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Second Sunday of Lent (C)
March 17, 2019

Reading 1032 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"They saw his glory..."

# dazzling

My frail and fragile frame cannot contain you yet, O Lord.
Seeing but your shadow takes away my breath and a glimpse of your splendor overwhelms me, your burning beauty engulfing me like fire.
More of you I cannot bear to see, though my heart longs for that day when I shall gaze upon you face to face.

And so I ask you:
Prepare me for eternity's
bright vision.
Purify my eyes
that I might behold your
unveiled glory.

Cleanse me of my sin that I might stand upon your holy mountain.

And fortify my soul that I might endure the full force of your radiance and wholly satisfy the claims you make on me.

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

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

#### **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Peter Nardoza Jr. 4:00 pm Jovina Diaz

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am Richard Ehmann 10:00 am Thomas Loftus 12:00 pm Joan Marie Moriarty

7:30 pm intentions of Roberto E. Bernaldez

Monday, March 18

8:00 am Wilfredo Vargas

12:10 pm intentions of Marissa Armente

Tuesday, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh

12:10 pm Rita Katz **Wednesday, March 20** 

8:00 am intentions of Alexander Domingo

12:10 pm Yolanda & Evaristo Sipin

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Richard Daly 12:10 pm George Memoly

Friday, March 22

8:00 am Minerva Magadia 12:10 pm Carmela DeSio

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh 4:00 pm Mary Walter

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am Stanley Gursky

10:00 am intentions of Miss O'Connell & Miss Janis

12:00 pm Marie O'Neill

7:30 pm Allen Henry Weisenmuller

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

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#### 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.

#### March 17 - 23

our Sanctuary Lamp will burn

in memory of

Carmelo & Theresa Spadaro & family

Our Bread & Wine

will be offered in memory of Carmelo & Theresa Spadaro & family



Our Beloved Deceased Our Sick & Suffering

Carmen DeSimone Edna Moy Frank Valente

If you have family or friends whose names you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966.

#### Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am & 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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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 Kate McHugh, Principal, The Epiphany School Kathleen Crimmins, Director of Religious Education John D. Coen, Director of Music

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Mar 9 - 10	capacity
4:00 PM	206	29%
8:00 AM	102	15%
10:00 AM	191	27%
12:00 PM	208	30%
7:30 PM	285	41%
total	992	28%

Sunday Basket Collection March 9 - 10



\$4,803

Tentative Celebrant Schedule			
Mar 16 - 17	Mar 23 - 24		
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		
AT=Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim		
TM = Msgr Modugno			

#### This Week at Epiphany - March 17 - 24

**Sunday** - Interfaith Ministry Meeting - 1:15 pm (rectory) (Mar 17) St. Patrick Concert - 2:00 pm (CH)

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

**Tuesday** - 22 Club - 12:00 pm (PH)

(Mar 19) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)

Contemplative Prayer - 6:15 (rectory)

Wednesday - Legionaries of Mary - 11 am (rectory)

(Mar 20) OLPH novena - after 12:10 pm Mass (CH) Children / School for the Deaf - 1:15 (PH)

CCD (grades 1-6) - 3:15 (PH)

Youth Choir Music Club - 3:30 pm (CH)

Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)

Adult Choir rehearsal - 6:00 pm (CH)

**Thursday** - Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH) (Mar 21) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

**Friday** - Family Paint Night - 6:30 pm (PH) (Mar 22) Stations of the Cross - 7 pm (CH)

Sunday - 1st Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH/PH)

(Mar 24) Young Adult Mass & Dinner - 6 pm (PH)

The Epiphany Friends of Music Concert Series will present its annual St. Patrick's day concert in the church on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 PM

Featuring the Epiphany Adult & Youth Choirs and guest musicians, including world-renowned traditional Irish fiddle player, **Dylan Foley** 

Reception following

Admission is Free Suggested Donation: \$15

#### **EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES**

The souls in purgatory need our prayers. Throughout the Easter season, every Mass will include a special plea for the souls of the faithful departed listed on our Easter novena envelopes, which can be found in the narthex. Complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give to a minister or priest.





#### 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



Sept 1 - Feb 28	2019	2018
Basket Collections	\$159,277	\$187,759
Decrease	\$<30,482>	<16>%



#### The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal

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

**Our Goal:** \$149,500 **Pledged**: \$46,910 **Gifts**: 71 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

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

#### **Heart of Cabrini Benefit Dinner**

Tues, April 2 at 6 pm

Cabrini Immigrant Services celebrates 20 years

serving the needs of immigrants on the Lower East Side. Join them in a gala celebration, recognizing their advocates, whose work for immigrant rights makes such a difference.

Manhattan Penthouse Tickets: \$225 80 Fifth Avenue (at 14th St) Ella Nimmo: 212-791-4590



## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tues, Mar 19, Apr 2 &16 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 SCAMS!!!

Recently, phone & e-mail scammers have been 'phishing' for targets among the good people of our parish.

**Follow a few cautionary steps** to avoid falling victim to the evil people who take advantage of the innocent.



- Never give your personal info to a person who has contacted you 'out of the blue'. Scammers pretend to be gov't officials (ex: IRS),
  - family members, charities.
- Don't believe your caller ID. Scammers can fake a caller ID with a number similar to yours.
- Never pay in advance for a promise, i.e., debt relief, prize money.
- 4) Never purchase gift cards or wire money as a form of payment. Gov't offices and legitimate companies will NEVER require these methods of payment.
- 5) **DON'T BE RUSHED!** Scammers will force you to act quickly.
  - **TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST!!** Before you give up money or information, run it by a friend or family member.
- Never allow remote access to your computer to anyone you do not know PERSONALLY.



