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## Office Hours

### **Saturday and Sunday**

Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

### **Weekdays**

Los días de semana  
OPEN: 9:00am to 12:30pm  
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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2015



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## Sacraments (English)

**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory for details or visit AscensionChurchNYC.org

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements in advance with the Pastor or a Priest.

## Los Sacramentos (Español)

**Penitencia:** Sábado 4-5pm

**Bautismos:** 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes.

**Preparación bautismal:** Contacte la rectoría para detalles.

**Bodas:** Favor de hacer arreglos con anticipación con el Párroco o sacerdote.

## Ministry For The Sick/ Homebound

We are anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicap or age. Please call **Cipriano Lantigua** at the rectory.

## Ministerio Para Los Enfermos

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

Saturdays	Sundays	Weekdays
12:10pm (Spanish)	8:15am (English)	Noon (English)
5:00pm (English)	9:30am (Spanish)	7:00pm (Spanish)
6:15pm (Spanish)	11:00am (Choir)	6:00pm <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

## New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome

VISIT OUR NEWLY RE-DESIGNED WEBSITE AT

**AscensionChurchNYC.org**

Check Back Frequently. Our commitment is to update regularly!





Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This weekend we welcome to our parish some religious sisters from The Religious Servants of the Lord. The sisters will speak at all of the weekend Masses. They will speak about their own specific missionary work, the work of their community, and about the work of the missions in general. We welcome the sisters. There will be a second collection taken up at all the masses this weekend and it will be taken up for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Although the slumber days of summer are upon us and we take our vacations or might skip Sunday Mass, the doors of Ascension remain open to everyone and the expenses associated with that remain constant, even when you are not here. Weekly collections usually decrease during the summer months and that is why we need more people to sign up for the online donation system called Faith Direct. For those who navigate electronically, there is a direct link to Faith Direct on our parish website: <http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/support/faith-direct/>

Finally, I would like to invite all to visit our new parish website. The parish website that we are now using is being provided to us and to other parishes by the Archdiocese of New York. The web address remains the same [ascensionchurchnyc.org](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org). The new website allows us to update more easily and update on a regular basis. This new website also gives us the ability to post much more information on our parish website. In addition to all the regular information that would be part of any parish's website such as mass schedules, ministries, sacraments, bulletins, etc., you'll now find links to other websites/important information (i.e. the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si), information about our parish mission, pictures, the letter I wrote recently about the change of our current parish structure, Ascension parish calendar, etc. Might I invite you to take a look at this now and on a regular basis.

Peace,

Fr. Kearney

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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este fin de semana les damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia a unas hermanas religiosas de las Servidoras Religiosas del Señor. Las hermanas hablarán en todas las misas del fin de semana. Hablarán sobre su trabajo misionero, específicamente el trabajo de su comunidad y sobre el trabajo de los misioneros en general. Les damos la bienvenida a las hermanas. Este fin de semana se recogerá una segunda colecta y esta colecta será recogida para la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

Aunque los días soñolientos del verano están aquí y tomamos nuestras vacaciones o quizás faltemos a misa un domingo, las puertas de la Ascensión permanecen abiertas para todos y los gastos asociados con eso siguen constantes, hasta cuando usted no está. Las colectas semanales casi siempre disminuyen durante los meses del verano y por eso es que necesitamos que más gente se inscriba en el sistema de donación en línea llamado Faith Direct (Fe directa). Para aquellos que navegan electrónicamente, hay un enlace directo a Faith Direct en nuestra página web parroquia: <http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/support/faith-direct/>

Finalmente, me gustaría invitarlos a todos a que visiten nuestra página web parroquial. La página web parroquial que estamos usando ahora está siendo proveída a nosotros y a otras parroquias por la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. La dirección de la red permanece igual: [ascensionchurchnyc.org](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org). La nueva página web nos facilita ponernos al corriente con más facilidad y ponernos al día de forma regular. Esta página web también nos facilita la habilidad de poner más información en nuestra página web. Además de toda la información regular que sería parte de cualquier página web parroquial como horarios de misas, ministerios, sacramentos, boletines, etc. –ahora encontrará enlaces a otras páginas web/información importante (a saber, la encíclica del papa, Laudato si), información sobre nuestra misión parroquial, retratos, la carta que yo escribí recientemente acerca del cambio actual estructural de nuestra parroquia, el calendario parroquial de la Ascensión, etc. Me gustaría invitarlos a que ojeen esto ahora y de forma regular.

Paz,

Padre Kearney

If you need information about Baptisms in English during the month of July, please call the rectory and ask to speak with Father Kearney, the pastor. You can also visit the "Baptism" section of our website [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Marie Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Alex Estevez, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Paz Lual, Nora & Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Creighton Redenbo, William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Rosa Peña, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vasquez, Shirley Zeafla.

**Religious Education registration forms are now on-line at [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)**  
 Las aplicaciones para registracion a la educacion religiosa esta disponible en [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)

For information on the upcoming Papal visit to NY, please visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)  
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**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 12** – Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13  
 9:30am Alodis Mena, Luis Robles, Divino Niño, Accion de Gracias  
 11:00am Clara Geraldo Velasquez  
 12:30pm Altagracia Aguero, Jose Carlos Duarte, Jesus Antonio Hernandez, Martha Santana  
 6:00pm Thomas Floody, Christina Marie Theodule

**Monday, July 13** – Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1  
 7:00pm Carlos Reyes Garcia, Felix Castro

**Tuesday, July 14** – Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
 7:00pm Juan Perez

**Wednesday, July 15** – Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
 7:00pm Nelly Jorge, Maria Otilia Estevez

**Thursday, July 16** – Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 17** – Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
 7:00pm

**Saturday, July 18** – Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
 6:15pm Reinira Ciprian, Steven Rodriguez



**WELCOME Padre Angel**  
**BIENVENIDO al Padre Angel**

Our good friend P. Angel Diaz Gil has returned to Ascension to help us during the month of July.

