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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
February 17, 2019**

Reading 1126 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

**"Behold, your reward
will be great in heaven"**



The Beatitude Life

- THE POOR IN SPIRIT** Embracing our need for God.
- THE MOURNERS** Experiencing God's comfort in our pain.
- THE MEEK** Choosing humble submissiveness over ambition and authority.
- THE HUNGRY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS** Longing for God to make all things new.
- THE MERCIFUL** Extending God's incredible compassion and mercy.
- THE PURE IN HEART** Making our hearts fully God's, in all we think, say and do.
- THE PEACEMAKERS** Bringing healing, togetherness, and fullness to our world.
- THE PERSECUTED** Following Jesus no matter what the cost.

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

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

Monday, February 18

8:00 am Mary Newport & Frances McDermott
NO 12:10 MASS

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 am Anthony Mulligan
12:10 pm Antoinette Ingrisano

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 am Joseph Walsh
12:10 pm healing of Pepito Guy

Thursday, February 21

8:00 am Richard Daly
12:10 pm Timothy Sullivan

Friday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle

8:00 am Mary Casey
12:10 pm Bruce Fage

Saturday, February 23

St. Polycarp

8:00 am Conchita Mallari
4:00 pm Frank & Elizabeth Matthews

Sunday, February 24

8:00 am Anthony Flora
10:00 am Joseph Gratil & Maria Alместica
12:00 pm Margaret Spadotto
7:30 pm Carrie Giglio

*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 17 - 23

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of John P. Mara

our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered in memory of
the beloved deceased of our parish



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Our Sick & Suffering

Terence Wernon

Dr. John Coyne

Anne Shinnick

Ignazio Ferraro

Katherine Ross

Cornelius McShane

Frank Valente

Henry Latham



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.

THERE WILL BE NO 12:10 MASS

ON

PRESIDENTS' DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Feb 9 - 10	capacity
4:00 PM	176	25%
8:00 AM	107	15%
10:00 AM	308	44%
12:00 PM	220	31%
7:30 PM	125	18%
total	936	27%

Sunday Basket Collection

February 9 - 10

\$5,851



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Feb 16 - 17	Feb 23 - 24
4 PM - JM	4 PM - AT
8 AM - AT	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 = Msgr. Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - February 16 - 28

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)

Monday - PRESIDENTS' DAY - no 12:10 Mass
(Feb 18)

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

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 11 am (rectory)
(Feb 20) OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6 pm (CH)

Thursday - Song Project - 7 pm (NX)
(Feb 21)

Sunday - Spiritual Reading Groups - 1 pm (PH)
(Feb 24)

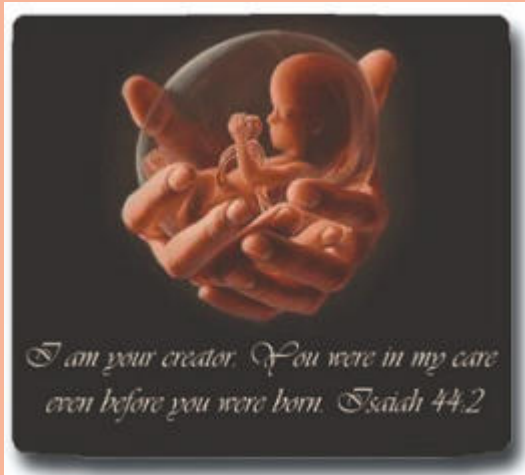
Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH)
(Feb 26) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 11 am (rectory)
(Feb 27) OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Children from 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 - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
(Feb 28) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

ON THE MONEY

COLLECTIONS	
Sep 1 2017 - Jan 31 2018	Sep 1 2018 - Jan 31 2019
\$368,018	\$361,563



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.



The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal

We've begun our journey toward our goal in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

Our Goal: \$149,500

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports Catholics in so many ways

- \$10 million Assistance for Needy Parishes
- \$6 million Pastoral & Administrative Support
- \$2 million Funding for Parish Schools
- \$1 million Formation of New Priests
- \$1 million Care & Housing for Retired Priests & Religious

Goal	\$20,000,000
Pledged	\$3,005,600
Paid	\$2,400,869
Number of Donors	5,864
%-age of Goal	15%

We are grateful to all our parish families who are prayerfully considering their pledges to the *Appeal*.



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.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Annual Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM



Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019 are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Monday, May 13

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Tues, Feb 19, Mar 5 & 19
at 6:15 PM in the rectory**

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm



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.





