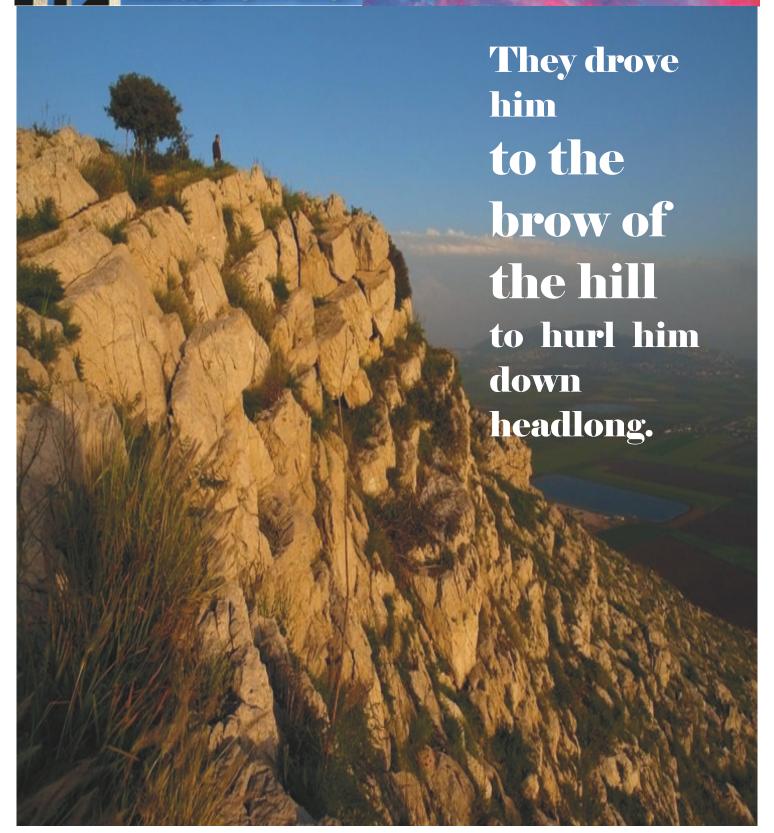
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February 3, 2019
Reading 1120 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

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#### **EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Mary Murphy Helene L. Addison 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Carole Mele

10:00 am intentions of William Paul and

Richard & Louise Paul

12:00 pm Ted E. Bernaldez

7:30 pm Elizabeth Ring & John McElduff

Monday, February 4

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh

12:10 pm Frank & Amalia Stancato

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha

8:00 am Rev. Peter Colapietro Hector Luis Diaz Jr. 12:10 pm

Wednesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 am Damaso Rotor 12:10 pm Robert Curley

Thursday, February 7

Olga Furnari-McCabe 8:00 am

12:10 pm Irene Soroka

Friday, February 8

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh 12:10 pm Yolanda & Evaristo Sipin

Saturday, February 9

8:00 am Raul Diomampo 4:00 pm Irene Soroka

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am Dr. Thomas L. Doyle 10:00 am Ada Isabel Savarese 12:00 pm Kasem Shaban 7:30 pm intentions of Pepito Guy

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

> 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







#### 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.

#### February 3 - 9

our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Vincent Isola





our Bread & Wine will be offered for the sick & suffering of our parish and our beloved deceased



Additions to Our Prayer List Our Beloved Deceased James McHale Our Sick & Suffering Barbara Dorfinger

#### **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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#### The Epiphany School:

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Website: www.theepiphanyschool.org

For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Jan 26 - 27	capacity
4:00 PM	202	29%
8:00 AM	95	14%
10:00 AM	345	49%
12:00 PM	235	34%
7:30 PM	139	20%
total	1016	29%

#### **Sunday Basket** Collection

January 19 - 20 \$6,283

January 26 - 27 \$6,197



Tentative Celebrant Schedule			
Feb 2 - 3	Feb 9 - 10		
4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT		
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM		
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT		
12 PM - JM	12 PM - AT		
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - JM		
JM=Fr. Jim	JM=Fr. Jim		
TM = Msar Moduano			

#### This Week at Epiphany - February 2 - 10

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)

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH) (Feb 5) EFA meeting - 9 am (PH)

> CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library) Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (rectory)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)

(Feb 6) Mass for School for Deaf - 1:15 pm (CH)

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 - Ring Day Mass & celebration - 9:00 am (CH/PH)

(Feb 7) Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)

Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Friday - Game Night - 6 pm (PH) (Feb 8)

**Saturday** - Wedding (Faiella-Pena) - 12 pm (CH) (Feb 9) New Parishioner Event - 4 pm (NX)

Sunday - 3rd Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH / PH)

(Feb 10) Ministry Fair - after all Masses (NX)

Piano/Organ Concert - Jack Coen - 4 pm (CH)

Young Adult Mass & dinner - 6 pm (PH)



# CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

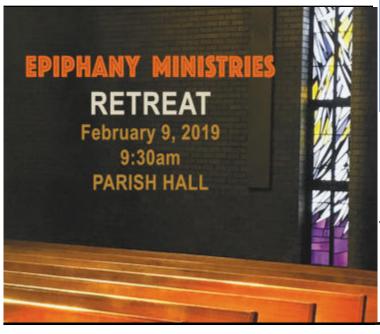
**Tues, Feb 5 & 19 at 6:15 PM in the rectory**"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7



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.





