

SS. PETER & PAUL—EPIPHANY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Mother Maria de la Revelacion

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE LA RECTORÍA

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Lunes a Viernes 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saints Peter & Paul Church: 71 South 3rd Street
Monday to Friday—7:00 p.m.—Rectorly Chapel

Epiphany Church: 96 South 9th Street
Monday to Saturday—9:30 a.m.
Saturday—7:00 p.m.

Sundays

9:00 a.m.—English

10:15 a.m.—Español

11:45 p.m.—Español

PARISH MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES

EPIPHANY

Soup Kitchen: Mondays and Fridays: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ep. Charismatic Group: Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m.

Ep. Ultrella Cursillo Group: Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.

Neo-Catechumenal Group: Mon., Tues., Wed.: 8:00 p.m. &
Sat.: 8:30 p.m.

Bible Study / Lectio: Saturdays: 10:15 a.m.

Legion of Mary: Saturdays: 10:15 a.m.

Ep. Sacred Heart of Jesus: 1st Sunday of the month: 11:15 a.m.

Holy Name Society: 2nd Sunday of the month: 11:15 a.m.

Ss. PETER AND PAUL RECTORY

SSPP. Ultrella Cursillo Group: Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m.

SSPP. Charismatic Group: Thursdays: 7:30 p.m.

St. John Paul II Youth Group: Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SSPP. Sacred Heart of Jesus: 1st Sunday of the month: 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 2:14, 22-33
1 PT 1:17-21
LK 24:13-35

7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. + Miguel Angel Cabrera
11:45 a.m. +Bienvenido (Nilo) Vallejo + Chana Morales

MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 2017
EASTER WEEKDAY
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
ACTS 6:8-15/JN 6:22-29 OR
FOR THE MEMORIAL, GN 1:26—2:3 OR
COL 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/MT 13:54-58

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2017
SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
ACTS 7:51—8:1A
JN 6:30-35

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 2017
SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
1 COR 15:1-8
JN 14:6-14

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2017
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS 8:26-40
JN 6:44-51

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 2017
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS 9:1-20
JN 6:52-59

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. + Ramon Rosa

SATURDAY MAY 6TH, 2017
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS 9:31-42
JN 6:60-69

9:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. + Pedro Espinal

WE CELEBRATE/CELEBRAMOS

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturdays following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Epiphany,
1st Friday of the Month after 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Masses or by appointment.

Sábados después de la Misa de las 9:30 a.m. en la Epifanía, o el primer Viernes del mes después de las Misas de las 9:30 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. o por cita.

Baptism/Bautismo

Baptisms will be bilingual and will be held the second Sunday of the month. Parents should come to the Rectory to arrange for the baptism of their child. Please bring the child's birth certificate to this meeting.

Los bautismos se celebran en bilingüe el segundo domingo del mes. Los padres deben venir a la Rectoría para los arreglos del bautismo de su niño. Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a esta reunión.

Marriage/Matrimonio

Engaged couples should call the rectory for an appointment at least SIX months prior to scheduling a wedding date.

Las parejas comprometidas deben llamar a la rectoría para una cita por lo menos SEIS meses antes de programar una fecha para la boda .

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Monday to Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Rectory Chapel.

Thursdays following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. at Epiphany.

De Lunes a Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. en la Capilla de la Rectoría de Ss. Pedro y Pablo.

Jueves después de la Misa de las 9:30 a.m. y Sábados a las 6:00 p.m. en Epifanía.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Adults interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Communion should speak with the Director of Faith Formation at the Parish Office.

Adultos interesados en recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, de la Confirmación y/o Comunión deben hablar con la Directora de Formación de la Fe en la Oficina Parroquial.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). We invite everyone to join us in praying the rosary before every weekday mass.
- Save the date: Saturday May 20th for a Marian pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in New Jersey. Please call the rectory to sign up and to get more information.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please help us meet our parish goal of \$25,546.

Total Received: \$4,651.

May god extend his blessings upon you.
Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

Strengthening the Church at Home

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of diocese in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at
www.usccb.org/home-missions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 6: Last day of religious education classes.

May 6: Confirmation retreat in the rectory.

