

**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 28, 2015**  
**Thirteenth Sunday of the Year**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

## **Church of the Epiphany**

### **Special Second Collection**

The annual collection for the Church in Africa will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend. The Church in Africa presents a picture of both suffering and hope. Many people face a daily reality of political unrest, religious persecution, food insecurity, water shortage, unemployment, lack of medical care, and illiteracy. At the same time, Catholicism is flourishing among the people of Africa. There are many new vocations, both to the priesthood and religious life, and many of these new priests and sisters come to serve the people of the United States. Father Livinus Obianisi, the Catholic chaplain at Beth Israel Hospital who lives at Epiphany, is from Nigeria. Next week's collection not only brings much needed financial aid to the Church in Africa but also expresses gratitude for the warm and generous assistance of African priests and sisters in our parishes here in the United States. Please be as generous as you can.

### **Holiday Schedule**

Saturday, July 4th is Independence Day, a national holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of this holiday. A priest can always be reached in case of an emergency by calling 212-475-1966.

### **Summer Music Schedule**

Due to summer vacations, our music schedule for Sunday Masses will be different. There will be no music the weekend of July 4th and 5th. For the remaining weekends of July we will have music only at the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday. There will be substitute organists and cantors at these Masses while our Music Director is on vacation.

### **Summer Months - Please Don't Forget Your Parish**

As we all enjoy the summer weather and summer vacations, we ask that you please not forget your parish which depends on your regular, weekly offertory gifts to sustain us through the summer months. Bills, employee salaries, and sometimes unexpected expenses (and we already have a few of them) must be paid, even when the congregation and the Sunday collection shrinks over the summer. This is one of the reasons we encourage parishioners to contribute through ParishPay, a method of online giving. You can have your contribution deducted from a checking account or charged to a credit card on a weekly, monthly, or semi-annual basis at no cost to you, and your contribution is deposited directly into the parish bank account. For additional information or to set up an account with ParishPay, visit our website at [epiphanychurch.nyc](http://epiphanychurch.nyc) and click on ParishPay. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our parish.

### **First Saturday Rosary**

The Ladies of Charity of our parish invite you to join with them in praying the Rosary with them on Saturday, July 4th at 3:00 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this time.

## Announced Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 29, 2015**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

8:00 am Grace Munoz

12.10 pm Hannah Maguire

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

12:10 pm Lourdes A. Florcruz

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

8:00 am Edilberto Guerra

12:10 pm Isabelle, Lou, and Peter  
Mugavero

**Thursday, July 2, 2015**

8:00 am Donahue Family (Living)

12:10 pm Father's Day Novena

**Friday, July 3, 2015**

**St. Thomas, Apostle and First Friday**

8:00 am Anthony Brucato

12:10 pm Father's Day Novena

**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

**First Saturday**

8:00 am Bessie Anderson

(29th Anniversary)

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## **The Cardinal's Annual Appeal 2015**

We are happy to announce that once again the extraordinary generosity of Epiphany parishioners has made it possible for us to reach our Appeal goal of \$134,000. More than 250 families and individuals participated, giving us the highest participation rate we have had in a number of years. We will have a final report within the next few weeks.

## **Laudato Si**

A two page summary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment can be found on the table in the church narthex. We recommend a video presentation by Father Robert Barron from *Word on Fire* which you can access at [www.LaudatoSi.com](http://www.LaudatoSi.com). You will also find the full English text of the encyclical on this website.

## **RCIA Interviews Have Begun**

We are beginning to schedule interviews with those 18 years of age and older who have an interest in participating in the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) that will begin in the fall. If you or someone you know in the parish would like to receive more information on how to become a member of the Catholic Church, or if you are already baptized but have not yet received your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966 or email [epiphanychurch239@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanychurch239@gmail.com) with your contact information. A member of the parish staff will get back to you.

## **Who Is the New Pastor?**

Parishioners are obviously wanting to know who our new pastor will be. The appointment of new pastors has not yet been announced by the Cardinal. As soon as the appointment is made public, we will announce it by way of our parish website ([epiphanychurch.nyc](http://epiphanychurch.nyc)) and by Flocknotes. The appointment of the new pastor will be effective August 1, 2015. Msgr. Ivers' last day as pastor will be July 31st. We hope to have Msgr. Ivers back to Epiphany sometime in the fall for a Mass and reception. As many of you already know, Cardinal Dolan has appointed him as Director of Ongoing Formation for Priests, a newly created office in the Archdiocese.

### **Welcome Father Guerric**

We are happy to welcome to our parish for the month of July Father Guerric DeBona, OSB, Ph.D. Father Guerric is a Benedictine monk from St. Meinrad's Archabbey in Indiana where he is sub-prior and also Professor of Homiletics at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology.. Father is originally from Long Island where his parents still reside. He is looking forward to being a part of our faith community at Epiphany.

### **Good-by and Thank You**

Mr. Leo Gonzalez, who has been the director of maintenance at Epiphany for the last five years, will be leaving us on June 30th. Mr. Gonzalez has been a faithful employee of our parish and has worked very hard to keep our church, the parish hall, the parish grounds and the rectory well maintained. He has taken special care and pride in keeping the church sparkling because "it is God's house." His reason for leaving is that he wants to devote all of his time to his painting and contracting business, taking it from a week end job to his full time occupation. We are most grateful for his kindness and generosity to everyone he encountered in the carrying out of his tasks. We will miss him very much and wish him God's blessings and much luck in all his future endeavors. Gracias por todo que han hecho por la Parroquia de Epifania. Vaya con Dios y buena suerte.

### **Mother Cabrini's Birthday**

On Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm there will be a celebration of the birthday feast of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini at the Cabrini Shrine located at 701 Fort Washington Ave. (near 190th St.) in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan. There will be a Mass in English at 10:00 am and in Spanish at 2:00 pm, and in between there will be live music, BBQ, children's activities, special sales, and more. All are welcome! For additional information please call the Shrine at 212-923-3536.

### **"Your Life, Your Legacy" Seminar**

The Andrett Funeral Home and Gramercy Park Memorial Chapel, located at 353 Second Avenue (between 20th and 21st Streets) cordially invites you to attend a free seminar on Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 2:30 pm which will deal with such topics as advanced funeral planning, state and federal preneed funeral law, Medicaid and health care concerns, veterans benefits and prepayment options. Please RSVP by July 13th at 212-475-2024. The Andrett Funeral Home has been a good neighbor of Epiphany for many years and donates every year the church calendars that we distribute to our parishioners.



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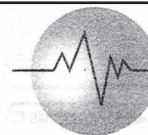


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