

The Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass), 12:00 pm (Adult Choir) and 7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples planning to get married are asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Novenas:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Parish Office is closed Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Church of the Epiphany– May 24, 2015

Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 25, 2015 is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed that day. As we enjoy this first weekend of the summer season with family and friends, at a bar-b-que , by the pool or on the beach, let us not forget to take some time to remember the reason for this holiday which honors all the brave men and women of our armed forces who gave their lives while serving our country.

Brownie Fundraiser

Epiphany Brownie Troop 3318 will be holding a fundraiser next Sunday, May 31st. They will be selling custom printed Tea Towels on the church plaza before and after the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses to raise money for Child Fund International. This organization helps children around the world living in poverty, providing them with education, health care, clean water, adequate nutrition and other basic needs. Working in 30 countries, they reach 18 million children and their families. They are currently working with survivors of the earthquakes in Nepal. Visit childfund.org to learn more about them.

Street Fair

The Epiphany School will hold its annual Street Fair next Sunday, May 31st from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on 22nd Street between Second and Third Avenues. There will be inflatable rides, games, food, prizes, and many other activities. It is a perfect family fun outing. Please plan on joining us.

Relics of Saint Anthony

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming the relic of Saint Anthony of Padua from his Basilica in Padua, Italy on the occasion of his Feast Day, June 13th. The relic will be at Our Lady of Victory Church at 60 William Street on Thursday, June 11th and at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, June 13th. For further information contact the Anthonian Association at 347-738-4306.

Thank You

Father Ron Mrozinski, who spoke at all our Masses last weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, wishes to thank you for the warm reception he received at Epiphany. The brochures he distributed can be returned with your contribution directly to Cross Catholic Outreach, postage free. These brochures are still available in the church narthex.

Corpus Christi Procession

A Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday June 7, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, beginning at the conclusion of the 11:00 am Mass at the Church of Our Saviour, 59 Park Avenue at East 38th Street, continuing to the Church of St. Stephen, 151 E 38th Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues, and concluding at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 325 E 33rd Street, between First and Second Avenues. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place at all three churches. All are invited to participate in the procession. *In the event of rain, the procession will be canceled.* Call 212-679-8166 x220 for additional information.

Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25, 2015

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
12.10 pm Nicholas P. Iannuzzi
(43rd Anniversary)

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 am Michael Walsh
12:10 pm Peter Fitzgerald

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

8:00 am Vilma and Thomas Shea
12:10 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 28, 2015

8:00 am The Deery Family (Living)
12:10 pm Isabelle Mugavero

Friday, May 29, 2015

8:00 am Charles McLoughlin
12:10 pm Anthony Rosato

Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

*May the Souls of the
Faithful Departed
Rest in Peace.
Amen. Alleluia!*

Stewardship

The way we offer our thanks to God
by sharing our time, talent, and treasure.

May 17, 2015—\$10,077.00
Ascension Thursday - \$1,338.00

We encourage parishioners to make their
contributions using ParishPay.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our current totals as this bulletin goes to press: 225 families and individuals have contributed \$121,465 (of which \$99,562 has been paid) which is 91% of our parish goal of \$134,000. We have \$12,535 to go in order to reach that goal.

We are extremely grateful to all those who have contributed thus far. Your great generosity is the reason we are only 9% away from reaching our goal.

We continue to reach out to those who have not yet made a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal. No gift is too small and every gift is a helping hand to our needy sisters and brothers in Christ.

If you have not yet contributed to the Appeal, please consider doing so in the next few weeks. Contribution envelopes are available in the narthex. All you need to do is drop it in the basket on Sunday.

We will have a final "in pew" Sunday the weekend of June 13th and 14th. This can very well put us over the top.

Epiphany has a tradition of always reaching and even exceeding our goal. Let's try and keep this wonderful tradition alive.

Archdiocesan Family Day

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Sunday, June 27, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, NY. This will be a fun filled event complete with food, games, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Dolan as the homilist. Admission is \$10 per person; children under 3 years old are free. Space is limited. To purchase tickets or for more information go to archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com.

Pentecost

We celebrate this Sunday a wondrous and unprecedented gift of God - “the Spirit of truth” given to us. The Spirit of truth God gives is relational. This Spirit of truth changes us - through the Spirit we share a common identity as the Body of Christ and take up a mission to proclaim the Gospel by the sheer goodness of our lives. The Spirit enables us to live with one another in a new way: with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The Spirit propels us to engage the world in a new way: we “testify” to the “mighty acts of God” through the very way we live. The truth God gives transforms us and, through us, transforms the world.

Our celebration of Pentecost does not simply recall a past event, but celebrates what God is doing with us now. In baptism each of us received the Spirit; that is our Pentecost. This initiates an intimate relationship with the risen Jesus and the Father in the Holy Spirit. Growing in our relationship, we learn to testify to the truth of Jesus’ saving deeds, becoming more faithful disciples. We testify to Jesus not only through words, but also our whole manner of living. The Spirit is not something we have, not a possession. The Spirit dwells within us as divine life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples. The Spirit is given for the sake of mission: to proclaim the Gospel, to be molded as disciples, and, ultimately, to worship God. The indwelling of the Spirit is a continual Pentecost so that everyone can hear of “the mighty acts of God” and thus bring glory to God.

If we are to be living icons of the Spirit of truth dwelling in us, then the good choices we make daily testify to this divine indwelling. Simply put, Pentecost invites us to act like God acts.

If we are to give evidence of the fruits of the Spirit in our lives (see second reading), we must be willing to die to ourselves. We cannot love one another if we do not give of ourselves to others. We cannot have joy if we are turned in on ourselves. We cannot have peace if we are distracted by getting and doing only what we want. We cannot have patience if we do not respect the dignity of others. We cannot have gentleness if we do not see the need in others. We cannot have self-control if we don’t put the good of others first. We cannot have any of these fruits if we do not live the wondrous mystery of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. Come, Holy Spirit!

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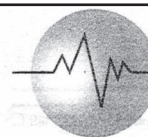


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