May 7: First confirmation practice for **students only**. Arrive at 12:30pm to the school gym at Transfiguration Parish.

May 13: First Communions at Epiphany. Students must arrive at 9 am.

May 21: Second practice for **students and godparents**. Arrive at 12:30pm to the school gym at Transfiguration Parish.

May 27: Confirmations at Transfiguration. Students and sponsors must arrive at 4:30 pm to school gym.

Parents, do not forget to bring in birth and baptism certificates to the rectory.

This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the New York City Department of Education or the City of New York.

SUNDAY COLLECTION April 9, 2017

Saints Peter and Paul & Epiphany Parish

Total: \$2,894.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

- Al acercarse el mes de mayo, consagrado por la piedad de los fieles a María Santísima, se llena de gozo Nuestro ánimo con el pensamiento del conmovedor espectáculo de fe y de amor que dentro de poco se ofrecerá en todas partes de la tierra en honor de la Reina del Cielo. En efecto, el mes de mayo es el mes en el que los templos y en las casas particulares sube a María desde el corazón de los cristianos el más ferviente y afectuoso homenaje de su oración y de su veneración. Y es también el mes en el que desde su trono descienden hasta nosotros los dones más generosos y abundantes de la divina misericordia. (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). Invitamos a todos a que nos acompañen en rezar el rosario antes de las misas durante la semana.
- Aparten la fecha de **Sábado, Mayo 20** para una peregrinación mariana, al santuario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en New Jersey. Por favor de llamar a la rectoría para inscribirse y obtener mas información.
- La abogada de inmigración estará en la rectoría el Sábado, Mayo 6 a las 2pm.

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL

Por favor ayúdenos a llegar a nuestra meta de \$25,546.

Total Recibido: \$4,651

Que Dios derrame sobre ustedes sus bendiciones.

Gracias por su generosidad y consideración.

FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA EN CASA

Hoy día, contribuyan al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! En estos momentos, a mas del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos se le considera como diócesis misioneras ya que no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que sus comunidades necesitan.

Su apoyo proporciona fondos para programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico para construir comunidades de fe llenas de vida, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos.

Pueden encontrar mas información entrando a

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Mayo 6: Ultimo día de clases de educación religiosa.

Mayo 6: Retiro para niños de confirmación en la rectoría.

May 7: Primera practica para estudiantes de confirmación solamente en el gimnasio de Transfiguración a las 12:30pm.

Mayo 13: Primeras comuniones en Epifanía. Los estudiantes deben de llegar a las 9 am.

May 21: Segunda practica para estudiantes y padrinos de confirmación en el gimnasio de Transfiguración a las 12:30pm.

May 27: Confirmaciones en Transfiguración. Estudiantes y padrinos deben de llegar a las 4:30pm.

Padres, no se olviden de traer los certificados de nacimiento y bautizo a la rectoría.

Esta actividad no es patrocinada ni aprobada por el Departamento de Educación de la Ciudad de Nueva York ni por la Ciudad de Nueva York.

COLECTA DOMINICAL 9 de Abril del 2017

Saints Peter and Paul & Epiphany Parish

Total: \$ 2,894.00

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SUNDAY HYMS

Table of Plenty

Come to the feast of heaven and earth come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty

Oh come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love

Breathe

This is the air I breathe (2x)
Your Holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread (2x)
Your very word, spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you, and I, I'm lost without you

Hallelujah is our song

what hope we have even in the longest night
for the light will overcome
we will not fear, for we know the sun will rise
hallelujah is our song

what peace we have even in the wounded world

where the battle rages on
we will not fear, for we know who heals our souls
hallelujah is our song

hallelujah, hallelujah, He is risen over all
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah is our song

what hope we have even in the longest night
for the light will overcome
and we shall live, sinners we shall rise to saints
hallelujah is our song

Love Is Alive

People of God see the morning is new
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb
Come and see, Come and see He is alive

A grave that is empty a promise fulfilled
God who was with us is here with us still, He is here, He is here
He is alive

Alleluia, Love is alive, conquered the grave and defeated the
night, Alleluia, Love is alive
The son has arisen for all, Your people sing alleluia

April 30, 2017, Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle A

Background on the Gospel Reading

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the

Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Family Connection

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

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