said, "So, have you thought about where to send him to school?"



ON THE MONEY from Fr. Titus

**New work on our steam system
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December 3	\$3,290
January 4	\$1,605
January 11	\$1,371
Total	\$6,266

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Our New Hymnals

We hope you are enjoying our new
Worship IV Hymnal & Missal!

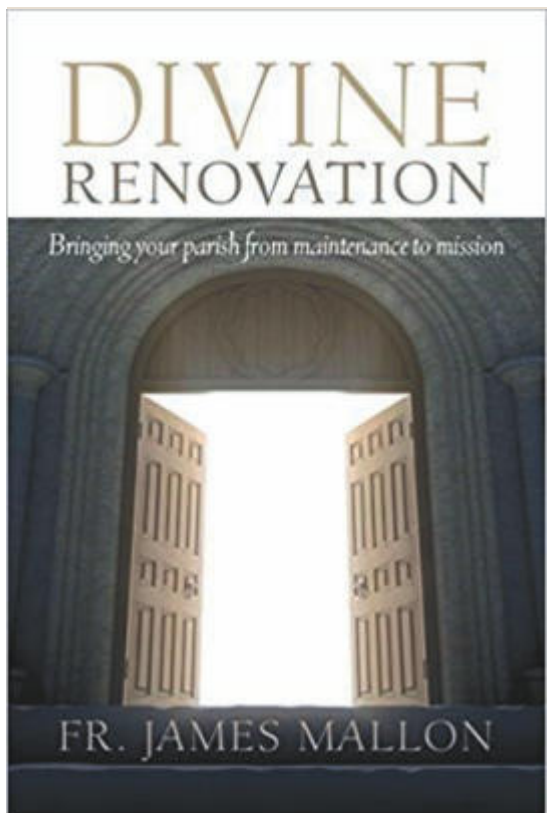
**For a donation of \$50, you may dedicate a hymnal
to a loved one, living or deceased,
or for your own intentions.**

**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.





Many of us know all too well the challenges we are facing in the Catholic Church these days. The sexual scandals--and the apparent cover-up related to them over the years--has deeply wounded many faithful Catholics.

But we are also facing the reality of a post-Christian culture in our country. Fewer and fewer young people are attracted to the Church, and our congregations are getting older and smaller. Dioceses throughout the country appear to be surrendering by merging churches or closing them altogether. There seems to be little confidence that the Holy Spirit is calling upon us to do the opposite: to grow our church family, fueled by our own renewed relationship to Jesus.

Fr James Mallon is a Roman Catholic priest from Nova Scotia. He witnessed the diminishment of the Church in Canada, and recognized that to reverse its decline, it would require a culture change in the Church. **For too long, he believed, the Catholic Church has neglected the Great Commission that Jesus had given to his disciples: He *sent them out* to baptize everyone they met with the unbelievably Good News of triumph over death itself.** Fr Mallon recognized that the Catholic Church had lost that evangelizing mission, and he decided to try to bring about a culture of evangelization in a new parish he was invited to create in Nova Scotia. He also recognized that such evangelization is

only possible if the disciples of Jesus (all of us!) have an authentic personal relationship with Jesus. Fr Mallon founded St Benedict's in Nova Scotia on these principles, and the parish he founded has been wildly successful. It is alive in the Spirit, and growing every year.

He wrote a book about the experience at St Benedict's, called

Divine Renovation: From Maintenance to Mission.

It catalogues the cultural change he effected among his congregation, and provides an honest and forthright plan to renew all our churches. Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to embrace our personal relationship with Jesus and rethink our models of parish life. The book is available at Amazon, at the Pauline Bookstore on 29th Street, and it can also be purchased through our Spiritual Reading Club. **We recommend that you read this book, as it guides us in the renewal of our own Church of the Epiphany.**

We ask you to seriously consider how you might cooperate with the Holy Spirit, who wants to GROW our church and our family. It is time for all of us to step up and accept Jesus' call to follow him.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON US...

TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE IS FULFILLED!



Interior of St Benedict's

Fr James Mallon

Exterior of St Benedict's, Nova Scotia

What is Alpha?



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

A typical Alpha

Alpha runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes —you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. We start with food, because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other.

Talk

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Generally thirty minutes long, they can be given as a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as *Who is Jesus?* and *How can we have faith?*

Discussion

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment





YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
February 3 & 17 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
or Helen Orzuchowski at 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 27
Feb 3, 17	Feb 17	Feb 24
Mar 3, 17, 31	Mar 17	Mar 24
Apr 14, 28	Apr 14	Apr 28
May 12, 26	May 19	May 26

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

February 16 - 17 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, February 16 - 17.

Please do not leave these items during the week.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

On Sunday, February 10, 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,

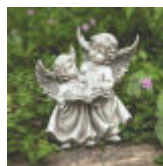
featuring shared prayer & contemporary music,

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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Visit our new Library in the narthex.

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For further information:

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or Helen Orzuchowski @ 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.
or call the rectory at 212-475-1966

MINISTRY RETREAT

Saturday, February 9 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Choir Members of the Noon and 7:30 Masses, Welcome Table ministers, Catechists for CCD and Sunday Scripture Ministers, Interfaith Ministry members, and Outreach Ministers are invited to participate in a morning retreat on Saturday February 9th. The day will begin in the parish hall with a light breakfast, Morning Prayer, a presentation about the principles of Divine Renovation and how they might shape our ministries. The morning will conclude with an intimate candlelight liturgy. The retreat will end at 12:30pm. Please mark your calendar, and plan to share with us in prayer and spiritual conversation.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Sunday, February 10 after all Masses

On Sunday February 10th, we will host another **Name Tag Sunday**, and you are invited to our Ministry Fair in the Narthex at the end of all Masses. It will be a time to explore how you might share your unique gifts with our sisters and brothers, to suggest (and volunteer for) new ministries at Epiphany, and to sign up for leadership and participant roles in our many existing ministries. Ministries that will be represented at the Fair are Liturgical Ministries; Young Adults; Outreach to the Poor; Fellowship and Welcoming Ministries; Music and Choir; Spirituality Ministries; and Community Engagement. There will be prizes, food and lots of great community-building time at the Fair.

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