

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

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The Parish Office is closed Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**July 12, 2015**  
**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

## **Church of the Epiphany**

### **Cardinal's Dolan's Statement on the Papal Visit**

"It is with great joy and gratitude that I announce a pastoral visit to our archdiocese by His Holiness, Pope Francis. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening, September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

The Holy Father will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, September 25. Presently, the Mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm.

Over the course of the next month the details of the Holy Father's visit will be finalized. Regular communications will then be released on the Mass, other events, motorcades, etc.

*Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief - one day - and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium, used for previous papal visits. Parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. There will, however, be a minimum number of tickets for every parish so that smaller parishes are not at a disadvantage.*

Again, you can expect to receive additional and more specific communications as we move into August."

### **Papal Visit Updates**

Do you wish to receive information about the latest updates on the visit of Pope Francis to New York? The Archdiocese has created a website to provide this information - [www.popefrancisnyc.org](http://www.popefrancisnyc.org). You can also receive email updates by visiting [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org) and subscribe to the papal visit mailing list.

### **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

There will not be a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the summer months. We ask that our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers check with the celebrant of the Mass they are attending to see if they are needed to serve at that Mass.

### **Summer Music Schedule**

Due to summer vacations, our music schedule for Sunday Masses will be different. 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.

## Announced Mass Intentions

### *Monday, July 13, 2015*

8:00 am George Memoly, Jr.  
12:10 pm Bob Rakshys

### *Tuesday, July 14, 2015*

#### *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:00 am Helen P. Brown and the  
Brown Family  
12:10 pm James McHale  
(41st Anniversary)

### *Wednesday, July 15, 2015*

#### *St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor*

8:00 am Rita Anne Browne  
12:10 pm Joseph King

### *Thursday, July 16, 2015*

8:00 am Howard Wallace & Family  
12:10 pm Special Intention to Saint  
Anthony

### *Friday, July 17, 2015*

8:00 am Joseph Skiba  
12:10 pm Joe Trout

### *Saturday, July 18, 2015*

8:00 am Joseph Walsh

*May the Souls of the  
Faithful Departed  
Through the Mercy of God  
Rest in Peace.  
Amen.*

## **Stewardship**

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

Collection for July 5, 2015—\$9,008.00  
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We encourage parishioners to make their Sunday  
contribution through *ParishPay* which is available on  
[www.epiphanychurchnyc.org](http://www.epiphanychurchnyc.org)

## The 2015 Cardinal's Appeal

We made it. Once again because of the generosity of Epiphany parishioners we have exceeded our goal of \$134,000. The final total we have is that 262 families and individuals have contributed \$136,314 of which \$124,252 has been paid. Thank you very much to all who made this possible.

## 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 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 your account with ParishPay, visit [epiphanychurch.nyc](http://epiphanychurch.nyc), our website, and click on ParishPay. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our parish.

### **Summer Office Hours**

During the month of July, the Parish Office will close on Fridays at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm. During the month of August and until after Labor Day, the Parish Office will close every day, Monday - Friday, at 4:00 pm. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

### **"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.

### **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.

### **Parishioners Helping Parishioners**

We wish to remind you of this parish outreach ministry that came about as a result of the feedback from parishioners when we conducted the survey as part of *Making All Things New*. PHP consists of parish volunteers who have been screened and trained to provide services to the homebound of Epiphany parish such as escorts to doctor appointments, light shopping, friendly visits, telephone reassurance calls, and other needs that can be accommodated. If you or someone you know can benefit from PHP, you can fill out an inquiry form that is available in the church narthex or the parish office, call the PHP help line at 646-429-9541 or e-mail [EpiphanyPHP@gmail.com](mailto:EpiphanyPHP@gmail.com). A PHP volunteer will then be in touch with you.

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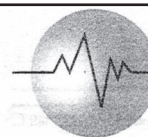


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