#### 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.

#### **Epiphany Friends of Music presents**



#### Sunday, February 10 at 4pm at Epiphany Church

Jack Coen, Director of Music at Church of the Epiphany, will perform a concert of solo organ and piano works by 20th century French composers. The program will feature Maurice Ravel's piano suite, "Miroirs," a collection of technically dazzling pieces that evoke brilliant images with incomparable colors and textures. The program will also include Ravel's early piano masterpiece, "Jeux d'Eau," as well as works by Langlais and Debussy.



Free Admission

Suggested Donation of \$15 at the Door



#### 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence February 9 - 10

Join in solidarity with Pope Francis a witness of charity. Support the Pope's charitable works as he reaches out to victims of war & natural disaster.

Please give generously to this collection with its roots in ancient Christianity.



#### NEW YORK ENCOUNTER Friday-Sunday Feb 15 - 17

In our uncertain world, we feel the need to rediscover

ourselves & somehow begin again, without a blueprint, in an uneasy present and a disquieted future. Something makes us long to be seen, heard, understood, forgiven, and valued.

Something that perceives a promise & urges us to respond, to say "Here I am!", to build anew.

Join us for a weekend of public discussions, exhibits & live performances to explore this *Something* & encounter people who face life aware of this expectation.

all events are free & open to the public no registration is required www.newyorkencounter.org - 646-757-4380



# The mission of the Church

comes from Matthew's Gospel, in the Great Commission" (28:19-20) The wavering disciples were told:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

The Greek word for "disciple" is *mathetes*, which means "to learn". To be a disciple is to be a *learner*.

To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is to be engaged in a lifelong process of learning from and about the Jesus, the master, Jesus the teacher.

To be a disciple is to commit to such a process of growth.

## To learn from Jesus is to walk with Jesus.



"The difficult truth for us in the church is that so many of our people have never come to know Jesus personally, and therefore have no hunger for him. We still have the shadow of duty and fear as a religious motivation hanging over us. Scripture tells us, however, that where this is active, perfect love has not been discovered. (1John 4:18). It is often not a willful reduction of faith to simple knowledge about Jesus, but a lack of awareness that it is even possible to know him and to be loved personally by him.

We are often like people who live in a black-and-white world who cannot begin to conceive of the reality of color. The fact that so many Catholics are utterly convinced that they are missing nothing shows that the weekly experience of faith and "religion" act as a kind of vaccine to the full power of the Christian faith."

# Alpha is coming to Epiphany!

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.



"In my opinion Alpha accomplishes an incredible task, in making people interested in faith and in making faith relevant to the modern man. I especially appreciate the ecumenical spirit of the Alpha Course" – Father Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household

"Alpha Courses ... are opportunities to strengthen togetherness among Christians, and a joint proclamation of faith in Christ in today's world."

- Cardinal Walter Kasper, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity

Our first Alpha will begin on Wednesday February 27th at 7pm.

For more information and to register, contact us at

alphaepiphanynyc@gmail.com





#### 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 @ <u>debbiej.keogh@googlemail.com</u> or Helen Orzuchowski at <u>toabetterlife77@yahoo.com</u>

#### 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, February 24 after the 12 noon Mass in the narthex of the church

Young Adult Receptions	Food Drive	Sandwiches & Blessing Bags
2019	2019	2019
Feb 3, 17	Feb 16-17	Feb 24
Mar 3, 17, 31	Mar 16-17	Mar 24
Apr 14, 28	Apr 13-14	Apr 28
May 12, 26	May 18-19	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.



#### SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

Visit our new Library in the narthex.

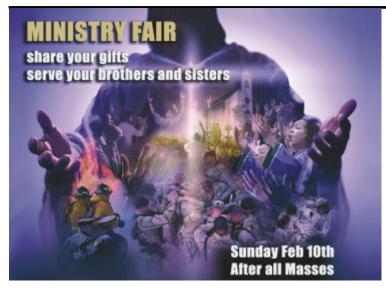
Borrow a book, sign it out & enjoy! Two Baskets: Contributions & Returns Spiritual books only, please. Space is limited.

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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 <u>spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com</u>. or call the rectory at 212-475-1966



# MINISTRY FAIR Sunday, February 10 after all Masses

On Sunday February 10th, we will host another Name Tag Sunday. Join us at 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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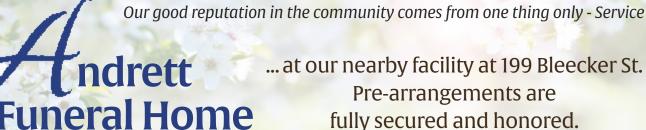
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