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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 24, 2019

Reading 1129 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

“Bless those who curse you.”

LOVE

THEM

The photographer Pieter Hugo went to southern Rwanda, two decades after nearly a million people were killed during the country's genocide between Hutus and Tutsis, and captured a series of unlikely, almost unthinkable tableaux.

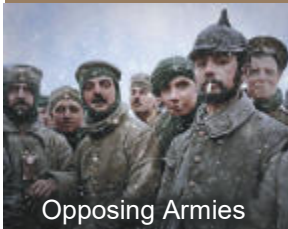
Jean Pierre Karenzi *Perpetrator* (left)

(right) Viviane Nyiramana *Survivor*

KARENZI: “My conscience was not quiet, and when I would see her I was very ashamed. After being trained about unity and reconciliation, I went to her house and asked for forgiveness. Then I shook her hand. So far, we are on good terms.”

NYIRAMANA: “He killed my father and three brothers. He did these killings with other people, but he came alone to me and asked for pardon. He and a group of other offenders who had been in prison helped me build a house with a covered roof.

I was afraid of him — now I have granted him pardon, things have become normal, and in my mind I feel clear.”



Opposing Armies



Political Opponents



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



Jailed and Jailer



Survivor and Assassin

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

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 Almestica
12:00 pm Margaret Spadotto
7:30 pm Carrie Giglio

Monday, February 25

8:00 am Teresita Ventura Cabrera
12:10 pm intentions of Barbara Dorfing

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 am Helen Orzuchowski
12:10 pm Giuseppe Astorina

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 am Barbara Siegel
12:10 pm Salvatore Maggiore

Thursday, February 28

8:00 am Frank Grealis
12:10 pm Pearl Herbert

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer

8:00 am Thomas W. Gleason
12:10 pm Richard Haddox

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am Clarita P. Langaman
4:00 pm Wladyslaw Pytlik

Sunday, March 3

8:00 am George Memoly Jr.
10:00 am Patrocinio Guillermo
12:00 pm Marinus Schippers
7:30 pm Bernadina Uy

*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*



March 6
Ashes will be distributed
At the 8:00 am & 12:10 pm Masses
At prayer Services: 4:00 & 7:00 pm



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 Thomas W. Gleason

our **Bread & Wine**

will be offered
in memory of Thomas W. Gleason



Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

Our Sick & Suffering



Cornelius McShane

James Lofland

Dutchie Cagnina

Barbara Hunt

Alexander Domingo

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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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Feb 16 - 17	capacity
4:00 PM	197	28%
8:00 AM	102	15%
10:00 AM	177	25%
12:00 PM	225	32%
7:30 PM	126	18%
total	827	24%

Sunday Basket Collection

February 16 - 17
collection will be
published in next
week's bulletin



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Feb 23 - 24	Mar 2 - 3
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 24 - March 6

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)

Friday - Girl Scout Troop 3115 - 11:30 am (PH)

(Mar 1)

Saturday - First Reconciliation - 11 am (CH & NX)

(Mar 2)

Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (CH)

ASK senior advocacy - 3:30 pm (NX)

Ladies of Charity - St. Pat's Fund Raiser - 5 pm (PH)

Sunday - 2nd Gr Mass & Breakfast (PH/CH)

(Mar 3)

ASK senior advocacy - 7:30 am (NX)

Baptisms - 1:15 pm (CH)

Young Adult reception - after 7:30 pm Mass (NX)

Monday - Baptism instruction - 7 pm (NX)

(Mar 4)

Tuesday - CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)

(Mar 5)

Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (rectory)

Mardi Gras Fund Raiser - 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY

(Mar 6)



Saturday, March 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.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7*

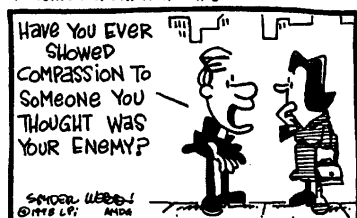
ON THE MONEY



On Feb 13, our Finance Committee met to review parish finances. The committee members are Megan Byrne, Bart Codd, Ray Curley, Jim Hayes, Rob Kelly, Ken Marino, Kate McHugh & Rev. Titus.

If you have any questions or suggestions, you may contact any or all of them through the rectory.

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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	\$3,385,231
Paid	\$2,648,320
Number of Donors	7,205
%-age of Goal	17%

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

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



Make room in your evening for our Fourth Annual *Mardi Gras* Celebration!

Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 PM
in Msgr Farricker Parish Hall

Join us for Great Food & Wonderful Company!



Tickets are already on sale in the narthex after all Masses and in the rectory Mon-Fri

Tickets: \$45



God wants us to be
able to dream like
he does, and with him
as we journey, to be
quite attentive to
reality—dreaming of a
different world.

—Pope Francis

Imagine an Epiphany...