EXPECTATIONS FOR PARISHIONERS

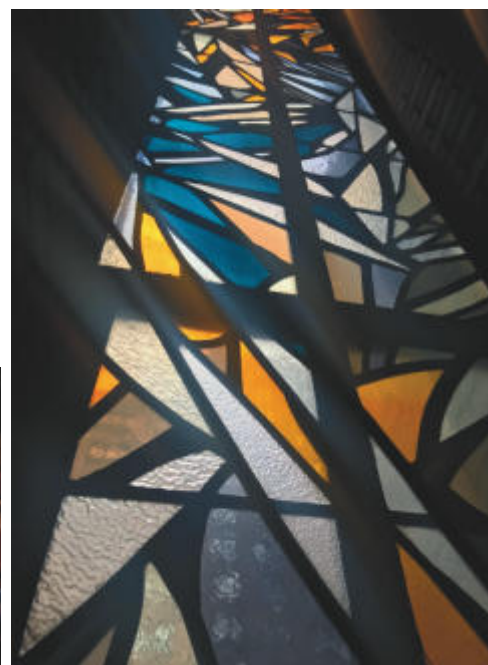
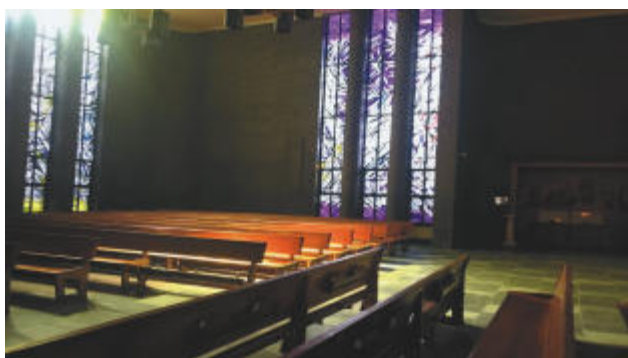
We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey. We welcome all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual life. We are a hospital for sinners, not a hotel for saints. We simply ask that you walk with us and be open to what God is calling you to.

WHAT PARISHIONERS CAN EXPECT FROM THE PARISH

- ◆ Dynamic and uplifting liturgies
- ◆ A place where you will experience transformation to become the person God wants you to be
- ◆ A place where you will be valued and recognized as having unique gifts and talents for the service of God and others
- ◆ A place where you will be given the opportunity to put your God-given talents to help others and make the world a better place
- ◆ A place where you will be loved and supported in your spiritual journey regardless of the messiness and the struggles of your life
- ◆ A place where your needs will be listened to and addressed
- ◆ A place where your input is valued
- ◆ A place where your financial contributions will be honored and put to work for the building up of the Kingdom of God with transparency and accountability

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARISHIONERS

- ◆ We expect all members of the parish to gather together for Sunday worship unless they are unable to do so because of illness or travel
- ◆ A disciple literally means "one who is learning". We expect every member of the parish to commit to at least one program of faith formation each year
- ◆ The essence of the Christian life is to serve God and one another. We expect every parishioner to serve the parish by being involved in at least one ministry each year.
- ◆ We expect every parishioner to contribute to the task of building community by seeing themselves as an integral part of the life of this parish and being intentional about reaching out and connecting with others.
- ◆ We expect all parishioners to give generously of their financial resources in proportion to what they have received. We give out of gratitude to God, and the more the parish receives, the more we can do for the building up of God's Kingdom.





WE NEED YOUR HELP

OUR CHURCH IS GROWING and is expanding our mission. Last week we reported to you about the extraordinary increase in our ministries. Much of what is being done has been due to the sheer dedication of a few people in the parish.

We believe that everyone should have a ministry within the church—the very definition of Christianity requires service to our sisters and brothers, both within the Church and without. It is not solely the responsibility of the ordained priests.

We need people to help in our **ministry to the poor**, in our **welcoming ministry** to our parishioners, in our **spiritual ministries**, in our **neighborhood outreach**, in our **fellowship activities**. Everyone—young, old, married and single, parents and children from the school—all are needed to make Epiphany an even better place where people can encounter God.

In next week's bulletin there will be a list of specific ministries in need of help, with contact information that will put you in touch with someone who is currently heading up the ministry.

Won't you please join us to do God's work?



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 @ debbie.j.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 2019	Food Drive 2019	Sandwiches & Blessing Bags 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.



SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

Visit our new Library in the narthex.

Borrow a book, sign it out & enjoy!

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Spiritual books only, please.

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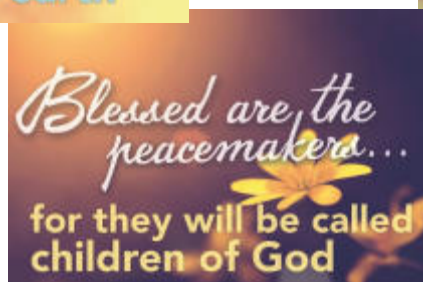
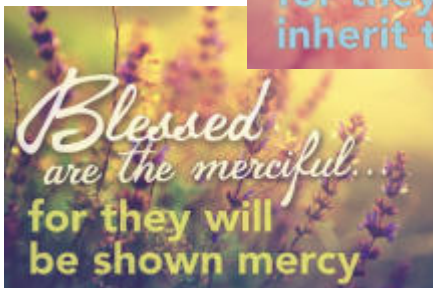
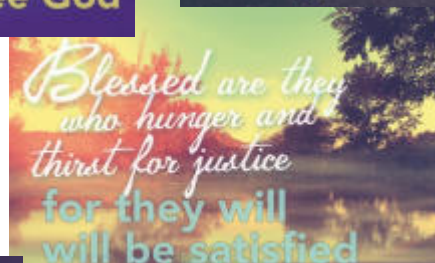
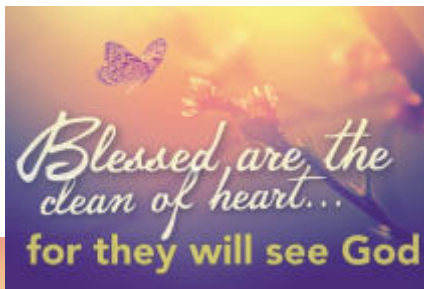
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