

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):

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The Parish Office is closed Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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Director of Music Ministries and Organist

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Church of the Epiphany– April 26, 2015

Special Second Collection

The annual collection requested by the bishops of the United States for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up next weekend. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing catechesis, pastoral care and funding for building renovations, your donation helps to restore the Church and build for its future in this part of the world.

Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend one of the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Masses on either Saturday, June 20, 2015 or Sunday, June 21st at St. Patrick's Cathedral; both Mass times are at 2:00 pm. Registration for this Mass is required. You can call the Parish Office at 212-475-1966 or send an email to epiphanychurch239@gmail.com. We will need to know the names of the jubilee couple and the date and name of the church where the wedding took place. The deadline to register is Tuesday, May 19th. We already have one couple who has registered.

Jubilee Website

The Vatican has created a web site for the Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. Visit www.iubilaemmisericordiae.va for additional information. The site can be viewed in multiple languages.

First Saturday

Saturday, May 2nd, is the First Saturday of the month. The Ladies of Charity of the parish invite you to join with them in praying the Rosary during a time of Eucharistic adoration beginning at 3:00 pm. Praying the Rosary every first Saturday is a request made by the Blessed Mother during her appearances of Fatima.

Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 10th, is Mother's Day. A wonderful way to remember our mothers, living and deceased, is to enroll them in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses that will be celebrated during the month of May at Epiphany. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the church narthex. Please return them in the collection basket by Mother's Day.

In Memory of Sister Doris Sahyonne

We recently received a letter from Sr. Veronica Mendez, RCD, the superior of the Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine, expressing the thanks of her community to those who made donations in loving memory of Sister Doris. To date \$2,250 has been contributed. Sister Veronica wrote: "The Sisters would like to thank Epiphany parish for your love of Sr. Doris and your generosity to us, her sisters. Please know that we hold you in prayer. I am sure Sr. Doris prays for you too. God bless you!"

The Epiphany School 21st Annual Golf Outing

Our school's annual Golf Outing will take place on Monday, May 18, 2015 (rain or shine) at the prestigious Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, NY. Registration begins at 11:00 am followed by a BBQ lunch. Shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a dinner buffet from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$395 per golfer; \$1,575 for a foursome. Cocktail party and dinner only is \$150. For additional information call the Epiphany Foundation office at 212-473-6158.

Announced Mass Intentions

Monday, April 27, 2015

8:00 am Ignacio Osario
12:10 pm Mary Spadaro

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
12:10 pm Richard Hartel

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Mary Jackson
12:10 pm William Frazier

Thursday, April 30, 2015

8:00 am Ed Taylor
12:10 pm Mary Albonese

Friday, May 1, 2015

St. Joseph the Worker, First Friday

8:00 am Helen J. Morris
12:10 pm Albert J. Ackel
(Anniversary)

Saturday, May 2, 2015

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, First Saturday

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh

*May the Souls of the
Faithful Departed
Rest in Peace.*

Stewardship

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

April 12, 2015- \$ 11,886.00
April 19, 2015 - \$12,180.00

We encourage parishioners to make their
contributions using ParishPay.

New Web Site

We have totally revamped our parish website which is now online for the first time. Visit www.epiphanychurchnyc.org to view it. We also have a new domain name—www.epiphanychurch.nyc. The former domain name is still active, but all hits to our website will be transferred to the new domain name. The new website is easier to navigate and much simpler for us to update, making it easier for us to keep current with parish news and events. We trust that you will like this improvement. Now that our website has been made over, our next step is to work on our parish app which is available on smart phones and tablets.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our current totals as this bulletin goes to press: 202 families and individuals have contributed \$112,940 (of which \$87,060 has been paid) which is 85% of our parish goal of \$134,000. We have \$21,060 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 15% 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.

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

From the Pastor

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter season. In case you were wondering where the pastor was on Easter, unfortunately I was in the hospital. I had a severe attack of vertigo on Holy Saturday morning which concerned me enough to seek medical attention. I ended up in the ER at Beth Israel where they ran a battery of tests and decided to keep me overnight for observation. I was home by late afternoon on Easter Sunday, saddened at not being able to be with you. I am perfectly fine now, the tests all came back negative, and I am following up with my regular doctor. I hope to be here for many more Easters to come.

I wish to thank all who worked so hard to make Easter at Epiphany the glorious celebration that it was. First and foremost, I am grateful to Fr. Golino who had to step in at the last minute as celebrant at the Easter Vigil and make sure that everything went smoothly on Easter Sunday. I am much appreciative for the assistance and support of Msgr. Modugno and Fr. Livinus who joined us in our liturgical celebrations.

A number of people have told me that the numbers at Easter Mass were larger than they had seen in years. Almost every book we gave away at Easter (I ordered 750 of them) were gone by Monday morning. Something good must be happening at Epiphany.

Special thanks to our Adult Choir and Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Bogna McGarrigle (and Natalie Powalek who works with the children) for the magnificent music for Holy Week and Easter. I have received many comments from people who were very appreciative of the time, effort and commitment that we give to music here.

Muchísimas gracias to Mr. Leo Gonzalez, our director of maintenance, who worked so hard to make the church sparkle and shine, especially after such a tough winter which reeked havoc on the floors. Kudos to Mr. Joe Torre for once again doing a splendid job arranging the flowers and decorating the church. He also served as Master of Ceremonies at the Easter Vigil.

Also deserving thanks are our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers (the loyal few we have) and Ministers of Hospitality, not only for their dedicated service at Easter time but throughout the year.

I welcome on your behalf to our Epiphany family Mr. John Li who was baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. His wife Courtney was his sponsor and accompanied John on his faith journey these past months.

Let us continue to rejoice in God's love during this Easter season.

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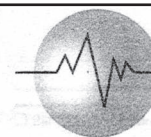


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