Church Hours:
*Monday through Friday hours:*
7:30 am - 9:00 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
*Saturday hours:*
7:30 am - 9:00 am and 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm
*Sunday hours:*
7:30 am - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist:
*Monday through Friday:* 8:00 am and 12:10 pm
*Saturday:* 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm
*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass),
12:00 pm (Adult Choir)
7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 pm. Baptism class is required for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 pm and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:
We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year 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 pm

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 pm Mass

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November 19, 2017
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible
Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18
8:00 am Maureen D. Shane
4:00 pm Catherine Benanti

Sunday, November 19
8:00 am Our Parishioners
10:00 am Rose DiMarzo
12:00 pm intentions of the Cabrini Sisters
7:30 pm Mary Ann Shanabrook

Monday, November 20
8:00 am Rita Miller
12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Tuesday, November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am Frances Miles
12:10 pm Mary Ann Conaboy-Mills
5:30 pm Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22
St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music
8:00 am Peter Nardoza
12:10 pm Lillian & George Conard
Jack Warmbrand & James Lee

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day
8:00 am Terence Stanton Fitzgerald
12:10 pm NO 12:10 MASS

Friday, November 24 -- NO MASSES TODAY

Saturday, November 25
8:00 am John Klein Schmitz
4:00 pm Rita Vercesi

Sunday, November 26
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 am Calixto R. Rivera
10:00 am Luisa Bansale Pastrana
12:00 pm Maureen Krier
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed,
Through the Mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen

REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS
A wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have passed on and to pray for special intentions, while giving back to God
Announced Mass ($15)
Altar Bread & Wine ($50/week)
Sanctuary Lamp ($20/week)
Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

November 19 - 25
Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz by the Filipino Committee of Epiphany

November 19 - 25
the Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of Edward O'Dea

THANKSGIVING
Epiphany will have a special Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 21 at 5:30 PM.
Please join us.
This is in consideration of those who travel elsewhere for the holiday.
(We will also have an 8AM Mass on Thanksgiving day for parishioners who stay home for the holiday.)

BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY, November 23
FRIDAY, November 24

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES INVITATION
As we begin the new Church Year in Advent, Epiphany will launch a welcoming initiative meant to demonstrate that we are all members of the Body of Christ and a family in Christ’s love. We are looking for you to share yourself with all of us by becoming a
✈ Eucharistic Minister ✈ Lector ✈ Minister of Welcome ✈ Choir Member (Adult or Children’s choir, 7:30 pm Contemporary choir) ✈ Altar Server (children & young adults from Epiphany & public schools)

Please consider joining us - we need you!
If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ at jmayzik@gmail.com or speak to him any time before or after Mass.
We will meet with all current & new liturgical ministers the week after Thanksgiving (date & time to be announced) & we will commission & recommission all ministers at the 10 AM Mass on December 3.

Thanks for your generosity to your brothers & sisters at Epiphany.

Contemplative Prayer
(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM remaining this month: November 21 & 28
Prayer of the listening heart.
Each person’s prayer journey will be personal, as the Holy Spirit guides us into God’s presence.

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.” Psalm 37:7
This Week at Epiphany
November 19 - 26

Sunday - Mass for Installation of Cabrini statue - 12:00 (CH)
Light Refreshments - after 12:00 Mass (PH)
Baptism - 2:00 PM (CH)

Monday - School Thanksgiving Mass - 9:00 AM (CH)
Daisy Troop 3114 - 2:30 PM (PH)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 PM (PH)
SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING - 5:30 PM (CH)
Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (CH)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Business Office & School closed thru Mon, Nov 27
NO 12:10 MASS

Friday - NO MASSES TODAY

Xavier Society for the Blind
St. Lucy is the patron saint of the blind.
As her feast day approaches, the Xavier Society invites us to become familiar with their catalog of books for the blind, available in both braille and audio formats.

Please visit their website xaversocietyfortheblind.org or e-mail them at info@xaversocietyfortheblind.org or call 800-637-9193.

Help the society in their mission to assist blind and visually impaired Catholics to follow their faith tradition.

Feast of St. Lucy
December 13

Mass to Celebrate the installation of our new statue of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Sunday, November 19 at 12:00 PM

Please join all your friends and neighbors in the Parish Hall to enjoy light refreshments after the Mass.

A Really Big Thank You!
to Joanne Cunneen for the four inspirational evenings of her spiritual workshop, “How God Speaks to us in the Bible.”
We are so grateful to Joanne for sharing her knowledge of scripture and her gift of spirituality with the people of Epiphany.

Thanksgiving Word Search

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MEMORIAL FOREST OF CHRISTMAS LIGHT ON THE PLAZA
Epiphany will celebrate Advent & Christmas with an offer to purchase & dedicate a 5' lighted Christmas tree in memory of or in gratitude to a loved one. The trees will be installed on our plaza and we hope to light up the neighborhood and demonstrate Epiphany's welcoming embrace to all our brothers & sisters who pass our church.

