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We are anxious to help anyone who
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Ayudamos a todos los que no pueden
venir a celebrar la Misa por
enfermedad o otra razón. Favor de
llamar a **Cipriano Lantigua** en la
Rectoría.

Celebration of the Eucharist



This year, July 4th falls on a
Saturday. The official holiday is
Friday, July 3rd. On that 3 day
weekend, our parish/mass schedule
will be as follows:

Friday, July 3rd

9:00 AM Bilingual Mass
The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed.
(No santissimo en ese día).

The church and Rectory will be closed after the Mass.

Saturday, July 4th

12:10 PM No Mass
4:00 PM No Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
6:15 PM Vigil Mass (Español)

Sunday, July 5th

Regular Sunday Schedule

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AscensionChurchNYC.org

Check Back Frequently. Our commitment is to update regularly!



Pastor's Letter Notas del Pastor



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Often during the summer months, people find themselves having just a little extra time to catch up on some reading. If that is the case, I would like to again invite and encourage you to read the recently published encyclical written by Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (Praised Be!) The title comes from St. Francis of Assisi's, The

Canticle of Brother Sun.

In this highly anticipated encyclical, which by the way is addressed to every person on the planet, Pope Francis addresses one of the most crucial issues of our time: caring for God's creation, all of creation. Pope Francis goes beyond the stereotypical rhetoric of "saving the whales" and "recycling coke bottles." Instead, Pope Francis focuses on why protecting the environment must be human-centered. While many are referring to this encyclical as being about global warming and climate change, it is actually first and foremost about human relationships. The pope explains quite clearly that every part of creation is intertwined, one with another. He speaks about our collective responsibility for caring for all of creation. As I encourage all to read the encyclical and meditate on its profound message over the summer, I would invite all to pray the prayer written by Pope Francis, join in praying a prayer for our earth.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

A menudo, durante los meses del verano, las personas encuentran que tienen un poquito más de tiempo para ponerse al corriente en un poco de lectura. Si ese es su caso, me gustaría otra vez invitarlo e instarle que lea la recién publicada encíclica escrita por el papa Francisco, --Laudato sí «Alabado seas, mi Señor». El título viene del Cántico del Hermano Sol de San Francisco de Asís.

En esta muy anticipada encíclica que, a propósito, está dirigida a todas las personas en el planeta, el Papa Francisco aborda uno de los temas más cruciales de nuestros tiempos: cuidando de la creación de Dios, -- toda su creación. El papa va más allá de la retórica estereotípica de "salvar a las ballenas" y "reciclar botellas de Coca Cola." En vez, el Papa Francisco se enfoca en por qué la protección del medio ambiente debe ser centrada humanamente. A pesar de que muchos se refieren a la encíclica como algo acerca del calentamiento global y cambios climáticos, en realidad es primeramente acerca de las relaciones humanas. El papa explica en términos muy claros que cada parte de la creación está entrelazada -- una con la otra. Él habla sobre nuestra responsabilidad colectiva de cuidar de toda la creación. A medida que les insto a todos que lean la encíclica y mediten sobre su profundo mensaje durante el verano, les invitaría a todos a que oren la oración escrita por el Papa Francisco, únanse a rezar una oración por nuestra tierra.

Dios omnipotente, que estás presente en todo el universo y en la más pequeña de tus criaturas, Tú, que rodeas con tu ternura todo lo que existe, derrama en nosotros la fuerza de tu amor para que cuidemos la vida y la belleza. Inúndanos de paz, para que vivamos como hermanos y hermanas sin dañar a nadie. Dios de los pobres, ayúdanos a rescatar a los abandonados y olvidados de esta tierra que tanto valen a tus ojos. Sana nuestras vidas, para que seamos protectores del mundo y no depredadores, para que sembremos hermosura y no contaminación y destrucción. Toca los corazones de los que buscan sólo beneficios a costa de los pobres y de la tierra. Enséñanos a descubrir el valor de cada cosa, a contemplar admirados, a reconocer que estamos profundamente unidos con todas las criaturas en nuestro camino hacia tu luz infinita. Gracias porque estás con nosotros todos los días. Aliéntanos, por favor, en nuestra lucha por la justicia, el amor y la paz.

