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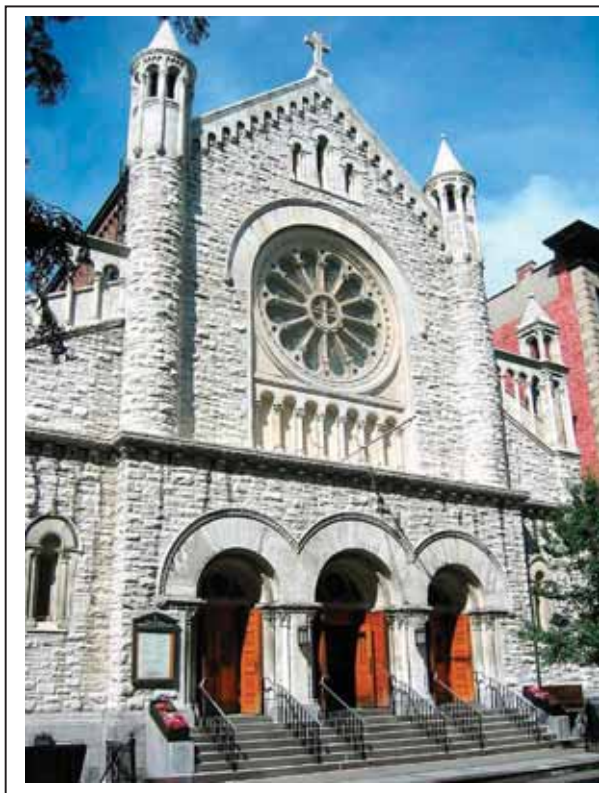
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015



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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory for details or visit AscensionChurchNYC.org
Plans need to be made at least 6 weeks in advance.

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. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite AscensionChurchNYC.org
Planificaciones tienen que ser 6 semanas por adelantación.

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.

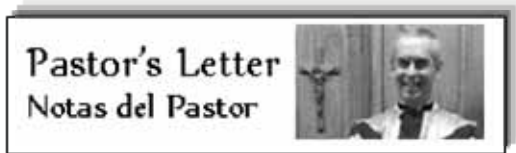
Celebration of the Eucharist

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 Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

I would first like to congratulate those people chosen to attend the Papal Mass on Friday, September 25th. Unfortunately there were more than 200+ people from Ascension wishing to attend the Mass. Everyone who put their name on our list over the summer had their names put into a box. This past Monday, Labor Day, we had a drawing of twenty names after the 9 AM Mass. The winners are: Jose Bobadilla, Emily Addona, Felton Manuel McKensie, Mary Joy Ruiz, Jose Burgos, Ruby Krajick, Aurora Sanchez, Bernardo Garcia Herrera, David Thompson, Gisela Fulieu, Edward Dee, Vicky Hernandez, Petra Sosa, Jose Ithier, Eva Ceden, Basilia Rodriguez, John Calderone, Gabriela Hifong, Richard Welsh, and Paul Zakrzewski.

Again, please keep in mind that Madison Square Garden holds about half the number of people of Yankee Stadium, the venue used for previous Papal visits. (Seating capacity for Madison Square Garden is approximately 18,200 and seating capacity for Yankee Stadium is 49,642.) Parishes received tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. 24,000 tickets were distributed throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese. Just 20 tickets were allotted to us.

