

Welcome to the Church of the Epiphany

If you are new to Epiphany, welcome! If you would like to stay connected, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate, or give it to an usher or one of the clergy. We hope you leave inspired and refreshed and that you return soon. Please stay for coffee hour at the rear of the church following the service, and look for a welcomer wearing a purple and blue nametag if you have any questions or just want to see a friendly face!

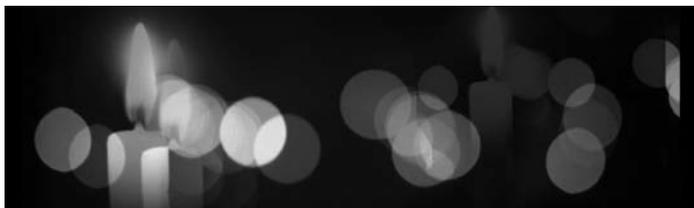
Sunday School for children ages 3-10 begins at 10:30am downstairs in the purple classroom. They return to join the service after the offering.

Children of any age are welcome at worship. Feel free to sit near the front of the church, left of the center aisle, so they can see and follow what is going on. Crayons and a paper based on the scripture for today are available from an usher. If your child becomes restless, we also have a quiet area in the rear of the nave with a sofa and soft toys. Please feel free to go there where you may supervise their quiet play and continue to participate in the service.

If you have toddlers with you, **childcare is provided** for children under age three on Sundays from 9:30am to 12:00 noon in the nursery downstairs in the green room.

Welcoming all, we are building a dedicated Christian community that seeks to know God and to serve others.

Hospitality is provided today by
Mardi Herrick.



Choral Evensong

TODAY • March 17 • 5:00pm

Our next Choral Evensong service of the season will be Sunday, March 17, at 5:00pm.

Our Evensong Choir of eight professional singers will sing the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (St. Paul's Setting) by Herbert Howells (1892-1983). Colin MacKnight will be our organist, and Larry Long will conduct.

Conclude your Sunday afternoon with this candlelit, quiet, reflective service of beautiful choral music, scripture, and prayer.

Holy Week at Epiphany

The Sunday of the Passion • Palm Sunday • April 14, 2019

8:30am - Holy Eucharist: Rite I

10:30am - Holy Eucharist with Choir

Service begins with the blessing of the palms and bagpipe procession

5:00pm - Evening Eucharist

Maundy Thursday • April 18, 2019

4:00pm - Service for Children

7:30pm - The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday

Good Friday • April 19, 2019

12:00pm - The Liturgy for Good Friday

Music begins at 11:30am

Holy Saturday • April 20, 2019

7:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter

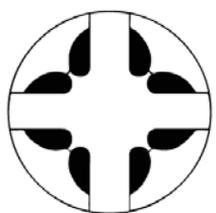
Easter Day • April 21, 2019

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

Music begins at 10:00am

Service concludes with an Easter egg hunt

Large print bulletins are
available from an usher



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This Week at Epiphany

17 SUN	THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT		
	8:30am Holy Eucharist: Rite I		<i>Chapel</i>
	9:30am Epiphany Choir rehearsal		<i>Nave</i>
	10:30am Holy Eucharist with Choir		<i>Nave</i>
	12:30pm Arts & Spiritual Direction		<i>Nave</i>
	3:15pm Evensong Choir Rehearsal		<i>Nave</i>
	4:00pm ACOA		<i>Garden Room</i>
	5:00pm Choral Evensong		<i>Chapel</i>
18 MON	<i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386</i>		
	6:15pm AA Meditation		<i>Nave</i>
20 WED	<i>Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711</i>		
	2:30pm Staff Meeting		<i>Garden Room</i>
	7:00pm Homeless Dinner		<i>Parish Hall</i>
21 THU	<i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556</i>		
	4:00pm Cherub Choir rehearsal		<i>Chapel</i>
	4:45pm Children's Choir rehearsal		<i>Chapel</i>
	6:45pm Epiphany Choir rehearsal		<i>Chapel</i>
22 FRI	<i>James De Koven, Priest, 1879</i>		
	6:30pm AA Meeting		<i>Parish Hall</i>
24 SUN	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT		
	8:30am Holy Eucharist: Rite I		<i>Chapel</i>
	9:30am Epiphany Choir rehearsal		<i>Nave</i>
	10:30am Holy Eucharist		<i>Nave</i>
	12:30pm Arts & Spiritual Direction		<i>Nave</i>
	4:00pm ACOA		<i>Garden Room</i>
	5:00pm Evening Eucharist		<i>Chapel</i>

You Can Host Hospitality! Sundays after the 10:30am service

Each Sunday after the 10:30am service we have coffee, tea, and snacks—an important part of our hospitality ministry. To host, sign up on the sheet posted at the back of the church. If you've never done it, it's pretty simple. The church provides the coffee, tea, and other drinks.