Please consider purchasing a tree and volunteering to help us set up our MEMORIAL FOREST OF CHRISTMAS LIGHT! (details forthcoming)

For more information, please contact Fr. Jim Mayzik SJ at jmayzik@gmail.com or speak to him any time before or after Mass.
Once in a lifetime!

We, at Epiphany Parish, have begun our year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of our founding. We have many events planned, not the least of which is a wonderful celebration dinner at the Water Club on January 16, 2018. Tickets are now available to all parishioners and friends of Epiphany at our break even cost of $195 per person. Maximum seating capacity is 220 people. We expect the dinner to be a sold-out event, so please be sure to purchase your tickets now! (through the rectory office, or by mailing your payment with the RSVP card.) This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that will become part of our cherished history.

RSVP now! before the dinner is sold out!

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<th>150th Anniversary Journal</th>
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<td>As we celebrate Epiphany’s 150th Anniversary, don’t miss this opportunity to purchase an ad in our commemorative journal.</td>
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<td>Promote your business.</td>
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<td>Send your best wishes to our parish.</td>
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<td>Remember your family and friends in a loving memorial.</td>
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<td>Give thanks for God’s blessings on Epiphany.</td>
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<td>Send a shout out to friends &amp; neighbors.</td>
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<td>Reminisce about our pastors, priests, &amp; sisters.</td>
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<td>Recall school memories.</td>
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<td>Relive history with your favorite photos.</td>
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<td><strong>Gold Page:</strong> $500  <strong>Silver Page:</strong> $375  <strong>Full Page:</strong> $200  <strong>Half Page:</strong> $100  <strong>Quarter Page:</strong> $50</td>
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<td><strong>ALL JOURNAL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2017 AND MUST BE CAMERA-READY IN JPEG, PDF, OR WORD FORMAT. ADS MAY BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO <a href="mailto:epiphanychurch239@gmail.com">epiphanychurch239@gmail.com</a>.</strong></td>
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<td>In the Holy Land, one can climb the same stairs that the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph - climbed to go into the temple. There’s something striking about those stairs: they’re uneven. Some are short. Some are long. That’s not an accident. The architects who designed those stairs wanted those approaching the temple to be mindful as they drew near to the Holy of Holies.</td>
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<td>When we go to Mass, we are approaching something holier than the Old Testament temple. We’re often in a mad dash to be on time, but being watchful of our steps will help us get more out of the Mass.</td>
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<td>A few “steps” we can use to keep us mindful:</td>
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<td>• go to confession and approach God with a clean mind and heart</td>
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<td>• read the day’s Gospel to obtain an understanding of the words that will be proclaimed at the Mass</td>
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<td>• arrive a few minutes early &amp; enjoy a few moments of silence &amp; peace</td>
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<td>Mass is our most important prayer. At Mass, we give ourselves to God who gave himself for us.</td>
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<td>excerpted from Chris Stefanick at RealLifeCatholic.com</td>
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**A Gift of Beauty & Honor**

Epiphany School’s graduating class is raising funds for their graduation activities in June 2018.

Honor your loved one by purchasing decorations to be enjoyed by our parishioners throughout the Christmas season.

The name of your loved one will be handwritten on a specially designed honor tag which will be placed on the altar. You will receive a matching card as a Christmas keepsake.

Suggested donations of $25 to $200 will contribute to the purchase of poinsettias, centerpieces, wreaths & boxwood trees.

Join the Class of 2018 in the narthex of the church on **December 2-3 & December 9-10** before and after all Masses (except 7:30 PM), and at the EFA’s Breakfast with Santa on Dec 10 in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:00 Family Mass.

We welcome donations of any amount to decorate our church, to honor your loved ones, and to support our graduating class.

*We wish you a Merry & Blessed Christmas!*

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<td>is once again presented by the Sisters of Life to serve pregnant women and their families.</td>
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<td>Celebrate the birth of every child as a renewal of the gift of the Christ Child.</td>
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<td>Beginning on November 18, gift envelopes will be on a table in the narthex. Please take an envelope and return the <em>unwrapped</em> item to the narthex.</td>
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<td><strong>Collection weekend is December 9-10 in the narthex of the church.</strong></td>
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<th>Adopt a Family for Christmas (or just one or two people)</th>
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<td>Help Santa bring Christmas to everyone!</td>
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<td>For more information: contact Virginia Urban <a href="mailto:virginiaurban@yahoo.com">virginiaurban@yahoo.com</a> or 212-217-3044</td>
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<td><strong>Drop-off is Wed, December 13 @ 3:00 - 7:00 PM at the Epiphany School - 231 E 22 St</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(Please do not leave your gift in the narthex.)</strong></td>
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**At all Masses on December 16-17**

*The Little Sisters of the Poor* will visit our parish for a special collection for the Jeanne Jugan Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx.
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