As some of you may or may not know, Ascension Church is responsible for the pastoral care of the patients at the Jewish Home Life Care (Jewish Home) on W. 106th St. Brother Warren Thomas is the on-site Catholic Chaplain. We, the priests, respond on a regular basis for emergencies, anointings, etc. Cipriano is a regular visitor there as well. We have been asked to increase our pastoral presence in the Jewish Home, particularly on the four short-term rehab units. The patients on those rehab units receive Holy Communion on Sundays. We have been asked about the possibility of having a Eucharistic Minister bring communion one other day during the week in addition to Sundays. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and think you might be interested in this important ministry at the Jewish Home, please let me know ASAP (revdkearney@gmail.com) If, in the meantime, you have questions and would like to speak with Brother Warren, he may be reached at wthomas@jewishhome.org or brotherwt@yahoo.com. You may also speak with Cipriano at any time.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Primero me gustaría felicitar a aquellas personas escogidas para asistir a la misa papal del viernes, 25 de septiembre. Desafortunadamente, hubo más de 200 personas de la Ascensión que desea asistir a la misa. Todos los que pusieron sus nombres en nuestra lista durante el verano tuvieron sus nombres puestos en una caja. El pasado lunes (Día del Trabajo), sorteamos los nombres de veinte personas después de la misa de las 9 de la mañana. Los ganadores son: José Bobadilla, Emily Addona, Felton Manuel McKensie, Mary Joe Ruiz, José Burgos, Ruby Krajick, Aurora Sánchez, Bernardo García Herrera, David Thompson, Gisela Fulieu, Edward Dee, Vicky Hernández, Petra Sosa, José Ithier, Eva Cedeño, Basilia Rodríguez, John Calderone, Gabriela Hifong, Richard Welsh y Paul Zakrzewski.

Una vez más, por favor, tenga en cuenta que el Madison Square Garden tiene espacio para la mitad del número que cabe en el Yankee Stadium – el lugar usado para anteriores visitas papales. (La capacidad de asientos en el Madison Square Garden es de 18,200 y la capacidad de asientos en el Yankee Stadium es de 49,642.) Las parroquias recibieron boletos basado en una fórmula usando la asistencia a misa para asegurarse que todas las parroquias fueran tratadas igualmente. 24,000 boletos fueron distribuidos a través de las parroquias de la arquidiócesis. Solamente 20 boletos se nos asignaron a nosotros.

Como algunos de ustedes sabrán o no sabrán, la Iglesia de la Ascensión es responsable del cuidado pastoral de los pacientes del asilo Jewish Home Life en la calle 106. El Hermano Warren Thomas es el capellán católico local. Nosotros, los sacerdotes, responderemos en base regular a emergencias, unciones, etc. Cipriano también va de visita con regularidad. Se nos ha pedido que aumentemos nuestra presencia pastoral en el asilo, en particular en las cuatro unidades de rehabilitación a corto plazo. Los pacientes en esas unidades de rehabilitación a corto plazo reciben la Santa Comunión los domingos. Se nos ha pedido acerca de la posibilidad de mandar a un ministro de la eucaristía a llevar la comunión un día más durante la semana además del domingo. Si usted es un ministro de la eucaristía y cree que puede estar interesado en este importante ministerio en el asilo, por favor déjeme saber inmediatamente (revdkearney@gmail.com.). Si mientras tanto tiene preguntas y le gustaría hablar con el Hermano Warren, se puede poner en contacto con él: wthomas@jewishhome.org o brotherwt@yahoo.com. También puede hablar con Cipriano en cualquier momento.

Paz, Padre Kearney

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13 – Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

9:30am Maria Persia, Efrain Robles, Maria Espinoza

12:30pm Crimilda Caraballo, Luis Manuel Terrero Flores, Karen Suarez, Mercedes Iliana Martinez Santo, Bertilia Santiago, Maria Concepcion Betances, Divino Nino

6:00pm Adelina Haal

Monday, September 14 – Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

12:00pm Virgen de Guadalupe

7:00pm Juan Perez, Santiago Trejo, Honorio Taveras, Miguel A. Paredes

Tuesday, September 15 – 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

12:00pm Robert Sharpe

7:00pm Nelly Jorge

Wednesday, September 16 – 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

12:00pm Bob McDonagh

6:00pm Jaima T. Olvido

Thursday, September 17 – 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

12:00pm Paz Ramos (living)

Friday, September 18 – 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

7:00pm Reynira Ciprian, Virgen de Schonstatt

Saturday, September 19 – 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

5:00pm Raymundo Aquino

6:15pm Steven Rodriguez

Pope Francis will be here very soon and we are excited to welcome him to NY. Please check out the website:

PopeFrancisNYC.org

for information regarding his schedule, for information on purchasing commemorative items and other exciting news about his visit. You can get to this website through the link on our homepage at AscensionChurchNYC.org



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12-Jul	\$ 4,403	9-Aug	\$ 6,835	13-Sep	
19-Jul	\$ 4,133	16-Aug	\$ 5,802	20-Sep	
26-Jul	\$ 3,710	23-Aug	\$ 5,298	27-Sep	
		30-Aug	\$ 5,015		
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	\$ 29,576		\$ 39,708		\$ 5,453

Please pray for the sick

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.



