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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
February 10, 2019

Reading 1123 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"Here I am. Send Me!"

FISHERS OF

MEN and WOMEN

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

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



Monday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am in honor of Our Blessed Mother
12:10 pm John Astorina

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am intentions of Pepito Guy
12:10 pm Karen Macaldo Yasa

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Rosario Guillermo

Thursday, February 14

Sts. Cyril & Methodious

8:00 am Gertrude & Edward O'Dea
12:10 pm Eric Odell Roman



Friday, February 15

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Faye Frazier

Saturday, February 16

8:00 am Henryk Grebowiec
4:00 pm intentions of Jane Maher

Sunday, February 17

8:00 am Karen Macalda Yasa
10:00 am Philip Buccigrossi
12:00 pm Francesco Fiorini
7:30 pm Joe Hooker

*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.

February 10 - 16

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of Lillian & George Conard
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee



our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
Carmena V. Guerra and Marie Calise

Additions to Our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Salvatore Maggiore
Carmena V. Guerra
Marie Calise
Vincent Maguire
Elizabeth Svirsky
Antonio M. Guillermo Jr.

Our Sick & Suffering

Diane Calise
Anne Shinnick
Mary Nardoza
James Lofland
Frank Valente



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):

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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Feb 2 - 3	capacity
4:00 PM	183	26%
8:00 AM	98	14%
10:00 AM	305	44%
12:00 PM	271	39%
7:30 PM	75	11%
total	932	27%

Sunday Basket Collection

February 2 - 3

\$6,182



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Feb 9 - 10	Feb 16 - 17
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - AT	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
JM=Fr. Jim	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr. Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - February 9 - 19

Saturday - Ministries Retreat - 9:30 am (PH)
(Feb 9) Wedding (Faiella-Pena) - 12 pm (CH)
New Parishioner Event - 4 pm (NX)

Sunday - 3rd Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH / PH)
(Feb 10) Ministry Fair - 10 am (NX)
Piano/Organ Concert - Jack Coen - 4 pm (CH)
Young Adult Mass & dinner - 6 pm (PH)

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

Wednesday - Scholastic Book Fair (PH)
(Feb 13) Legion of Mary - 11 am (rectory)
OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Class for School for Deaf - 1:15 pm (PH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH)
Youth Choir Music Club - 3:30 pm (CH)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6 pm (CH)

Thursday - Scholastic Book Fair (PH)
(Feb 14) Divine Renovation Book Club - 1 pm (rectory)
Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Saturday - Corona Self-Help Center - at 4 pm Mass
(Feb 16)

Sunday - Corona Self-Help Center - at all Masses
(Feb 17) Inter-faith ministry meeting - 1:15 pm (rectory)
Young Adult reception - after 7:30 pm Mass (NX)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH)
(Feb 19) Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (rectory)



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 as 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.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETING

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

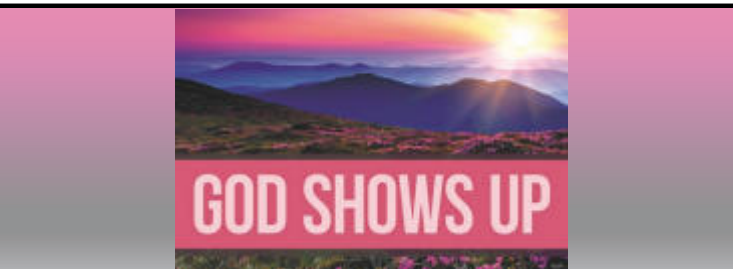
A very important message about hacking...

Several parishioners have received an e-mail from an account named **fraustintitus@gmail.com**. Please ignore this e-mail! If you reply, you will be asked to purchase iTunes gift cards for Fr. Titus's friend who is in the hospital.



It is absolutely a scam!

We do not want any of our kind-hearted and generous parishioners to lose money trying to be helpful.



Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.

An unmarried lady died last month. She requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."



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.

