

**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

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**June 7, 2015**  
**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

## Church of the Epiphany– June 7, 2015

### Cardinal's Annual Appeal – We're Almost There!

Our current totals as this bulletin goes to press: 231 families and individuals have contributed **\$123,875** (of which \$104,085 has been paid) which is **93%** of our parish goal of \$134,000. We have **\$10,125** 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 next weekend, 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.

### Thanks to Our Choirs

Today is the last Sunday that our Adult and Children's Choirs will be singing at Mass until the Fall. We wish to thank them for their dedication, hard work, and love for their parish. The women, men, and children who make up our choirs have a love of music and for using their talents to help us raise our hearts and our voices in praise of God at the Family Mass and 12:00 Noon Mass. We are blessed to have such an excellent liturgical music program at our parish. The individual we are most grateful to is Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle, our organist and Director of Music. Her position here is not just a job, it is her vocation, that of a church musician. One of Mrs. McGarrigle's great accomplishments this year was starting our Children's Choir which was a tremendous success. We also are grateful to Miss Natalie Pavalek who is our cantor and the assistant director of the Children's Choir.

### Congratulations Class of 2015

We congratulate the young men and women of the Epiphany School who graduated this Saturday. May God go with them as they move on to high school in the Fall. We also extend our congratulations to all our parishioners who have recently graduated from high school, college, university, graduate school, medical school, law school and any other institute of higher education. We pray that God will bless their future endeavors with much happiness and success.

### 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 Saturday, 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 information go to [archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com](http://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com).

### Fortnight for Freedom

*Fortnight 2015: Freedom to Bear Witness* will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas Moore and St. John Fisher, Saint John the Baptist, Saints Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. For additional information and resources please visit [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom).

## Announced Mass Intentions

### ***Monday, June 8, 2015***

8:00 am Joseph McCarthy  
12.10 pm Deborah Callahan  
(Tenth Anniversary)

### ***Tuesday, June 9, 2015***

8:00 am Vincent M. Guglielmo  
(42nd Anniversary)  
12:10 pm Kathleen Maier

### ***Wednesday, June 10, 2015***

8:00 am Frank Golden  
12:10 pm Vincent M. Guglielmo

### ***Thursday, June 11, 2015***

#### ***St. Barnabas, Apostle***

8:00 am Sofronio Guerra  
12:10 pm Rosario Ridon

### ***Friday, June 12, 2015***

#### ***The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***

8:00 am Special Intention to  
Saint Anthony  
12:10 pm Leon and Helen Daiuta

### ***Saturday, June 13, 2015***

#### ***St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and' Doctor of the Church***

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh

## **Stewardship**

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The collection for May 24, 2015 - \$9,652.00  
May 31, 2015 - \$9,873.00

We encourage parishioners to make their  
contributions using ParishPay.

## **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.

## **Alleluia ! Gala Concert**

You are invited to join Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop Blair, Bishop Caggiano, Bishop O'Connell and 600 performers from around the world for *Alleluia!*, a celebration of classical and newly composed Catholic music which will take place in Carnegie Hall on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

This concert will feature an unprecedented 400 voice International Festival Chorus composed of renowned choirs including the 150 voice National Children's Chorus, along with over 200 hand bell players and a full symphony orchestra. The program includes the world premiere of the first orchestral setting of the revised English Order of the Mass.

*Alleluia!* Formally launches the Center for Music and Liturgy, a Yale University based initiative to support musical excellence in the worldwide Church through free online access to sheet music and musical instruction.

Do not miss this historical international musical collaboration. Tickets for *Alleluia!* at Carnegie Hall are available online at [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org) or by calling 212-247-7800.

## The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Today's feast is a "repeat" of what we just celebrated back in April on Holy Thursday. Jesus does something new and unimaginably significant: He gives himself— his very Body and Blood—to us as our heavenly food. This is the mystery we celebrate Holy Thursday and today. Today's Gospel, however, gives us a different context and some different details that move us deeper into the mystery.

How confidently does Jesus send his disciples "into the city" to prepare for their celebration of Passover! How wondrously does God provide for the unfolding of salvation! The identifying sign for the man of the house where they would have this meal with Jesus is a jar of water. Our own identifying sign as disciples is the waters of baptism., marking us as belonging to Christ and his mystery. The room where Jesus would celebrate the Passover with his disciples is described as a guest room. Guest rooms are not where we are at home; they are transition rooms, temporary quarters, gifts of another's generosity. We are always guests in God's accommodations. We are to stay only temporarily, to move on from one place to another, from one person to another to witness God's mighty deeds of salvation. God's gifts to us are not so that we can settle in, stay put, become inert. God's gifts always impel us to move on, to spread the Good News, to "pass over" into someone new.

Jesus wants to eat the Passover meal with his disciples. This annual festival celebrates the Jewish people "passing over" from lives of slavery and drudgery in Egypt to lives of freedom and abundance in the Promised Land. This meal portends another Passover—Jesus' own passing over from suffering and death to risen life. Through our baptism we enter into Jesus' mystery of dying and rising. And yet another passover: our passover from new self to old self, from the life of sin to the life of grace. Each Eucharist , each time we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we embrace anew our passing over to new life.

Each celebration of the Eucharist is a passover for us. It celebrates our plunging ever more deeply into the paschal mystery, into Jesus' passing from death to risen life. It celebrates our embrace of the new identity baptism first bestows on us and Eucharist celebrates and nourishes: that we ourselves are members of the Body of Christ. As Jesus continually gives himself to us in the mystery of his Body and Blood, so does the Eucharist call us to the same self-giving. It is through this self-giving that we worship the living God.

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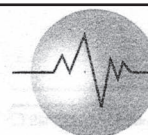


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