For information on the Papal visit to NY:

ascensionchurchnyc.org/home

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA at Ascension is a faith-sharing group accompanying adults in their preparation for the reception of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process includes interactive discussions about the different aspects of the Catholic faith. If you are considering becoming a Catholic or are already baptized and would like to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, the RCIA is the right place for you. Sacraments can be received at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night at 7 PM, beginning September 15th, 2015 in Grace House. Grace House is located at 218 West 108th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue).

The RCIA also welcomes all Catholics who received the Sacraments, and seek to revive their faith and share their views of the Catholic Church.

For more information about RCIA, please e-mail the RCIA team at: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

RICA

El programa de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es un grupo que se reúne para compartir la fe entre los adultos que quieren recibir los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Si estas considerando ser Católico o ya estas bautizado pero no has recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión o Confirmación, la RICA es para ti.

Este proceso incluye discusiones interactivas acerca de los diferentes aspectos de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. El programa de RICA se reúne los Martes en la noche, empezando el Martes, 15 de Septiembre, 2015 a las 7:00pm en Grace House (localizado en el 218 West 108th Street, entre Broadway y Amsterdam Avenue).

Para mas informacion, por favor enviar un correo electronico a: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

International Thomas Merton Society

On Saturday, September 19, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will celebrate its 15th anniversary.

Keynote speaker Michael McGregor will speak on "Uncommon Lives of Thomas Merton and Robert Lax", marking both men's 100th birthday year.

The program begins at 2:00PM at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st St., Manhattan. At 5:00PM, there will be a Mass commemorating both men, and a reception will follow. Free to Members of the Chapter. \$10.00 for non-members. For information please call 212-666-9350 or send an email to mertonnyc@yahoo.com

A six week TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS) PREPARATION PROGRAM will be offered at BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL, West 70th Street, beginning Saturday, September 26th. Parents of students who will be entering the 8th grade may call the following numbers for further information: **914-751-2856** or **914-771-8577**

Congreso Guadalupano



Lugar: Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
328 W. 14th St., NY, NY 10014
Día: Sábado, 3 de Octubre
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Costo: \$20 (Incluye café/donas, comida a medio día y refrigerio)
Participantes: Personas de 15 años en adelante/No niños.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START THIS WEEK

Sunday classes begin September 13th at 9:15am in the school gym (220 West 108th Street)

Monday classes begin the 14th
Tuesday classes the 15th
Wednesday classes the 16th

All weekday classes meet 4:00pm in the school's main lobby.

Please be sure you have completed a registration form. A new form must be completed each year. Also, be sure you have paid the tuition or made payment arrangements with the Director, Robin Klueber.

rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org
212-749-5938
917-363-4564

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

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 2. (Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnals. Please sing!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Voluntary

Processional Hymn, Lift high the cross (*tune: Crucifer*)

704

Kyrie eleison – *chant*

Missal Page 221

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Gloria Simplex (Richard Proulx, 1937-2010)*

Missal Page 225

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 116

935

Gospel Acclamation – *chant*

237

v. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord /

through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, When I survey the wondrous cross (*tune: Rockingham*)

433

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

Missal Pages 215-216

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God - *Joncas*

Missal Page 218

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. (*repeat*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

At Communion, Organ meditation

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, The Servant Song (*Richard Gillard, 1977*) – verses 1-3

Missal Page 253

Organ Voluntary

Interested in singing with the Ascension Choir? The season resumes next Sunday, 20 September. Please contact Mr. Smith at PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org for more details. There is still time to sign up for 2015-2016!

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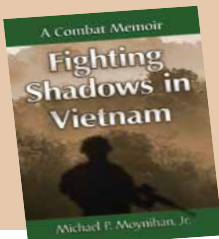
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