You can either:

- 1) Purchase or make snacks yourself (cheese and crackers, fruit, small sandwiches, veggies/chips and dips, etc.) and leave them in the kitchen downstairs when you arrive before the service. Our Sunday morning sexton will set it up; or
- 2) You can donate \$50 and the church will pick up the food.

Hospitality may be provided in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other event if you wish.



Sing in a Choir at Epiphany

Thursday Rehearsals

4:00-4:30pm Cherub Choir *K through Grade 2*

4:45-5:30pm Children's Choir *Grade 3 and above*

6:45-8:15pm Epiphany Choir *High School and Adults*

Volunteers welcome No auditions

Contact Larry Long, Organist & Choirmaster, at long@EpiphanyNYC.org for more information.

Now Seeking Sunday

Servers

Sundays during the 10:30am service

Epiphany is looking for Acolytes (ages 8 and up), Crucifers, Readers and Greeters! These servers are an integral part of the life, well-being and development of Epiphany. Members of the congregation who are willing and eager to serve are encouraged to inquire. Please express your interest to a member of the clergy, or reach out to Precious Bradby in the front office, bradby@epiphanynyc.org.



Volunteers Needed on Wednesdays

The Wednesday Homeless Dinner Program has experienced a big change: Joan Popovitch, who supervised the 4:00-6:00pm early shift, retired in September. We need some new volunteers to keep things running smoothly. The early shift volunteers make salad, cut bread, get the dessert ready and do all the set-up work for the dinner. Scheduling is flexible: you can come one or two Wednesdays a month or every week, depending on your availability and enthusiasm. If this interests you, please email Janette Gautier (janettegautier@verizon.net) or call the church office at 212-737-2720.

Sunday School Volunteer Opportunity

Marilyn Castillo leads Sunday School each week for our 3-10 year-old children, and would like one adult volunteer each week to help to keep the children focused, chaperone one to a bathroom when needed, and generally help keep an eye on them. Sunday School begins at 10:30am and everyone comes upstairs at the time of the offering to take part in the remainder of the service. You do not need to be a parent! Contact the office at info@epiphanynyc.org or 212-737-2720 if you would like to volunteer.

Connect with us online at epiphanynyc.org or on Facebook at facebook.com/epiphanynyc

From the Interim Rector, the Second Week in Lent 2019



There is an old adage that every priest lives by when planning liturgy. "The building always wins." How that often translates into reality for me is that no matter how much I may want to pull together a liturgy worthy of Canterbury Cathedral, the seat of the Anglican Communion, the building will, in the end, dictate

what can and cannot be done. In the few weeks I have been here, I and our beautiful Norman-style building have been in conversation.

One of the conversations we've been having concerns the placement of the Altar in the Sanctuary (the area behind the Altar Rail). In respecting this parish's decision to celebrate the Eucharist from a free standing Altar, I have discovered that I cannot comfortably fit behind the Altar. Not only do I tower over it at 6'5", but my feet are just too big to manage the 10" step I have to walk across and stand on when behind the Altar, or the equally narrow space on the

floor that is afforded when the Altar is moved a bit forward.

So, all this is a long-winded explanation to say that when you see that the Altar has been moved to the top of the steps please know that I am not making a heavily fraught liturgical/theological statement. I am just trying to get some room for myself and our other clergy so that we can maneuver in the Sanctuary with the dignity and respect worship at the Church of the Epiphany deserves.

I am confident that my conversation with our building is far from over, even as I, your Wardens and Vestry, our Organist and Choir, and our school are just beginning conversations with our new building at 351 East 74th. In the end, buildings may always win, however I look forward to discovering with you all the ways our new building at will further enhance our worship, our music, our ministries, our mission, and our parish life.

Lenten blessings as you continue your journey to Holy Week and Easter.

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Lent at Epiphany

DATE CHANGES!!!

The Freedom of Forgiveness Arts and Spiritual Direction

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 18, NIV

In a continuation of Sanctuary, the Spiritual Direction program at the Church of the Epiphany, Marion Williams will lead a Lenten series based on weekly lessons from the *Living Compass*, *Living Well Through Lent*, and writings from *Breathing under Water* by Richard Rohr and *The Art of Forgiving* by Lewis Smedes. Expressive arts techniques including writing will be employed as focus for reflection and dialogue.