Paz, Padre Kearney

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 28 – Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

9:30am Divino Niño, Ramon Martinez, Ana Fernandez, Mildred Patricia Lopez, Luis Robles, Porfirio Vargas, Martin Vargas, Accion de gracias al Divino Niño

11:00am Kathleen Baginsky-Collins

12:30pm Ana Fernandez, Santiago Trejo, Luisa Caba, Valding Duran, Jorge Matias(Chino)

Monday, June 29 – Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

7:00pm Santiago Trejo

Tuesday, June 30 – Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

12:00pm Accion de gracias a San Judas

7:00pm Maria Aurora Mota

Wednesday, July 1 – Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

6:00pm Lucia Charles

7:00pm Victor Manuel Espaillat

Thursday, July 2 – Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

7:00pm Concepcion Ortoll

Friday, July 3 – Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

9:00am Francisca Castillo

Saturday, July 4 – Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Mission Update & 50/50 Raffle

Thanks to everyone who helped with the selling of raffle tickets and to all those who purchased tickets. If you have not heard the winner was Jonathan Casilla. He donated all the money back to our mission. Thank you Jonathan!

Total money collected from our raffle tickets sold: \$5,765. As of today we have raised for this year's mission \$16,334. We need about \$25,000 to \$30,000 for the mission. This is roughly how much we have spent historically in past missions. It seems like a long shot to raise the money before our mission trip which will start on July 5 but we are confident that we will hit our mark.

There is still time. Let's all work together to close the gap.

If you or someone that you know is able to donate any amount toward this cause, the support would be appreciated no matter the amount. Below is the link to donate and link to the mission webpage.

<http://www.youcaring.com/mission-trip-fundraiser/2015-ascension-church-mission-to-dominican-republic/292011>

If you prefer, you can also send your tax-deductible contribution to the address listed below.

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Attn: Fr. Daniel Kearney / D.R. Mission

Noticia de la Misión y Rifa 50/50

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron en la venta de boletos de la rifa y a todos lo que compraron boletos. Si usted no ha escuchado el ganador fue Jonathan Casilla. Él donó todo el dinero a nuestra misión. Gracias Jonathan!

Dinero total recaudado de la rifa 50/50 fue \$ 5,765.00. Hasta la fecha hemos recaudado un total de \$16,334.00 para la misión de este año. Necesitamos alrededor de \$ 25.000 a \$ 30.000 para la misión. Esto es más o menos lo que hemos gastados en misiones anteriores. Si, parece una posibilidad remota de recaudar lo que se ocupa antes de nuestra misión la cual comienza el 5 de Julio, pero tenemos fe y nosotros creemos en los milagros y vamos a logra nuestra meta. Todavía hay tiempo. Vamos todos a trabajar juntos para cerrar la brecha.

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca esta en condición de hacer una donación a nuestra misión, su apoyo se agradece, no importa la cantidad. A continuación puede encontrar el enlace para donar en línea:

<http://www.youcaring.com/mission-trip-fundraiser/2015-ascension-church-mission-to-dominican-republic/292011>

Si lo prefiere, también puede enviar su contribución deducible de impuestos a la dirección que aparece a continuación.

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A la atención de: P. Daniel Kearney / D.R. Misión

Cualquier cantidad que pueda dar, grande o pequeña ayudaría a lograr nuestro objetivo. Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo y les mantendremos informados sobre nuestros avances!



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James

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On July 1st we will say a fond farewell to **Lucas Gonzalez** who has been our Plant Manager for the past few years. Lucas is responsible for the successful launch of Grace House, the Ascension Church rest room, and the overall improvement in the maintenance and cleanliness of the Church campus.

Lucas is following his dream by taking his company Idioma Serena Home Improvement ("ISHI") to the next level. We recommend him highly if you need any work done. You can contact him at **646-670-6322**.

We will miss him around Ascension and wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

El 1 de julio le decimos adiós a **Lucas González**, quien ha sido nuestro Director de planta en los últimos años. Lucas es responsable del exitoso lanzamiento de Grace House, el baño de la Ascensión, y la mejoracion general en el mantenimiento y la limpieza de la Iglesia.

Lucas está siguiendo su sueño mediante la adopción de su compañía Idioma Serena Home Improvement ("ISHI") al siguiente nivel. Le recomendamos encarecidamente que si usted necesita cualquier trabajo realizado, puede contactarse con él en **646-670-6322**.

Lo extrañaremos aqui en la Ascensión y le deseamos lo mejor en todos sus futuros proyectos.

Estamos formando un comite Altagraciano.

Invitamos a todos los que esten interesados en formar parte del comite. Favor de dejarsu nombre y numero de telefono en la rectoria o puede llamar a la rectoria [212-222-0666](tel:212-222-0666) o Hortencia al [917- 587-2131](tel:917-587-2131). Le dejaremos saber para cuando sera la reunion con el parroco para formar el comite.Gracias



We can do it TOGETHER!

¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

We here at Ascension are very grateful for the exemplary way you willingly share the precious gifts of **time, talent, and treasure** God has given you.

April Collections		May Collections		June Collections	
Holy Thurs	\$ 3,554	3-May	\$ 7,787	7-Jun	\$ 6,550
Good Fri	\$ 3,170	10-May	\$ 5,907	14-Jun	\$ 3,872
Holy Sat	\$ 3,174	17-May	\$ 6,047	21-Jun	\$ 5,119
5-Apr Easter	\$13,709	24-May	\$ 4,039	28-Jun	
12-Apr Easter	\$ 6,568	31-May	\$ 6,675		
19-Apr Easter	\$ 7,319				
26-Apr	\$ 5,879	Faith Direct: (111)	\$ 12,840	Faith Direct:	\$ 13,289
Faith Direct:	\$15,330		\$ 43,295		\$ 28,830
	\$58,703				

We have added one second collection per month during the summer months to help defray the costs of our utilities. As you may imagine, electricity costs rise due to air conditioning. Even with the church's new energy efficient A/C units, there are still older window units, older central A/C units, etc.

Additionally, our water usage increases. We constantly are hosing down the property and performing extra cleaning due to the summer rise in the rat activity. Garbage areas are washed in order to have foul odors coming into the church.

Here is a list of all Second Collections over the Summer

- June 28** Ascension Utilities
- July 5 Church in Africa
- July 26** Ascension Utilities
- August 2 Latin America and home missions
- August 30** Ascension Utilities
- Sept 13 St. Joseph's Seminary
- Sept 27** Ascension Utilities

Thank you for anything you can do.

Encyclical on the Environment



On June 18, the Vatican issued, "Praised Be: On the Care of Our Common Home" (*Laudato si*). In this encyclical, Pope Francis calls us to save God's creation and to protect the poor who are often those most harmed by ecological destruction.

The idea of "integral ecology" is at the core of Pope Francis's message. Through "integral ecology" Pope Francis reminds us that how we relate to one another, especially the poor, and how we relate to the environment are intimately connected. We will include additional information on this significant encyclical in our Sunday bulletins.

For more information go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

For a good, introductory video go to:

<http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/>

El 18 de junio, el Vaticano emitió "Alabado sea: En el cuidado de nuestro hogar común" (*Laudato si*). En esta encíclica, el Papa Francisco nos llama a salvar la creación de Dios y proteger a los pobres (que a menudo son los más perjudicados por la destrucción ecológica).

La idea de la "ecología integral" está en el centro del mensaje del Papa Francisco. A través de la "ecología integral" Papa Francisco nos recuerda que la forma en que nos relacionamos unos con otros, especialmente a los pobres, y cómo nos relacionamos con el medio ambiente están íntimamente conectados. Vamos a incluir información adicional sobre este significativo encíclica en nuestro boletines.

Para obtener más información, visite a:

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MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 4. (Nicene Creed, Page 100; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 104). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnal, also found in the pew racks. The congregational mass setting is “A Community Mass,” Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Festival Intrada – *Joel Martinson, b.1960*

Processional Hymn, Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (*tune: Lauda anima*)

530

Kyrie eleison

251

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

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Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 30 – *chanted by all*

Music provided from the Ushers

Gospel Acclamation – *A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958*

279

v. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death / and brought life to light through the Gospel.

General Intercessions – *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, All creatures of our God and King (*tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*)

520

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God

256

At Communion, Organ, Aria on a chaconne – *Martinson*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Your hands, O Lord, in days of old (*tune: Mozart*)

750

Organ, Trumpet tune – *David N. Johnson, 1922-1987*

Music Notices:

The Psalms for the summer months will be led by Cantor and sung by all to simplified chants. Each week as you depart the Church, please return copies to the Ushers or place on the table so that they can be re-used.

The Ascension Choir 2015-16 season resumes mid-September. Happy summer break to all these dedicated singers! (See Ascension's new web site, www.AscensionChurchNYC.org, for recent choral recordings and photos.) Anyone interested in joining in the fall should contact Mr. Smith via e-mail, PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org. Also, if you play a musical instrument and would be interested in sharing your talents in our worship, please communicate with Mr. Smith at your earliest convenience.



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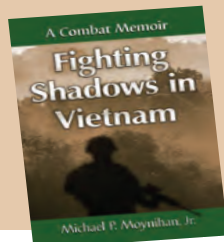
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