Nuestro buen amigo P. Angel Diaz Gil a regresado a la Ascension a ayudarnos durante este mes de Julio.

*Parish Mission*

Our Missionaries July 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30am!



God be with them!



**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.

May Collections		June Collections		July Collections	
3-May	\$ 7,787	7-Jun	\$ 6,550	5-Jul	\$ 5,378
10-May	\$ 5,907	14-Jun	\$ 3,872	12-Jul	
17-May	\$ 6,047	21-Jun	\$ 5,119	19-Jul	
24-May	\$ 4,039	28-Jun	\$ 5,443	26-Jul	
31-May	\$ 6,675				
Faith Direct: (111)	\$ 12,840	Faith Direct: (110)	\$ 13,289	Faith Direct:	
	\$ 43,295		\$ 34,273		\$ 5,378

# EVENTO DE RECAUDACION DE FONDOS...

**VIERNES 31 DE JULIO, 2015**  
**8:00 pm — 11:00 pm**

**Hawaiana**

**Fiesta Hawaiana**

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## Welcome! – Bienvenidos!

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Si quisiera ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, favor de llenar la siguiente información. Lo puede poner en la cesta de la colecta, enviar por correo, traer a la rectoría, o [www.ascensionchurchnyc.org](http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org).

Date/Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

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- New to the Parish/Nuevo en la Parroquia
- New Address/Nueva Dirección
- I will use / Usare **www.FaithDirect.net**
- I would like to receive contribution envelopes/Quisiera recibir sobres de la colecta.

## Parish & Community Outreach (English)

AA	<b>Tuesday</b> Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting
Adult Choir	<b>Sunday</b> (Contact Music Director)
Nicotine AA	<b>Saturday</b> 6:00–7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
RCIA	<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm, Grace House
SLAA	<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00pm, Parish Center <b>Sunday</b> 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul	<b>Second Sunday</b> donation give away 9:30am-2:30pm Donations accepted 24 x 7 at the St. Vincent de Paul drop box located outside of 218 W 108 <sup>th</sup> St.
Gay Fellowship	<b>Third Tuesday</b> of each month, Rectory Dining Room
Biblical-Literature Discussion Group	<b>Every Other Thursday</b> Rectory Dining Room TO BE ANNOUNCED
Ascension Reading Group	<b>As announced:</b> TO BE ANNOUNCED



- First Saturday of the month **Mother's Kitchen**
- Second Saturday of the month **Dominican Sunday Kitchen**
- Third Saturday of the month **Welcome Table**
- Third Saturday of the month **Ascension Food Pantry**
- Fourth Saturday of the month **Divine Mercy Soup Kitchen**

## Reuniones (Español)

AA	<b>Lun, Miér, Vier Y Dom.</b> 7:30pm Grace House
Circulo de Oración	<b>Lunes</b> 7:45pm, el Centro
Comité Guadalupano	<b>Viernes</b> 7:00pm, la Cafetería
Grupo Desfile Mariano	<b>Viernes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo la Rectoría
Cursillistas	<b>Jueves</b> 7:45pm, el Centro
Enseñanzas Liturgica	<b>Martes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría
La Hermandad del Corazon de Jesus	<b>Primeros Miercoles del mes:</b> 7:30om en el Centro parroquial
Legión de María	<b>Jueves</b> 5:30pm, la Rectoría
Ministerio Mariana	<b>Sábados</b> 11:00am, La Iglesia
RICA (iniciación adulta)	<b>Miercoles</b> 7:00pm, Grace House
Los Walkirios	<b>Miercoles</b> 8:00pm, La Iglesia
San Vicente de Paul	<b>Segundo Domingo</b> distribuir donaciones 9:30am-2:30pm en el Centro parroquial Donaciones aceptadas 24 x 7 en la caja de San Vicente de Paul situado fuera de 218 W 108 St.
Grupo Jovenes Adultos	<b>Viernes</b> en el Centro 7:45pm
Grupo de Oracion... las Almas del Pulgatorio	<b>Primeros Jueves del mes</b>
Grupo Virgen de Schoenstatt	<b>El ultimo miércoles del mes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría
Grupo de parejas	<b>Tercer Domingo del mes,</b> 2:00pm el Centro
Divina Misericordia	<b>Viernes</b> 8:00pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría

## 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).

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Adagio from Sonata in F, Op. 65, No. 1 – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

Processional Hymn, God has spoken by his prophets (*tune: Rustington*)

**516**

Kyrie eleison

**251**

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

*Missal Page 219*

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 85 – *chanted by all*

*Music provided from the Ushers*

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

**279**

*v. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, /  
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.*

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

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, The Church of Christ in ev'ry age (*tune: Dunedin*)

**626**

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, Prelude in G major, Op. 37, No. 2 – *Mendelssohn*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, God is working his purpose out (*tune: Purpose*)

**507**

Organ, Fugue in G major, Op. 37, No. 2 – *Mendelssohn*

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### **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](http://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](mailto: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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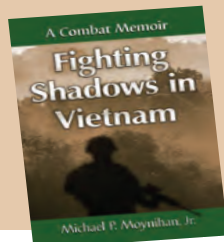
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