For information or to register, please contact Carron Donohue at 646-226-1306 or Deborah Wilburn at 914-426-5090.

The Spiritual Direction Group will meet today and next Sunday, March 17th and 24th, 12:30-2:00 in the Sanctuary.

March 12, The First Tuesday in Lent
Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart
Forgiving someone who offends us
Forgiveness is a choice

The group will discuss methods of and write on the benefits of forgiveness.

TODAY - March 17, The Second Sunday in Lent
Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart
Forgiving God

Do we have a right to forgive God? How can we even say those words? The group will explore this topic using collage images.

March 24, The Third Sunday in Lent
Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart
Forgiving Ourselves

Participants will create mandalas reflecting four aspects of self-forgiveness.

Prayer List

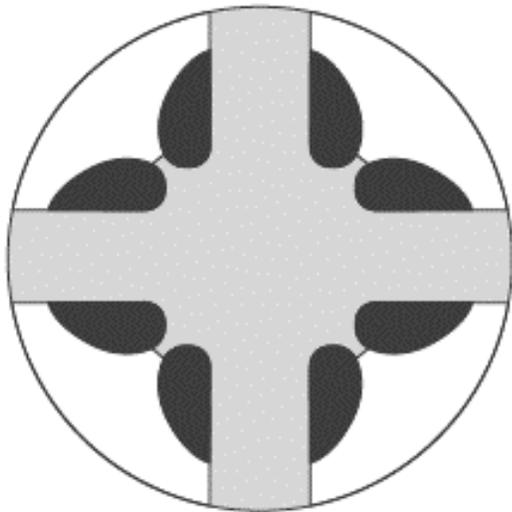
We pray for those new to our prayer list:

And continue to pray for: Marsha, Ethan, Penny, Dean, Tony, Christina, Lolly, Bob, Jay, Janette, Dennis, Shelley, Craig, Helen, David, TJ, Bob, Barbara, Owen and family, Betty, Kennie, Nandika, Marine, Rosie, Denise, Epifania, Genny, Marcy, Victor, Robin, Linda, Lolly, Cathie, Carolyn, Annette, Lynn, Lorol, Hilda, Fran, the Williams family, BJ, Diane, Marion and the Hedges family, Janet, Jennie, Marion, Richard

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays this week:
Sara Glazer

We pray for all who have died, for their families, and for all who mourn: Jimmy

Call the church office with your prayer request, or email long@epiphanynyc.org.



Let us know... we can help!

Having surgery or in the hospital? Divorce?
A personal emergency?
Or just need someone to talk to?

Let us know when you have a scheduled surgery, or a personal or medical emergency. We will pray for you, provide counseling, accompany you to court, visit you in the hospital, and otherwise minister in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you find yourself in any of these situations. Our clergy and lay ministers are all ready and willing to help and serve.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital ...

Epiphany's Lay Eucharistic Visitors minister by bringing the sacrament of Holy Communion to those who are not able to be physically present in church. The church office or any of Epiphany's clergy can help you schedule a visit.

For any of these kinds of assistance, please call the church office at 212-737-2720 or email info@epiphanynyc.org.

Sundays at Epiphany

8:30am	Holy Eucharist: Rite 1	<i>Chapel</i>
9:30am	Childcare available until 12:00pm	
10:30am	Sunday School for ages 3-10	
10:30am	Holy Eucharist with Music	<i>Nave</i>
5:00pm	Evening Eucharist	<i>Chapel</i>

Epiphany Clergy and Staff

<i>Interim Rector</i>	The Rev. Roy A. Cole 212-737-2720 ext. 22
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Task Force and Program Chairs

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Novia Ramsay
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<i>Budget</i>	Robert Aylward
<i>Building & Grounds</i>	Chris Abelt
<i>Day School Committee</i>	David Griffel
<i>Epiphany Under the Stars</i>	Kirsten Plonner
<i>Parish Nurses</i>	Fay Morris
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<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitors</i>	Cynthia Rockland
<i>Racket</i>	Caroline Angell and Margo Siebert
<i>Readers & Greeters</i>	Fay Morris
<i>Stewardship</i>	Eddie Kwan
<i>Welcomers</i>	Pamela Byrd
<i>Wednesday Dinner Program</i>	Janette Gautier
<i>Worship & Music</i>	Scott Noggle and Woody Swain

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