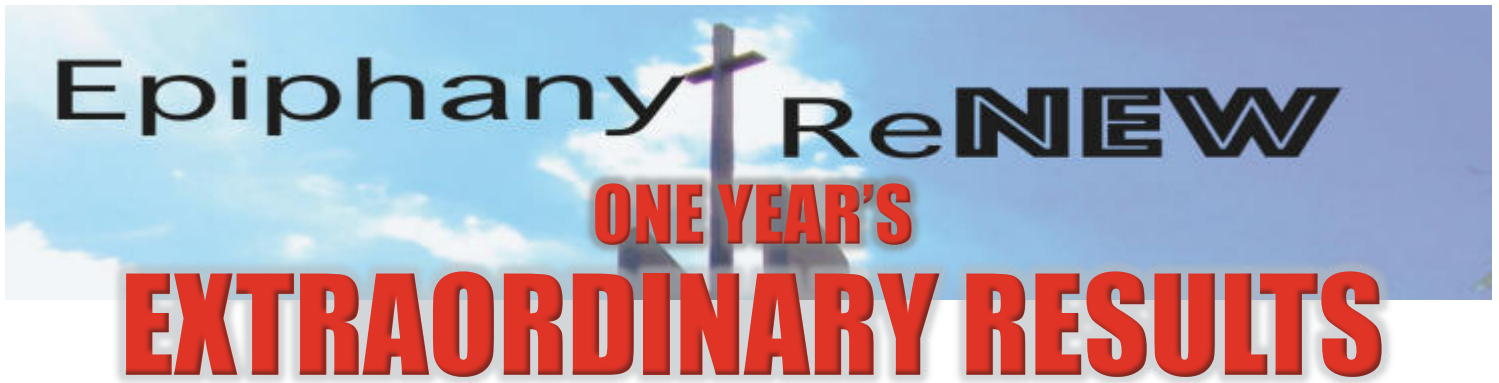
Something makes us long to be seen, heard, understood, forgiven, and valued.

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**

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Epiphany ReNEW

ONE YEAR'S EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

Over a year ago, a group of parishioners who were interested in bringing new ministries and life to Epiphany gathered together, filled with excitement about the possibilities. Some were long-time parishioners who recalled Epiphany's rich history of activity, fellowship and outreach; others were more recent members of the parish, seeking opportunities of service, faith development, and community. Under the leadership of the dynamic Virginia Hill, they set to work recruiting ideas and people in a Ministry Fair that yielded a number of new or revived ministries at Epiphany. And they named the effort **Epiphany Renew**.

It has been an extraordinary year! Multiple ministries were established under the general themes of Social Justice, Building Fellowship, Spirituality, and Neighborhood Outreach. Take a look at the list, and the effects of the ministries on the parish and our neighborhood:

Social Justice

Hunger Sunday	3 rd Sunday of the month	30 participants monthly 100 homeless served monthly
Food Drive	4th Sunday of the month	Hundreds of homeless served monthly
ASK	3 rd Sunday of the month	Dozens of parishioners assisted monthly
Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless	11/22	125 guests/20 servers/participants

Building Fellowship

Welcoming Open Housel for new and all parishioners	9/16	Hundreds of participants
Coffee Hour	Sunday after 10 & 12	600 refreshments served monthly
Young Adult Reception	bi-weekly	20-25 participants/bi-weekly
Young Adult Dinner	Pre Alpha conversation	20
Young Adult Mass and Dinner	Monthly	50 participants
Birthday cupcakes	Saturday and Sunday	200 cupcakes distributed/monthly
Welcoming Table	Saturday and Sunday	variable

Spirituality

Centering Prayer	Tuesdays 6:15- 7:00pm	6 participants
Legion of Mary	Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm	8 participants/120 home/hospital visits per mo
Lenten Spiritual Exercises/Bibliodrama	2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20	50 participants
Pentecost Spiritual Exercise/Bibliodrama	4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15	30 participants
Breaking Open the Word – Summer	7/24, 7/31, 7/7, 8/14	10-15 participants
Breaking Open the Word - Fall	10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	10-15 participants
Finding God in Movement/Omega Dance Co.	12/4	60 participants
Poetic Voice of the Soul	12/11	25 participants
Spiritual Direction	ongoing	15 participants
Spiritual Book Club	Spring 2018	3 participants (pilot)
Spiritual Lending Library Dedication	12/8	10-15 participants

Neighborhood Outreach

To be a disciple of Jesus is to be SENT OUT to be fishers of women and men.
Will you join us and say “Here I am, send me!”?

10 Core Values Shared by Healthy Churches

1 Give Priority to the Weekend

The priority of any parish ought to be about preparing for and celebrating the Sunday Eucharist to make it the best possible experience for the maximum number of people.

