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Third Sunday of Lent (C)

March 24, 2019

Reading 1035 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"The Lord is kind and merciful."



It is looking at the thorn and seeing the rose, looking at the night and seeing the day. God is patient, and knows that the moon needs time to become full.

Persevere in your repentance!

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Announced Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 am Grace Consiglio 12:10 pm Carmena V. Guerra

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am Eduardo Aguilar 12:10 pm Adolph Fasulo

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am Joseph Walsh

12:10 pm Benjamin DeVincenzi

Thursday, March 28

8:00 am Margaret Phillips 12:10 pm Edward E. Brown

Friday, March 29

8:00 am Edward G. Morr 12:10 pm Edward Bergendahl

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am Gertrude Mathieu 4:00 pm Donald Schaefer

Sunday, March 31

8:00 am Wilfredo Vargas 10:00 am Vincent Maguire 12:00 pm Debbie Calleja 7:30 pm Aurora Enriquez



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 24 - 30



our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in memory of John Caradonna

Our **Bread & Wine** will be offered in memory of Carmen DeSimone





Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased Our Sick & Suffering

Carmen DeSimone Frank Valente
Reynaldo deLeon

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 (Contemp. Choir)

Parish House (Rectory):

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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 16 - 17	capacity
4:00 PM	200	29%
8:00 AM	109	16%
10:00 AM	292	42%
12:00 PM	224	32%
7:30 PM	174	25%
total	999	29%

Sunday Basket Collection

March 16 - 17 \$7,860.



Tentative Celebrant Schedule		
Mar 23 - 24	Mar 30 - 31	
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	
AT=Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim	
TM = Msgr Modugno		

This Week at Epiphany - March 24 - April 1

Sunday - 1st Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (CH/PH) (Mar 24) Young Adult Mass & Dinner - 6 pm (PH)

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

(Mar 26) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)

Family Lenten night - 6:00 (PH)

Wednesday - Legionaries of Mary - 11 am (rectory)

(Mar 27) 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 28) Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Saturday - Cub Scout Merit Badge Rally - 9:00 am (PH)

(Mar 30)

Sunday - Girls Scout Cookie Sale - after 8, 10, 12 Masses (PH)

(Mar 31) Brownie Troop Meeting - 11:00 am (PH)

Interfaith Ministry Mtg - 1:15 pm (rectory) Young Adult Reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

Monday - Baptism Instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)

(Apr 1)



Recent Con Ed Steam Bills		
Jan 2	\$8,487	
Jan 31	\$14,695	
Feb 28	\$10,541	

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent
after the 12:10 pm Mass & at 7 pm



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**: \$71,110 **Gifts**: 87 The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports Catholics in so many ways

➤\$10 million Assistance for Needy Parishes

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>\$2 million Funding for Parish Schools

>\$1 million Formation of New Priests

Cardinal's

>\$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, 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.

advantage of the innocent. 1) 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.
- 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.

6) **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

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For example:

If you wish to give \$25, text 25 to our giving number. To make it a recurring donation, just add the word WEEKLY or MONTHLY to the text.

Thank you, thank you!



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!

AND COMING UP IN THE FOLLOWING TWO WEEKS:



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 9th 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.

Epiphany ReNEW EVENTS

JOIN OUR

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



Join us at our **Sunday night 7:30pm Mass** and monthly **special Masses with dinner** following!

NEXT EVENT:

Trivia at Flatiron Hall (Monday, April 1st at 7pm) - We will have a table or two at Flatiron Hall for their weekly trivia night.

Trivia is in their beer cellar downstairs.
 We'll have a small sign so you can find us!
 More information here:
 http://www.flatironhall.com/monday-night-trivia/

YOUNG ADULTS POST-MASS RECEPTIONS

bi-weekly socials

Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 28 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass

Epiphany Parish invites you to

Sociodrama Workshops

Sociodrama uses specific enactment techniques to heighten understanding, find solutions, rehearse new roles, and develop new skills.

Sociodrama can be used in education, training, or making group decisions and can be adapted to work with various populations.

Workshops are free and open to the public.

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

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

April 13 - 14 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, April 13 - 14.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

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

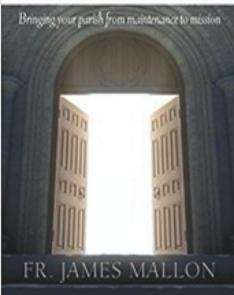
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music speaks."

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