### ALL OUR CHILDREN Thurs, April 11 - 7:00 pm

Join Fr. Titus, Fr. Jim & fellow Epiphany parishioners at an inspiring historical drama set in the Nazi era about the extermination of the disabled. (ages 13 & up)

Tickets can be purchased at **sheencenter.org** using **promo code AOC20** & **Virginia Hill** as ambassador. If you don't want to buy online, you may purchase a ticket through Virginia at the discounted rate of **\$39**. Contact Virginia at: 917-612-2649 - or vhill732@gmail.com

# EPIPHANY IS MOVING AND **GROWING!**

## MORE PROGRAMS, MORE OUTREACH, MORE FELLOWSHIP, MORE COMMUNITY, **MORE SPIRITUALITY, MORE FUN!**



**OUR TIME:** A commitment to spiritual growth and discipleship **OUR TALENT: sharing our unique gifts** with our sisters and brothers

and

### **OUR TREASURE:**

contributing our financial resources generously



Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

























# ASHES TO EASTER

A Journey Through Lent at Epiphany

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 6th 8am 12:10pm, 4pm, 7pm

HEALING MASS body, mind, soul March 9th 12:10pm

CHOCOLAT the movie with producer Kit Golden

March 12th & 19th 7:00pm

# FAMILY LENTEN NIGHT storytelling, improvisation, imagination

March 26th 6pm

**LENTEN VESPER SERVICE** 

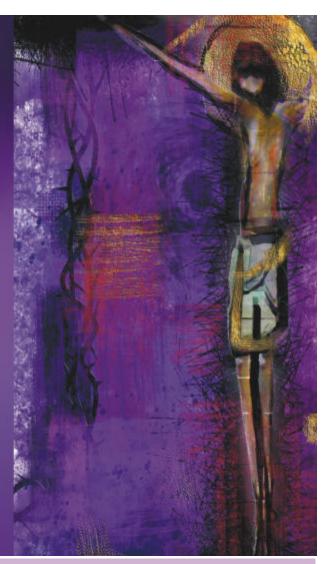
April 2nd 7pm

PRAYER TASTING 9 ways to pray

April 9th 7pm

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** 

April 15th 3pm-9pm





#### Chocolat the movie 2 nights March 12 & 19th 7pm

Starring Johnny Depp, Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench. Alfred Molina

Produced by Kit Golden, parishioner of Epiphany

The story of Chocolat unfolds over the course of the five weeks of Lent, presumably beginning on the Sunday just before Lent and ending on Easter Day. Kindness, generosity, and compassion transform the lives of the townspeople and remind us what Lent is really all about.

Join us as Kit Golden, the producer of the film, speaks to us about the themes, characters and meaning of Chocolat, and learn about the challenges of making a film that attempts to speak truthfully about our world.



### Family Lenten Night March 26 6pm

Directed by Nancy Sondag, award-winning Drama Therapist

An evening for adults and children to use their imagination and creativity to see through Christ's eyes and feel through his heart. Together, children, teens, and adults will explore the prodigal child parable use storytelling, improvisation, scripture, and discussion to learn to respond to their world with empathy and courage. We wish to provide a safe, supportive, nurturing community for growth in love and fellowship for persons of all ages and to make everyone welcome in the Epiphany family. The evening will begin with refreshments, and continue with much fun!



#### Lenten Vesper Service April 2nd 7pm

Jack Coen, Director of Music & Natalie Pawelek, Assistant Director of Music

Vespers is the traditional service for afternoon and evening prayer. It consists of selected Psalms and hymns, a scripture reading, and various prayers. Much of the service is sung. Join us for beautiful music and prayer!



### Pray Tasting April 9nd 7pm

Join us to learn 9 different ways to pray: with Biblical reflections, contemplative practices, life reflections, discernment prayer, body prayers, creative prayer, praying for others, and reflections on media. There will be prayer 'tasting' stations, at which you will have an experience of each type of prayer.



#### YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings Mar 17 & 31 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

Join us in preparing SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Sunday, March 24 after the 12 noon Mass in the narthex of the church

#### THE SONG PROJECT

Join us Thursdays at 7 pm in the narthex! "Where words fail. music speaks."



#### brown lunch bags → plastic sandwich bags → plastic spoons → small water bottles + small juices

→ men's white socks →

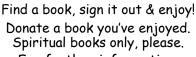
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE March 16 - 17 after all Masses in the narthex of the church

Suggested food items & other necessities jam + mayo + relish + tuna + cookies

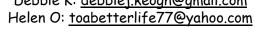
Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey Perishables should be brought to church ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, March 16 - 17. Please do not leave these items during the week.

#### SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

Visit our new Library in the narthex.



For further information: Debbie K: <u>debbiej.keogh@gmail.com</u>



#### 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

### **Epiphany Parish** invites you to

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The next workshop will be held on April 6th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Nancy Sondag (nancy@nancysondag.com)





We strongly urge you to read this book. which offers a prescription for a renewal of Epiphany. It is available for purchase at the WELCOME DESK in the narthex.



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