Where you can find someone just like your imperfect self, and be loved

That seeks to serve our neighbors: young, old, able-bodied and health-challenged, rich and poor, bringing Jesus' love to them wherever they are

Where parishioners are invited to help shape and share ministry in their church, and to assume responsibility for its life and growth

Which provides numerous and challenging spiritual opportunities to deepen our relationship with God, and dynamic speakers and programs to make us better disciples

That has an impact on public policy, where you can participate in important ways to influence just practices in our city and our nation

That is *overflowing* every Sunday with children of all ages—from babies to high schoolers to college students—and their parents and friends, worshipping and praising God

Where you can reflect thoughtfully on our Catholic faith, learn about the extraordinary communication of God in the Bible, and deepen your understanding of the church and our faith

That provides genuine and lasting community for children, high school students, young adults, middle-aged and senior citizens

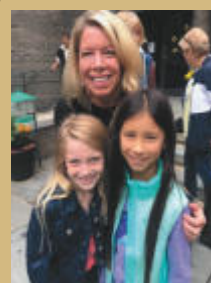
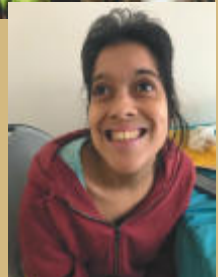
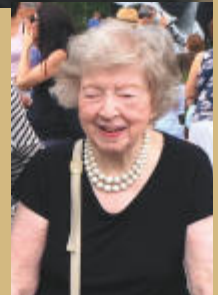
Which accepts the Holy Spirit's challenge to courageously share our faith with our sisters and brothers


Where you can find a robust selection of inspiring liturgical music, homilies and prayer

That is known as a DESTINATION CHURCH for a diverse group of people seeking rich liturgical worship and warm fellowship

That will **DOUBLE** in size of its family members

Let's dream BIG with the Holy Spirit!





"I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of **transforming everything**, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, languages and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world—rather than for her self-preservation."

—Pope Francis

EPIPHANY'S Transformation Needs YOU!

7:30pm MASS

We are trying to make the Mass a **YOUNG ADULTS DESTINATION MASS**. We need **LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, WELCOME GREETERS, CHOIR MEMBERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS**.

Fr Jim: jmayzik@gmail.com; Paulo Tirol (music): paulophonice@gmail.com

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

At present, there is **NOTHING** offered by the parish for the high school teenagers at Epiphany. We need imaginative leaders to offer programs that will create a community for our teens, offering them fun events and opportunities for spiritual growth. It takes a village! FrJim: jmayzik@gmail.com

WELCOME MINISTERS

Epiphany has begun an intentional program of welcome to anyone who walks in our doors. We need people to be a smiling, friendly face, offering a hand of welcome and assistance at our Welcome Table at Masses and special events. We hope to make the Welcome table a one-stop shopping center for Mass cards, tickets, and information about everything in the church.

Barbara Duffy: bduffy1017@gmail.com

SOCIAL OUTREACH (HOMELESS MEALS, FOOD DRIVE)

We have established a monthly food drive and a monthly sandwich-making and distribution event. We hosted our first Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless. We need volunteers to run and plan the monthly and special events. Kim Salvo: scoutsalvo@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

It is vitally important that we develop a young adults community within Epiphany. We need more young people (college age, 20's & 30's) to plan and run events that are recreational, spiritual and fun. Kyle Fitzpatrick: kfitzpa433@gmail.com; Debbie Keough: debbiej.keogh@gmail.com

INTERFAITH MINISTRY

Epiphany is reaching out to our sisters and brothers in other churches and houses of faith to have conversations about our respective understandings of God and the Divine. We seek to work with them on projects to better our community and help those in need. We are looking for others to join us in this ministry.

Mary Shea: ibbster8@gmail.com; Virginia Hill: vhspeech@aol.com

COMMUNITY TALKS

An informative series of talks by professionals in all walks of life have shared their knowledge on such topics and super nutrition, neighborhood safety, depression during the holidays, and wills and health care proxies. We want to continue to 'share the wealth' of many of our parishioners, and invite all our neighbors in Gramercy to join us. We need leaders to recruit, organize and present the talks. Fr Jim: jmayzik@gmail.com

PARISH LEADERSHIP

We will be establishing new parish leadership structures in the upcoming months for long-term planning, communication strategies, and monthly oversight of all parish programs. We will be seeking people who have experience on boards and management gifts. Fr Jim: jmayzik@gmail.com.

WHAT ELSE???

Epiphany is our parish—we are all the church—and there are so many things we can offer and accomplish together. Everyone is welcome at the table! Tell us what YOU want to create at Epiphany! Fr Jim: jmayzik@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
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

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**March 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

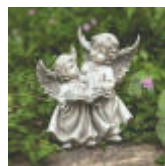
+ men's white socks +

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey

Perishables should be brought to church

ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, March 16 - 17.

Please do not leave these items during the week.



SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

Visit our new Library in the narthex.

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For further information:

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to help all who seek a deeper relationship with God and a
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Contact spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com.

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