2 Hospitality

It is important to consider the Sunday morning experience of a visitor—or potential new Christian—when they encounter our church for the first time. They should feel welcomed in every way, with genuine warmth and care for their presence.

3 Uplifting Music

The music at Sunday worship should be excellent and beautiful and uplifting, including traditional hymns and contemporary hymns.

4 Homilies

Give a sound homily which doesn't sound scholarly but communicates the joy of the Gospel. Preach warmly, challenge the congregation, and bring it home with reference to people's real lives.

5 Build a Meaningful Community

Is our church a real community? Does the gathering of a group of often isolated and anonymous individuals under the same roof for an hour constitute a community? Authentic community is a place where we are known and loved.

6 Provide Clear Expectations of Parishioners

Communicate what members can expect of the parish: dynamic liturgies, tools for spiritual growth; recognition of their gifts and talents; a place of love and support, and where your financial giving will be used honorably. Communicate what the parish can expect of parishioners: Sunday worship, ministry participation, faith formation, and financial offering for ministry of the church.

7 Strength-Based Ministry

Encourage parishioners to be leaders in the church, serving with their natural talents.

8 Formation of Small Communities

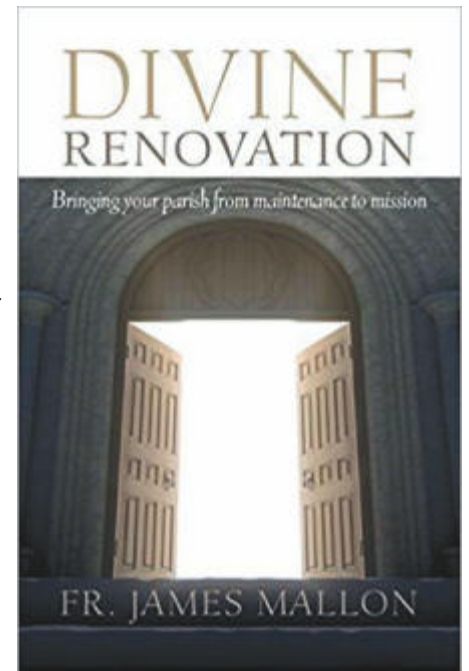
Churches that are healthy grow small communities of parishioners who meet for prayer, meals and fellowship.

9 Experience of the Holy Spirit

Invite the Holy Spirit to enliven the parish and enable it to more freely express itself in worship and fellowship.

10 Become an Inviting Church

This is evangelization: inviting friends and family to join the party, and share their faith and their lives with the parish family.



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YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
Feb 17, Mar 3, 17 & 31 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, 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 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.

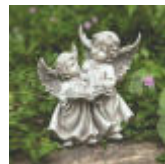
YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

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.

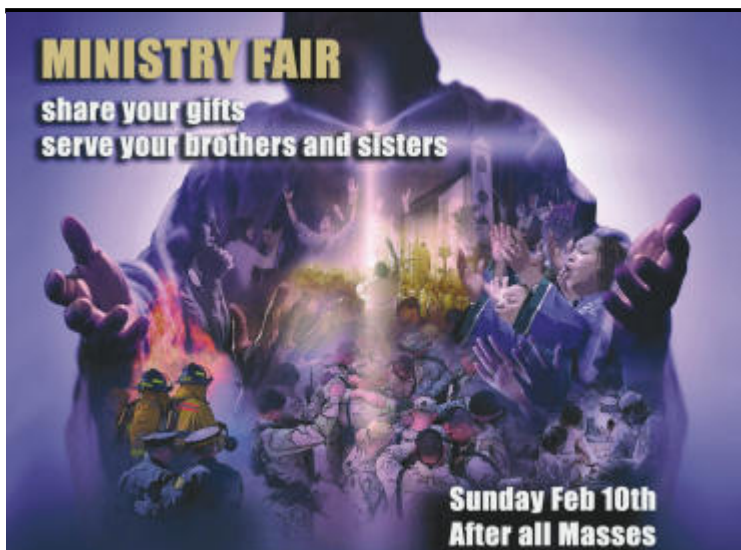
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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Our team of Spiritual Directors is available
to help all who seek a deeper relationship with God and a
meaningful prayer life.

Contact spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com.
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.

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